

Lions International Youth Exchange Report

Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – October 14th, 2012

- **Youth Exchange handbook has been divided into two separate documents:**
 - **Outgoing Youth Exchange Application Handbook** – This handbook contains all the necessary materials to apply for the district 27-D1 Youth Exchange Scholarship, the International YE application and all other program related details.
 - **Host Family Handbook** – A comprehensive host family guide including obligations, responsibilities and application materials.

All Application materials: Outgoing Youth Exchange Application Handbook & Host Family Handbook can be downloaded from: (also linked to our districts website)

www.tokencreeklions.org/27-D1YE

- **Youth Exchange Scholarships.**
 - We are currently soliciting scholarship applicants from Leo Clubs, Lions/Lioness members relations and the community at large. Informational brochures and handbooks are available at the above website.
 - Applicants must be either a active Leo club member or a direct relative of a Lion or Lioness member and reside in district 27-D1

Fundraising We are currently soliciting funds from our district Lions and Lioness clubs for the recommended amount of \$2.00/member to finance this year's program. Funds collected are used to pay our districts' share of the Youth Exchange camp-related fees; youth exchange scholarships, host family stipends & other direct expenses. All the funds collected are used only for direct youth exchange related costs. There are no indirect fees; all individuals involved in this program are volunteers including camp counselor & all support staff. To assess funds available for the December 15th scholarship deadline, please consider donating early.

Finances/Budget

No financial information was available from the district at the time this report was printed

Projected Expenses:

Camp fee - \$1700 (paid by each of the 10 state Lions Districts) NO INCREASE!

Scholarships - \$800 x 5 = \$4000 (the scholarship amount is determined by # of applications & available funds)

Host family Stipends??

Fieldtrip meal club reimbursement \$200

There are currently 4 volunteers on the District 27-D1 youth exchange committee; Terry Miller – Pardeeville, Dave Peltier – Beloit, Gene Francis – Cuba City, Joe Kornell - Marshall, and Ben August – Token Creek.

It's a pleasure serving on this committee and participating in a program that satisfies the first objective of the Lions **"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world"**

Lion Ben August - Youth Exchange Committee Chair