

Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange Report

Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – January 19th, 2020

The Lions Youth Exchange Committee has accepted **7 applications** for the Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange Program 2019/20. All participants applying for **International Camps** (6 of the 7 youth) were selected for our District Youth Exchange Scholarship (deadline for scholarship applications was 12-15-2019). One youth* applied to participate in our own Wisconsin Lions International Youth Camp, Camp Vista, where there are no fees for our campers; all costs are covered by the generous donations of Lion and Lioness clubs throughout our State. Our District Scholarship application includes 3 letters of recommendation and the completion of 3 short essays. Consideration is also given to **ANY** applicant as long as they have a **sponsoring Lions club**. The scholarship amount for 2019/20 is \$600.

2019/20 27-D1 Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange Participants.

Name	Country Preferences (1 st choice)	Sponsoring Lions Club
Luci Bakken	Spain	Token Creek
Claira Droessler	TBD	Hazel Green
Whisper Erickson	TBD	Lake Wisconsin
Erin Reiff	TBD	Hazel Green
Raschel Taylor*	Camp Vista - Wisconsin	Lake Wisconsin
Grace Vivian	TBD	Cobb
Haley Wright	TBD	Hazel Green

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 2020 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.

2019/20 Wisconsin Lions International Youth Camp Dates August 2 – August 9.

Finances/Budget

2019/20 Club donations **\$2882** (as reported by District Treasurer ~ December 10th, 2019)

Previous Balance = **\$3578.80**

Expense = **(\$884.79)**

Account total = **\$5576.01**

Estimated Expenses:

Scholarships 6 x \$600 = \$3600

District camp fee \$1700

International Festival \$52.70

Host Family Support \$600

TOTAL EXPENSES \$5952.70

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

Our district committee has 2 representatives: *Terry Miller & Ben August*

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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