LIONS 202L

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

December 27th 2019 to 6th January 2020
Hosted by Lions District 202 L

NGAMUWAHINE OUTDOOR EDUCATION LODGE

TAURANGA – NEW ZEALAND

CAMP PURPOSE
To further the first object of Lionism
"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world"

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIONS OF NEW ZEALAND

Being aware that the future of the world rests firmly on the shoulders of today's youth we, the Lions of New Zealand, have developed the concept of this International Youth Camp in the hope that it will provide the opportunity for the furtherance of international relationships tempered with a spirit of understanding and co-operation to the lasting benefit of all mankind.

For further information contact

YOUTH CAMP CO-ORDINATOR

PDG Myra Davey, 16 Harlech Glen, Bethlehem, Tauranga 3110.
New Zealand
Ph. 07 579 1535 or 021 343 899. Email- mal.myra@xtra.co.nz

APPLICATION & INDEMNITY FORM

Note: **The camp organisers reserve the right to refuse any candidate who does not meet all criteria**

- The centrefold of this booklet when removed is the official application form for the New Zealand Multiple District 202 International Youth Camp.
- Please ensure that it is typewritten or **legibly** printed (In ENGLISH),
- You may photocopy the application form if more forms are required.
- This application form must be forwarded via your District Youth Chairman for final processing. They will be informed of the number of allocated positions for the camp.
- Preference will be given to applicants or nominees who are prepared to Host Overseas Exchanges before and/or after the camp.
- If attendance to this Camp is the prize of a District Competition the criteria must still be met
- The Camp Director reserves the right to refuse any candidate who does not meet all the criteria.
- The camp is intended for those Youth who have obtained a high standard of achievement within their field.

All Sections Must Be Completed Fully and All Signatures and Authorities are correct before it is forwarded with the Camp Fee.

PAYMENT:

All International Camp Fee Payments are to be made via "Telegraphic Transferred**" (750.00 incl Bank Fees per deposit**) to the following New Zealand Bank account. **Please pay the full amount of the Camp fee indicated on this form.**

Bank: ANZ Banking Group
Mount Maunganui
New Zealand

Account: NZ Lions International Youth Camp
Mount Maunganui Branch
New Zealand

Account Number: **01-0414-0304813-00**
SWIFT CODE - ANZ BNZ 22

Important Note: There are no banking facilities available for the duration of the camp.
Please ensure that your currency has been changed prior to coming to camp and you have adequate cash for any transactions you wish to do.

YOUTH CAMP SYNOPSIS

LOCATION:

This International Youth Camp will be held at the Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Lodge. This is about 30mins of central Tauranga, which is in the North Island of New Zealand. Tauranga forms part of Lions District 202 L.

CLIMATE:

The camp is situated near the 38th south parallel. The weather varies, but at this time of year it is summer in New Zealand and the temperatures are normally around 20 to 25 degrees Celsius. Night time temperatures are 12-17 degrees.

SELECTION:

The camp caters for up to 60 participants in total. These are selected on the basis of a mix of New Zealand and overseas youth.

AGE CRITERIA:

The age criterion for this camp is **17 to 21 years**.

DURATION:

The camp will be for ten days, commencing 27th December 2019 and concluding 6th January 2020

COST:

A fee of NZ $750.00 has been set for the camp and must be forwarded to the Co-Ordinator along with the application form. **International - Direct credit or funds transfers, add $25.00**

Note: **All registrations received after 30th October, will be accepted at the discretion of the Camp Co Ordinator/Director**

REFUNDS:

No refunds will be issued for participants withdrawing within 28 days of the Opening of the Camp. All other refunds are at the discretion of the Camp Director.

RULES:

Camp and home-stay rules and protocols are applied.
These are regulated by the Lions Youth Exchange Policy and Youth Camp Policy.

LANGUAGE:

Participants should command a minimum proficiency of the English language.
This is the official language of the camp.

HEALTH:

Participant should be healthy of mind and body with no emotional disorders.

This is **NON SMOKING** camp. All participants who attend will be requested to refrain from smoking for the duration of the Camp.

BANNER - It is a requirement that each youth bring a banner from their sponsoring club/country. Each participant will receive an International Youth Camp banner in return.

SPONSORSHIP:

Participants **MUST** be sponsored by a Lions, Lioness or Lions District.

YOUTH CAMP ACTIVITIES NOT ACCEPTED BEFORE 27TH

OFFICIAL OPENING

6.30 p.m. 27th December 2018
Dinner and then a full camp briefing - youth only
For Guests introductions and lunch 12p.m. 28th December
Closing ceremony 5th January - 12 p.m. onwards.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN CONCERT: This will be held on the final day (5th January) of the camp. Participants from each country will have the opportunity to make a presentation on their country's culture, customs or music. **You are to make an effort in your presentation as this is an opportunity to promote your country.**

HIKING: Many walks of various distances through native bush. Good comfortable footwear is essential.

SWIMMING: The area is renowned for its fresh river. The picturesque Ngamuwahine River is opposite the camp and can be reached by a leisurely walk through native bush and by road. The nearest surf beach is about 5kms distance. You will visit Taupo it has many good facilities, including hot pools, which you will have an opportunity to enjoy. So pack your swimming attire.

