International Lions Youth Forum 2027
Democracy 2040 – Invent the future! (111-SW)

Join young people from around the world for an unforgettable two-week adventure where big ideas meet outdoor action, international friendship and plenty of fun.

As part of the Lions initiative "Inventing the Ideal Democracy Through Fun and Reflections," you will explore how democracy has developed, question how it works today and, most importantly, imagine what it could become by 2040. You'll also discover democracy where history actually happened and experience outdoor activities (note: **You should be able to swim!**)

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

Your ideas could help shape Democracy 2040!

Forum Fee:	no participation fee
Homestay Time:	No homestay
Forum Time:	July 31 to August 14, 2027
Ages:	18 to 25 years
Camp language:	English
Forum Manager:	Stefan Lauble, **District 111-SW**
Application deadline:	March 31, 2027







2027

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International Lions Youth Exchange

Find Your Camp. Meet the World.
Experience Germany!

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International Lions Youth Camps 2027

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

- 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

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

What you need:

- Travel expenses
- Pocket money
- Casualty and health insurance
- Camp fee if any

Enjoy our Hospitality in 2027
The world as a guest in Germany

The Lions Youth Exchange Program started 65 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!

MARCH 31, 2027
APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be submitted via Lions Youth Exchange Chairpersons only to:

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FUN FACT
The Chancellor's office in Berlin is known locally as the "washing machine" because of its unusual architecture.



INTERNATIONAL LIONS YOUTH CAMPS IN GERMANY 2027

MARCH 31, 2027
APPLICATION DEADLINE

1 Int. Lions Youth Camp Two Seas 2027: The Rhythm of Two Seas

Music - Dance - Culture - Nature

Camp Fee:	100 €
Homestay Time:	July 10 to July 18, 2027
Camp Time:	July 19 to July 31, 2027
Ages:	17 to 21 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	Vera Tacke, **District 111-N**

2 Int. Lions Youth Camp North Sea 2027: Connected by Friendship

Discover the North Sea - Explore the Future - Meet the World

Camp Fee:	100 €
Homestay Time:	July 29 to August 5, 2027
Camp Time:	August 6 to August 15, 2027
Ages:	18 to 21 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	Dr. Jan Boris Ingerowski, **District 111-NB**

3 Int. Lions Youth Camp: Peak Vibes 2027

No borders, just good vibes, big adventures and new friends

Camp Fee:	200 €
Homestay Time:	July 1 to July 11, 2027
Camp Time:	July 12 to July 21, 2027
Ages:	18 to 23 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	Eva Kessens, **District 111-NW**

4 Int. Lions Youth Camp – Adventure 2027

Vibrant Berlin, Baltic Sea & beyond

Camp Fee:	300 €
Homestay Time:	June 27 to July 4, 2027
Camp Time:	July 5 to July 17, 2027
Ages:	18 to 22 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	Arnim Rohwer, **District 111-ON**

5 Int. Lions Camp Lake Steinhude 2027

Lake adventures, city exploring and international friendship

Camp Fee:	100 €
Homestay Time:	July 3 to July 10, 2027
Camp Time:	July 11 to July 24, 2027
Ages:	15 to 17 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	Christian Rathmann, **District 111-NH**

6 45th Int. Lions Youth Camp Metropole Ruhr 2027

Get Active – Explore the Unexpected - Connect

Camp Fee:	100 €
Homestay Time:	July 8 to July 17, 2027
Camp Time:	July 18 to July 25, 2027
Ages:	16 to 20 years
Camp language:	English
Camp Manager:	Uwe Roth, **District 111-WR**

7 Int. Lions Youth Camp Thuringia 2027: Growing Together – Gemeinsam wachsen

Discover Nature - Experience Culture - Meet the World

Camp Fee:	no participation fee
Homestay Time:	July 30 to August 7, 2027
Camp Time:	August 8 to August 14, 2027
Ages:	16 to 21 years
Camp language:	English, German
Camp Manager:	Susanne Weber-Ludwig, **District 111-OM**

8 Int. Lions Youth Camp Saxony 2027: Experience the future together

Discover – Shape – Connect

Camp Fee:	175 €
Homestay Time:	August 7 to August 14, 2027
Camp Time:	August 15 to August 28, 2027
Ages:	18 to 23 years
Camp language:	English, German
Camp Manager:	Jens Wahren, **District 111-OS**

9 Int. Lions Camp Rhine Main 2027

Discover Frankfurt, get active, make friends

Camp Fee:	50 €
Homestay Time:	June 19 to June 26, 2027
Camp Time:	June 27 to July 10, 2027
Ages:	16 to 19 years
Camp language:	English, German
Camp Manager:	Nezaket Polat, **District 111-MN**

10 Int. Lions Youth Camp Lions Connect 2027

Dicover Bergstrasse and Odenwald

Camp Fee:	50 €
Homestay Time:	June 12 to June 19, 2027
Camp Time:	June 20 to June 26, 2027
Ages:	16 to 22 years
Camp language:	English, German
Camp Manager:	Werner Abriß , **District 111-MS**

11 Int. Lions Youth Camp of South Bavaria 2027

Experience Bavaria – Discover Europe – Shape the Future

Camp Fee:	200 €
Homestay Time:	July 24 to August 1, 2027
Camp Time:	August 2 to August 14, 2027
Ages:	17 to 21 years
Camp language:	English, German
Camp Manager:	Hilmar Heithorst, **District 111-BS**