



**16<sup>th</sup> Annual WV Lions Youth Camps and Exchange Scholarship Contest**

**ENTRY FORM**

Please print clearly

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE as of 9/2/11 \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

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Country of Choice: Finland \_\_\_\_\_ Australia \_\_\_\_\_ Japan \_\_\_\_\_ Italy \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you understand that this exchange opportunity is cultural and that you will not be required to work or attend classes? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
2. Do you understand that if you win this award the money may only be used for travel expenses for the Lions Club exchange? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
3. Do you understand that if you win this award you will reside with a host family or families that will have been approved through the Lions Club in the host country? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
4. Are you willing, if asked, to visit a Lions Club overseas as well as visit a club/clubs upon your return to West Virginia? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
5. Are you prepared to represent your state/country in an appropriate manner? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Please list some information below about yourself: (use a separate sheet if you prefer).

School Activities:

Other Interests:

Honors/Awards:

Future Plans:

**On a separate sheet, please write an essay (no more than one page) to explain why you want to participate in the Lions Youth Camps & Exchange Program.**

**You must include with your application two sealed letters of recommendation and a photograph of yourself.**

Other information:

All youth who plan to travel as exchangers must obtain a passport, at their own expense, if they do not already have one. Travel insurance may also be required. In addition, youth exchangers and family agree to complete an application to participate, which **must** include a passport size photo of the youth, a photo of the youth's family, and a brief letter of introduction to the prospective host family. Host family arrangements are made in the spring, and trips take place from mid-June to mid-August and last 4-5 weeks. One or more host families and a youth camp may be part of the trip.