



In the footsteps of the Vikings

# Meet the World in Denmark

# Lions Denmark 2023

On behalf of Lions Denmark – MD106 – is it a great pleasure to present the Danish Youth Camp & Exchange programme.

Our 2023 Programme will consist of two exciting youth camps, both exposing different parts of the Kingdom of Denmark with its history, fairy tales, nature, energy and – above all – friendship and hospitality.

We offer YCE Students from all over the World a two-week international youth camp.

Before the camps, we offer YCE Students from Europe and countries around a one-week stay with a host family.

YCE Students from other continents are offered a two-week stay with a host family before the camps.

We hope that you will take part in our Youth Camp & Exchange programme by sending mature, open-minded young people, 17 – 21 years old, who have not been on an YCE exchange before and are prepared to enjoy and benefit from the idea in Lions Clubs International objective no 1: “To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the World”.

We look forward to receiving YCE Students from your country.

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# General conditions

The stay in Denmark is generally paid by the Lions Clubs in Denmark, whereas the sponsoring Lions Club of the YCE-Students is responsible for insurance and travel costs to and from Denmark as well as reasonable pocket money.

We will give priority to youths who have not taken part of the YCE Programme before.

To apply for a specific camp in Denmark, the European Application Form, AF, must be filled in electronically and sent by email as an Excel attachment not later than 15 March - only the European electronically filled in Application Form will be accepted.

You will receive the acceptance with practical information about your exchange when we receive:

- a scanned version of the application form page 3 with all required signatures;
- a lifelike portrait photo (head to shoulders) of the applicant and a family photo;
- a letter to “Dear Unknown Host Family”; and
- a copy of valid passport or, for Schengen citizens, copy of valid ID-card.

You will find the Application Form as well as general YCE information and information specific to each camp on our web site: [www.yce.lions.dk](http://www.yce.lions.dk) from December and onwards.

The packet of documents must be emailed to: [ycecd.md@lions.dk](mailto:ycecd.md@lions.dk)

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# Denmark right now - the Danes' past and future (A)

## Are you our next YCE participant?

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## Why should you join the YCE program?

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- Embark on a life changing adventure that will open your mind and heart
- Meet new cultures and experience other ways of life
- Cultivate new friendships with individuals that have different backgrounds, beliefs and customs than you

## Benefits from participating

As an exchange student, you will reap many rewards from the exchange experience, including:

- Serving as an ambassador for your country and community
- Immersion in other cultures while adapting to a new way of life
- Making lifelong friends, not only within the host country but also with other students from around the world
- Learning about the practices and accomplishments of people in other countries
- Returning home with a greater sense of the world and a deeper understanding of yourself and your culture
- Building memories that will last you a lifetime

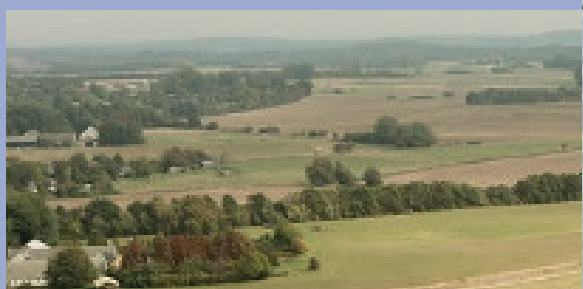
## What does the camp program look like?

The camp program will promote teamwork, positive communication and self-confidence through a range of activities that challenge and engage you in mind, heart and body.

The activities include:

- Teambuilding
- Sailing in various ways
- Working with five of the UN Global Goals for sustainability
- Danish traditions and history
- Community service activities
- Sightseeing
- Various outdoor activities
- The secrets to unlocking the Danish art of coziness and happiness, the so-called "hygge"
- And of course lots of fun, games and friendly competitions

Join Camp A if you, like us, value Memories, insight, for Life! Working with five of the UN Global Goals for sustainable development and with Denmark's past, present and future. We will work with the past in order to understand the present. Experience the Kingdom of Denmark's present in the light of its historical past in connection with the Viking Age, royal castles and as a trading and maritime nation and experience and take part in working with the UN Global Goals towards 2030.



# Fun, Friendships and Memories for Life (B)

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## What do former participants say?

“It was fun! I thought it would be more official, but it was chill. Perfect for young people” - Former exchange student from Finland, 2019

“The camp was definitely a great experience and I am very grateful that I learned a lot about other countries and facts I would have never thought about. Therefore I can say that the camp was mindopening and I made a lot of friends and memories” - Former exchange student from Germany, 2018

“I made so many new friends from all over the world and it was one of my best experiences in my life” - Former exchange student from India, 2017



# YCE-Camps in Denmark

	Camp A	Camp B
<b>Camp Organizer</b>	Lions North Sealand, District 106A	Zone 9, District 106B
<b>Camp Name</b>	Denmark right now	Fun, Friendships and Memories for Life
<b>Camp Site</b>	New Nordic Youth efterskole	Stoholm vandrehjem – Jutland
<b>Camp Theme</b>	The Danes' past and future	Fun, Friendships and Memories for Life
<b>Participants - camp capacity</b>	35	35
<b>Age</b>	17-21	17-21
<b>Point of arrival</b>	Aalborg/Billund/Copenhagen	Aalborg/Billund/Copenhagen
<b>Point of departure</b>	Copenhagen	Billund
<b>Home stay European, Eurasian YES</b>	8. - 15. juli	8. - 15. juli
<b>Home stay other YES</b>	3. - 15. juli	3. - 15. juli
<b>Camp period</b>	15. - 29. juli	15. - 29. juli
<b>Language</b>	English	English
<b>YES Fee</b>	50 Euro	50 Euro
<b>Special requirements</b>		
<b>Camp Website Facebook page</b>	<a href="http://www.yce.lions.dk">www.yce.lions.dk</a> Lions Denmark Camp A 2023	<a href="http://www.yce.lions.dk">www.yce.lions.dk</a> Lions Denmark Camp B 2023

