



**YOUTH EXCHANGE**  
Germany MD 111



**Lions Deutschland**  
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# Lions Youth Exchange

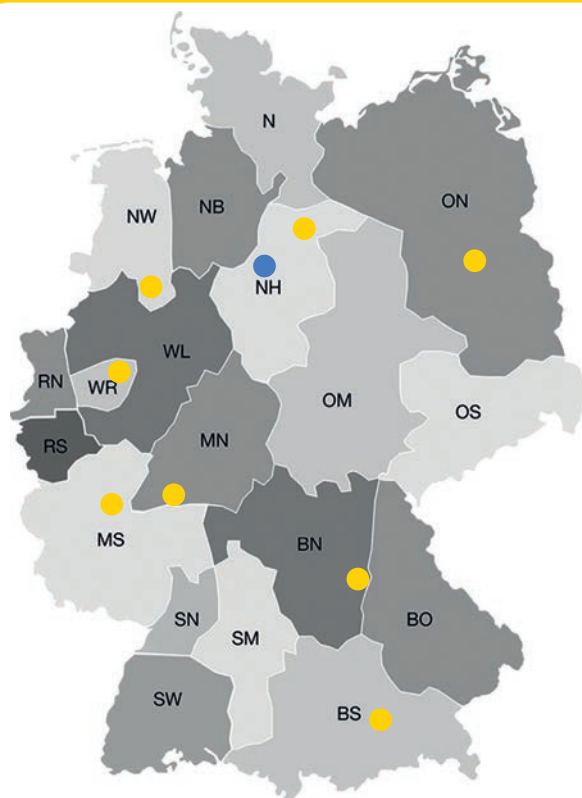
Lions Youth Camps in MD 111 Germany  
including Lions Youth Forum 2023

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## What we offer

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 a 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 or the host family



# Welcome to Germany!

## You will love it!

The Lions Youth Exchange Program was launched more than 60 years ago to provide the youth, future leaders 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 from all over the world are given the opportunity to live with host families in a foreign country for a few weeks, truly experiencing a new culture, a different way of life and making new friends during the Lions 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. Give it a try!

Application Deadline:

# 31st March 2023

All Applications must  
be submitted to

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our world  
together

## LIONS YOUTH FORUM 2023

# Unsere Welt im Wandel

**Zurück zu den Nationalstaaten oder gemeinsam, sicher und nachhaltig die Zukunft gestalten?** Europa und die Welt stehen im 21. Jahrhundert vor der Aufgabe, große Veränderungen zu bewältigen, die durch Treiber wie Klimawandel, Globalisierung, Digitalisierung und Demographie beeinflusst werden. Die Fragestellung, die im Zentrum des Jugendforum 2023 steht, heißt: Wie kann es uns als Gesellschaften gelingen, angesichts dynamischer Veränderungen demokratische Grundwerte wie Freiheit, Toleranz und Solidarität zu sichern und zu stärken und zugleich Wohlstand und Sicherheit für alle zu fördern? Was dich erwartet: Workshops und Diskussionsrunden unter Beteiligung von Spezialisten und Repräsentanten der Politik, Sightseeing und Quality Time mit den Lions, LEOs und anderen Jugendlichen. Neugierig geworden? **Bewirb dich!**

**Camp Fee:** None

**Homestay Time:** None

**Camp Time:** 4th to 19th of August 2023

**Participation Requirements:**

Ages: 18 to 25 from all countries

Seminar language: German is compulsory

Arrival and departure: Airport Hannover (HAJ),

main train station Hannover

District 111-NH

## LIONS INTL. YOUTH CAMP „FRANCONIA“ 2023

# Music and Dance

The main camp activities will be singing, musical and dancing workshops as well as outdoor and sightseeing activities in the towns of Nuremberg, Bamberg and Würzburg. All applicants must have an affinity to singing or dancing or playing a musical instrument. It will be advantageous if participants are able to teach other participants a modern or traditional dance from their home country. The results of the workshops will be presented to the public in the scope of an international evening.

**Camp Fee:** 100 €

**Homestay Time:** 22nd/23rd to 30th of July 2023

**Camp Time:** 31st of July to 12th/13th of August 2023

**Participation Requirements:**

Ages: 15 to 27

Camp language: English

Arrival and departure: Frankfurt Airport (FRA),

Nuremberg Airport (NUE)

District 111-BN

## LIONS YOUTH CAMP REGION RHINE-MAIN 2023

# Skyscrapers, art and culture and a lovely countryside

A trip to the busy Zeil shopping street, a stroll along the banks of the river Main with its numerous museums, or a glass of Äppler (apple wine) in Alt-Sachsenhausen? Frankfurt, the Taunus and Rhine-Main region have much more to offer than that! In the Taunus region, you can go swimming and sunbathing and climbing even without mountains! We are eagerly awaiting you!

**Camp Fee:** 100 €

**Homestay Time:** 15th of July to 22nd July 2023

**Camp Time:** 22nd July to 5th of August 2023

**Participation Requirements:**

Ages: 16 to 19

Camp language(s): English and German

Arrival and departure: Frankfurt Airport (FRA)

District 111-MN

## LIONS BAVARIAN YOUTH CAMP 2023

# International Friendship and Understanding

A colourful and exciting program including team building and cultural activities, visits to Olympic Park/Allianz Arena (football stadium), BMW-Welt, Holocaust Memorial Centre Dachau as well as a tour of Munich (museums, town hall, cathedral, etc.), are the highlights of the camp!

