

Lions International Youth Exchange Report

Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – August 2, 2020

As previously reported, ALL 2020 Summer Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange Programs have been canceled due to the current pandemic/corona virus situation. This decision was not mandated by Lions International. Each country and camp made their own decisions based on local government mandates, local trends, and predictions based on estimates through health care and infectious disease experts. In Wisconsin, the State Youth Exchange committee determined that canceling our summer program was the safest approach and reached that conclusion around mid-March 2020. Upon reaching that conclusion, all parties involved were notified including outgoing and incoming youth and host families that had committed to host.

This year we are looking forward to re-inviting the 6 youth that were canceled this summer and have encouraged them to reapply for next summer, where their scholarship applications requirement will be waved. The State Youth Exchange Committee has continued to meet regularly and is currently planning to resume the Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange Program for the 2021 calendar year.

The following youth will be reaccepted into the program for 2021 if they choose to participate:

Claira Droessler Sponsored by: Hazel Green Destination: Germany	Erin Reiff Sponsored by: Hazel Green Destination: Portugal	Grace Vivian Sponsored by: Cobb Destination: Switzerland	Haley Wright Sponsored by: Hazel Green Destination: Switzerland	Luci Bakken Sponsored by: Token Creek Destination: Spain	Whisper Erickson Sponsored by: Lake Wisconsin Destination: Australia
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Finances/Budget

Income

\$3578.80 Previous Balance
\$4175 Annual Club Donations

Expenses (paid to date)

\$52.75 Promotions: Table Fee for International Festival
\$884.79 (2019 host family support)

\$6816.26 Account Balance

Estimated Expenses for 20/21

\$3600 Scholarships (6 x \$600)
\$1700 Annual State Camp Donation
\$52.75 Table fee at International Festival (host family recruitment)
\$600 Host Family Support

Total estimated cost for district 27-D1 2020-21 International Youth Exchange Program = \$5952.75

Our district YE committee has 2 representatives: Terry Miller, and 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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