

FUN FACT
Germany has over 1,500 different types of sausages, but it's also the birthplace of gummy bears!



All applications must be submitted via Lions Youth Exchange Chairpersons only to:
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MARCH 31, 2026
APPLICATION DEADLINE

What you need:
Travel expenses
Pocket money
Casualty and health insurance
Camp fee if any

Participant's profile:
15 to 25 years old
Sponsored/endorsed by a Lions Club
capable of positively representing their family, their sponsoring Lions Club, their community and their country
cross-cultural competence and tolerance

- 1 to 2 weeks in an **international youth camp**
- 1 to 2 weeks in **homestay** with a caring host family
- Planned **excursions**
- **Culture and friendship**
- **Board and lodging** at the expense of the organising district and/or the host family

International Lions Youth Camps 2026
The Lions Youth Exchange takes place in a protected and secure environment while enabling the youths' personal development and a mind-broadening experience including:



The Lions Youth Exchange Program started more than 60 years ago to provide young people with opportunities to learn about cultures and people other than their own, in an effort to promote peace in the world. Through our program, young people worldwide live with host families abroad for a few weeks, experiencing a new culture, another way of life, and making new friends during the youth exchange. The German Lions yearly welcome about 250 participants, wishing them upon returning home to share their experience and henceforth living understanding with others as a mindset. The 20 German Lions Youth Exchange Chairpersons, more than 70 sponsoring Lions clubs, other local volunteers and the Lions Foundation Germany work hand in hand, to make the youth's sojourn in Germany unforgettable. Find a camp you like and come to Germany next summer!

Enjoy our Hospitality in 2026
The world as a guest in Germany



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International Lions Youth Exchange

Find Your Camp. Meet the World.
Experience Germany!

International Lions Youth Forum 2026 Shaping Connections – Shaping Responsibility (111-MS)

Ready to explore what connects us across borders, cultures, and time?

In the stunning Rhine-Moselle region around Koblenz, join other young changemakers for powerful lectures, hands-on workshops with experts and politicians, deep discussions with peers, and unforgettable activities in one of Europe's most historic regions. Hike through history, visit local businesses, and shape real ideas for the future.

Since 1989, the International Lions Youth Forum by Lions Deutschland has empowered young leaders through culture, connection & service.

Forum Fee:	100 €
Homestay Time:	No homestay
Forum Time:	July 25 to August 8, 2026
Ages:	18 to 25 years
Camp language:	English
Forum Manager:	Werner Abriß, District 111-MS
Application deadline:	March 31, 2026



2026

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INTERNATIONAL LIONS YOUTH CAMPS IN GERMANY 2026

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1 **7th Lions Int. Youth Camp Franconia**
The Universal Language of Music and Dance

Camp Fee:	100 €
Homestay Time:	July 25 to August 1, 2026
Camp Time:	August 2 to August 15, 2026
Ages:	16 to 27 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	PDG Harald Riegel, District 111-BN

2 **Int. Lions Youth Camp of Bavaria South 2026**
Democracy Now: Exploring Its Future and Our Role

Camp Fee:	100 €
Homestay Time:	July 25 to August 1, 2026
Camp Time:	August 2 to August 15, 2026
Ages:	17 to 22 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	PDG Rainer Schaller, District 111-BS

3 **Int. Lions Youth Camp MS 2026**
Global Youth Meets Rhineland-Palatinate

Camp Fee:	50 €
Homestay Time:	June 20 to June 27, 2026
Camp Time:	June 28 to July 4, 2026
Ages:	16 to 22 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	Werner Abriß, District 111-MS

4 **Int. Lions Youth Camp NH Gifhorn 2026: Discover, Connect, and Celebrate Diversity!**
Cultural Immersion – Nature Adventures – Fun & Learning

Camp Fee:	100 €
Homestay Time:	June 27 to July 4, 2026
Camp Time:	July 5 to July 18, 2026
Ages:	15 to 17 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	Christian Rathmann, District 111-NH

5 **Int. Lions Youth Camp Rhineland 2026: Discover, Explore, and Challenge Yourself!**
Culture, Adventure, and Fun Await in the Heart of Rhineland

Camp Fee:	200 €
Homestay Time:	July 3 to July 11, 2026
Camp Time:	July 12 to July 25, 2026
Ages:	17 to 21 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	Friederike Fahr, District 111-RN

6 **2nd International LIONS Youth Camp of Wuerttemberg**
Move More, Explore More!

Camp Fee:	150 €
Homestay Time:	July 22 to July 29, 2026
Camp Time:	July 30 to August 12, 2026
Ages:	16 to 21 years
Camp language:	English, German
Camp Manager:	Katrin Maas, District 111-SM

7 **Int. Lions Youth Homeland Camp 2026: Discover, Celebrate, Connect!**
Experience the Best of Lake Constance, Culture, and Friendship!

Camp Fee:	50 €
Homestay Time:	No homestay
Camp Time:	August 1 to August 15, 2026
Ages:	18 to 23 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	Stefan Lauble, District 111-SW

8 **44th Int. Lions Youth Camp: Sustainability in Action – Sports, Culture, Adventure, and Fun**
Discover, Play, Explore, and Celebrate Sustainability!

Camp Fee:	100 €
Homestay Time:	July 4 to July 16, 2026
Camp Time:	July 17 to July 26, 2026
Ages:	16 to 20 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	Kay Hömberg, District 111-WR

9 **Int. Lions Youth Camp Rhine Main 2026**
Explore the Vibrant Rhine Main Region: History, Nature, and Adventure Await!

Camp Fee:	50 €
Homestay Time:	June 20 to June 27, 2026
Camp Time:	June 28 to July 11, 2026
Ages:	16 to 19 years
Camp language:	English, German
Camp Manager:	Dieter Bug, District 111-MN