

**IOWA LION'S INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE & CAMP**

# TODAY'S OBJECTIVE:

- Learn about Iowa Lions International Youth Exchange Programs
  - Outgoing Program
  - Incoming Program
  - Camp
- Ways in which you and your club can get involved in Iowa Lions International Youth Exchange and Camp programs.
  - Club Sponsorship of an Outgoing Student
  - Host Club for host family
  - Volunteering at camp



# OUTGOING STUDENTS

- Iowa Students Ages 15-21
  - Have served as an Iowa Host
  - Have hosted an Iowa Lions Youth Exchange Student
  - Have an Iowa Lions Club Sponsor
- Students/Families are Responsible For
  - Airfare
  - Medical/Travel Insurance
  - Passport
  - Spending Money
  - Camp Fees



# 90 REGISTERED INTERNATIONAL CAMPS

• Australia	3	• Hungary	1	• Romania	2
• Austria	1	• India	2	• Serbia	1
• Bangladesh	1	• Indonesia	1	• Slovakia	1
• Belgium	1	• Ireland	1	• Slovenia	1
• Brasil	2	• Israel	1	• Spain	1
• Canada	5	• Italy	13	• Sri Lanka	2
• China	1	• Japan	2	• Sweden	1
• Croatia	1	• Lithuania	1	• Switzerland	1
• Denmark	2	• Mexico	1	• Taiwan	2
• Deutschland	1	• Netherlands	1	• Tunisia	1
• España	1	• New Zealand	1	• Türkiye	5
• Finland	5	• Norway	3	• UK	1
• France	9	• Österreich	2		
• Germany	7	• Poland	1		

\*\* USA 15 Camps



# INCOMING STUDENTS

- International Students Ages 16-20 (15-21)
- International Students Responsible For
  - Airfare
  - Medical/Travel Insurance
  - Visa
  - Spending Money/Camp Fees
- Host Families
  - Do not have to be Lions
  - Have a local Host Lions Club
  - Pass background check (over 18)
- Need to have a Local Host Club from their Countries



# THREE-WEEK HOSTING PERIOD

- Students arrive the Saturday before July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Host Families to pick up at airport
- Host Families bring students to Camp



# WHAT TO DO WITH STUDENTS DURING HOSTING?

- **MOST IMPORTANT** – TREAT THEM AS IF THEY ARE YOUR CHILD
- This is a Cultural Exchange; they want to see Iowa and how we live.
- Include your Local Lions Club to introduce students to more people. Involve them in local Club Fundraisers.
- Local parks and sites.



# CAMP

- 1 week –third full week in July, Earlham Iowa

## Activities:

Iowa Lions  
Leader Dog  
Service Project  
Line Dancing  
Zip Lining  
Rope Challenges  
Frisbee Golf  
Peace Posters  
Canoeing & Kayaking  
Waterslide  
Flag Ceremonies  
Country Talks  
ISU Visit  
Swimming  
Iowa Lions Eye Bank

Iowa KidSight  
Tissue Transport  
Iowa State Capital  
Adventureland  
Campfire  
Bison Farm  
Alpaca Farm  
County Fair  
Shopping Mall  
Talent Show







# 100% FUNDED BY IOWA LIONS CLUBS

- CLUB SPONSORSHIPS AT CAMP



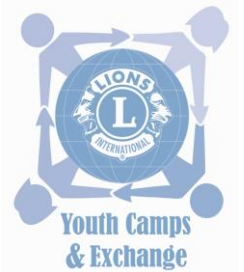
# CLUB SPONSOR

- **Sponsoring a Student to go to another Country**
  - Student does not have to have a family member in Lions.
  - Meet the Student and Family, this could be from a contest you hold, a child or grandchild.
  - Host a fundraiser to help students with costs of exchange. (NOT Mandatory)
  - Include family and student in any fundraising.
  - Invite them to a club meeting before and after exchange so they can tell you about their experience.
  - While age range is 15-21, most camps require students to be 17. They will have hosting available for 15- & 16-year-olds.
- **Invite family to become Lions** 😊



# HOST CLUB

- **Sponsoring a host family here in Iowa**
  - Meet the Host family, would you let your child and/or grandchild stay there?
  - Invite Student and family to a club meeting and fundraisers during hosting. Student will make a great program.
  - Ask the family if they need any help entertaining the student
  - Emergency contact during hosting when Youth Exchange Chair is not available.
  - All family members 18+ will need to pass a background check.
- **Invite family to become Lions** 😊



# VOLUNTEER AT CAMP

- Camp is one week, we set up on Saturday
- Students come on Sunday Morning and leave the following Saturday
- We have cabins and bunk beds, bring your own bedding.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:**
  - Bus Driver (all week - have)
  - Cook(s) (all week - have)
  - Help with food preparation. Clean up, dishes, errands (stays at camp-does not need to be all week)
  - Help with camp activities (does not have to be all week)
  - Assist students with Flag Ceremonies/Flag set up (all week – May Need)
  - Assist students with Country Talks (all week)
  - Assist Students with Talent Show (all week - Have)
  - Banker – keeps track of Student money, passports, valuables. (all week)
  - Chaperone (rides bus all week - Have)



# MD9 DISTRICT CHAIRS

- District 9EC – Vacant
- District 9MC – Charlotte Miller
- District 9NC – Vacant
- District 9NE – Mary Webber
- District 9NW – Vacant
- District 9SE – Vacant
- District 9SW – Ben Grabill

## July 2023 to Present

Row Labels	Amount
<b>District 9SW</b>	<b>\$4,045.54</b>
<b>Adair Lions Club</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
donation	\$50.00
<b>Ardie &amp; Ken Klemish</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
donation	\$20.00
<b>AUDUBON LIONS CLUB</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
donation	\$200.00
<b>Dexter Lions</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
Camp Meal Sponsor	\$250.00
<b>District 9SW</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
donation	\$500.00
<b>GREENFIELD LIONS CLUB</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
donation	\$400.00
<b>NEOLA LIONS CLUB</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
Camp Meal Sponsor	\$300.00
donation-lunch	\$300.00
<b>NORWALK LIONS CLUB</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Donation - Bus	\$100.00
<b>WINTERSET LIONS CLUB</b>	<b>\$1,925.54</b>
Camp Meal Sponsor	\$250.00
Donation Outgoing	\$1,675.54
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$4,045.54</b>



# DISTRICT/CLUB/PERSONAL SPONSORSHIPS

## Sponsorships

- **Cash**
  - You can determine where your donation will go towards
- **Camp Meal**
  - \$350-\$400
- **Camp Activity**
  - \$500.00
- **Camp Student Sponsor**
  - \$300.00
- **Outgoing Student Sponsor**
  - \$2500-\$3000
- **Bus Repairs**
  - We have raised \$1100 of our \$3000 goal



