

Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange Report

Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – January 20th, 2019

The Lions Youth Exchange Committee has accepted **6 applications** for the Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange Program 2019. Four of the six participants were selected for our District Youth Exchange Scholarship (deadline for scholarship applications 12-15-2018). Our District Scholarship application includes 3 letters of recommendation and the completion of 3 short essays. Consideration is also given **ANY** applicant as long as they have a **sponsoring Lions club**. The scholarship amount for 2018/19 is \$700 per individual. The remaining two youth did not qualify this year, as both have received a district scholarship in a previous year (only one scholarship/individual) and are participating for a second time.

2018/19 27-D1 Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange Participants. *scholarship award

Name	Country Preferences (1 st choice)	Sponsoring Lions Club
Abby Last	Austria	UW Lions Club
Cassidy Schnell	Italy	Deforest
Emilie Reese *	Italy	Hazel Green
Beth Bohringer *	Mexico	Boscobel
Kate Wright *	Undecided	Hazel Green
Kaylee Franz *	Undecided	Sun Prairie

Along with outgoing youth, we are currently seeking HOST FAMILIES to participate in the program. Our district is responsible for hosting ~5 international youth. Hosting involves integrating an international youth (age 16-20) into your home for about 4-5 weeks (of which one week the youth spends at our international youth exchange camp in Dundee Wisconsin). Hosting in 2019 is from ~July 15th – August 15th. A list of international youth applicants is available at the Wisconsin Lions International Youth Exchange Program web site <http://www.wisconsinlionsyouthexchange.org/YEPlacement.htm>. The applications are password protected so please contact me directly (contact info below) and I will guide you to the applications.

2019 Wisconsin Lions International Youth Camp Dates July 28 – August 4.

Finances/Budget

2018/19 Club donations **\$3348.**

Previous Balance = **\$4765.31**

Expense = **(\$2067.76)**

Account total = **\$6045.55**

Estimated Expenses:

Scholarships 4 x \$700 = \$2800

District camp fee \$1700

International Festival \$52.70

Host Family Support \$600

TOTAL EXPENSES \$5152.70

Youth Exchange Club Recognition letters & patches will be given out at District Convention

Our district committee has 3 representatives: Dave Peltier, Terry Miller Ben August & Dave Easley

It is 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”**

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