**Camp Fee:** None

**Homestay Time:** 22nd of July to 29th of July 2023

**Camp Time:** 30th of July to 12th of August 2023

**Participation Requirements:**

Ages: 17 to 21

Camp language: English

Arrival and departure: Munich Airport (MUC), Munich

main railway station

District 111-BS

## LIONS RHINE-HUNSRÜCK CAMP 2023

### Environment, Sustainability, Creativity and Friendship

The camp is about the beautiful region of the Middle Rhine Valley with its historic towns and vineyards. The special features of this camp will be experiencing the German lifestyle in cities and on the countryside. The participants will visit Koblenz (i.e. cable car ride) and Mainz (i.e. state parliament, the windows by Marc Chagall in St. Stephan's church). You hike on low mountain ranges to castles and on the Middle Rhine and discover the historical sites, the Rhine Valley and the Moselle Valley.

**Camp Fee:** 50 €

**Homestay Time:** 15th of July to 21st of July 2023

**Camp Time:** 22nd of July to 29th of July 2023

**Participation Requirements:**

Ages: 16 to 22

Camp language(s): English and German

Arrival and departure: Frankfurt Airport (FRA)

District 111-MS

## LIONS YOUTH CAMP „WITTLAGER LAND“ 2023

### Peace in the World!

Discover the treasures of Lower Saxony through various activities as well as activities related to the camp theme „Peace in the World“! Visit the peace village in Oberhausen, the Lower Saxony state government in Hanover, global companies in the region and enjoy many sports activities such as basketball, football, table tennis and swimming.

**Camp Fee:** 100 €

**Homestay Time:** 15th to 29th of July 2023 or 12th to 26th of August 2023

**Camp Time:** 29th of July to 12th of August 2023

**Participation Requirements:**

Ages: 18 to 22

Camp language(s): English and German

Arrival and departure: Airports Münster/Osnabrück (FMO), Hannover (HAJ), Frankfurt Airport (FRA), Osnabrück

railway station

District 111-NW

## LIONS CAMP BORDERLESS ENCOUNTER 2023

### Explore the Unique Nature, History, Economy and People of Lower Saxony!

Together we experience the diversity of nature (paddling, hiking, biking) and the culture of Lower Saxony. We visit the former inner-German border and border museum (Iron Curtain Trail), the Volkswagen factory at Autostadt Wolfsburg and have insights into modern agricultural production. We even take an overnight trip to the capital city of Berlin and have fun creating artworks with an artist's guidance and more!

**Camp Fee:** 100 €

**Homestay Time:** 1st to 9th of July 2023

**Camp Time:** 10th to 20th of July 2023

**Participation Requirements:**

Ages: 16 to 20

Camp language: English and German

Arrival and departure: Hamburg Airport (HAM),

Uelzen railway station

District 111-NH

## LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE BERLIN/ MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN/ BRANDENBURG 2023

### German nature and culture, Architecture and Art at its best!

Your program with Camp ON 2023:

Berlin: German culture and German history, German language, intercultural communication, and tolerance!

Visit the German Bundestag and meeting with members of the parliament, History-Tour around and through Berlin, Visit of Potsdam and Leipzig's wonderful architecture and great history. See the Baltic Sea with sojourns in Rostock and Warnemünde and visit Lusatia: Home to the Sorbian Slavic minority and one-of-a-kind leisure region with its beautiful lakes and the richest pond landscape in Germany.

**Camp Fee:** 175 €

**Homestay Time:** 25th of June to 2nd of July 2023

**Camp Time:** 2nd to 16th of July 2023

**Participation Requirements:**

Ages: 16 to 22

Camp language(s): English and German

Arrival and departure: Berlin Airports BER/TXL/SXF or Berlin main railway station.

District 111-ON



## 41ST INTL. LIONS YOUTH CAMP METROPOLE RUHR 2023

### Sustainability, Team Building, Sports, Culture, Sightseeing, Fun & Action in the Ruhr

Three wonderful weeks full of sports, diverse excursions and cultural events such as beach volleyball, soccer, golf, trampoline jumping, swimming, dancing and canoeing. We will be visiting old industrial plants, The German Mining Museum, light arts, the Neandertal Museum, the Wuppertal fire station and other special locations and mystical places of the Ruhr. Other highlights will be the musical „Starlight Express“ in Bochum, a visit to the Movie Park Germany and much more.

**Camp Fee:** 100 €

**Homestay Time:** 8th to 21st of June 2023

**Camp Time:** 22nd of June to 2nd of July 2023

**Participation Requirements:**

Ages: 16 to 20

Camp language(s): English and German

Arrival and departure: Duesseldorf Airport (DUS), Essen main railway station

District 111-WR



# Lions Youth Exchange



## How the program works



### Participant's profile

- Generally 16 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



### Our program begins

- when a youth requests sponsorship or endorsement from a local Lions Club
- when a Lions Club seeks young people to participate in the program



### What you need as a participant

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

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### Imprint

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