WATER SPORTS: Swimming, Kayaking, Rafting/Tubing should be part of this camp depending on the weather.

CULTURAL: A day of Maori Cultural experience. Visits and tours on our country's history, our Maori and European population and how the regions economy is derived through tourism, forestry and farming.

TOURS: Tourist attractions and educational sites of interest. You will have the opportunity to shop for souvenirs.

EVENING ACTIVITIES: Group discussions on suitable and fun topics, guest speakers where applicable. Fun team debates, Quiz night or a night walk to the glow worms in the bush.

THE FACILITIES

POSTAL ADDRESS:
The Camp is set in a Rural setting therefore no postal address service is provided. Contact can be made through your cell phone when you travel by bus to different areas.

E-MAIL ADDRESS:
Not available at this camp

CAMP TELEPHONE:
Not available at this camp.

KITCHEN:
Meals are all provided in a well-equipped kitchen. All of the equipment required is provided. These include Electric Cooking Facilities, Cool Room and Freezer. All utensils, crockery and cutlery are also provided.

SLEEPING:
Two Dormitory Blocks are provided, one for males and one for females. These can accommodate 30 persons each and contain toilet facilities. Another sleeping block is provided for Adult Camp Staff. Although this is out of bounds to campers it is readily accessible to them in an emergency.

LAUNDRY:
A fully automatic washing machine is provided in a laundry. An Automatic drier for use during wet weather is also available.

ABLUTIONS:
Separate ablution blocks, one for females and one for males with toilet and showering facilities. Campers are responsible for their own Hygiene Standards.

RECREATION:
The dining room becomes the entertainment room and can accommodate up to 100 people comfortably. Two smaller rooms (6 x 4 metres) can also be utilised if needed.
All Buildings overlook the Native Rain Forest.

UNIFORM:
Fee includes Camp Shirt. This must be worn at all times on trips outside the camp.
This is our tourist season and the uniform enables prompt processing of our group at the attractions we visit.

TRANSPORT

OVERSEAS PARTICIPANTS

Please arrange to be at Camp between 10.00am and 4.00pm on 27th December 2018. **Earlier arrivals cannot be accommodated at Camp.** The Opening ceremony is at 12p.m. 28th December 2018.

Tauranga has its own provincial Airport. It is well serviced by regular link flights from our International Airports in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Auckland International Airport is closest to Tauranga so if possible you should arrange your travel through there.

Make your travel arrangement to end in Tauranga well in advance to avoid any undue delays due to the Christmas Holidays. District and Multiple District Youth Chairmen should keep the participants and their families advised of these travel arrangements.

The District 202L Youth Co-ordinator should also be kept fully informed on the travel itinerary of all youth so the welcoming arrangements and transport to the camp can be planned.

By arrangement Youth can be transported from Tauranga to the Camp

NEW ZEALAND PARTICIPANTS

Please arrange to be at Camp by between 10.00am and 4.00pm on 27th December 2019. **(Earlier arrivals cannot be accommodated at Camp).** The opening ceremony is at 6.30pm, 27th December 2019.

Tauranga has a very good Intercity Bus and Coach service if this is the preferred form of travel. District Youth Chairman will be able to advise on the most suitable so you will get to Tauranga on time.

If parent(s), guardian(s), and/or Hosting families are bringing the Youth to camp by private transport please ensure these arrangements are forwarded to the Youth Camp Co-ordinator as soon as they are available.

By arrangement Youth can be transported from Tauranga to the Camp

ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE ADVISED TO THE CAMP CO-ORDINATOR BY THE 11th OF DECEMBER.

To prevent any undue travel delays or anxiety to the Youth Camp Organisers, frequent and up to date communications are required between the Youth, their Families, District Youth Co-ordinators and the:

District 202L,
Youth Camp Co-ordinator
Myra Davey
mal.myra@xtra.co.nz

BOOK EARLY places are limited!!!!!!

NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS

This camp is held in New Zealand's summer time. Although the weather is usually warm, attending youths should be prepared for any changes and bring appropriate clothing for all conditions – i.e. hot, cold, wet.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1	x	Sleeping Bag	(New Zealand Youth Only)
1	x	Pillow	(New Zealand Youth Only)
1	x	Washable laundry bag (named)	
3	x	Pairs Woolen Socks	
2	x	Pairs Long Trousers	
2	x	Long Sleeve Woolen Jerseys	
2	x	Pairs Shorts	
1	x	Pair Sneakers	
1	x	Pair Good Walking Shoes	
2	x	Shirts (Long sleeved preferred)	
1	x	Warm Jacket	
1	x	Weather Proof Jacket (parka or similar)	
3	x	Underwear	
1	x	Suitable Night Wear	
3	x	Towels	
1	x	Swimming Outfit	
1	x	Torch and Batteries	
1	x	Large Plastic bag for Sleeping Bag & Spare Clothing	
1	x	Sun Hat or Cap	
1	x	Drink Bottle	
		Personal Toiletries	
		Personal Medication	
		Sun Protection Lotion	
		Insect Repellant	
1	x	Smart Casual Clothing (for evening function)	

All Attending Youth Should Be Given a Copy Of This Booklet And Be Made Aware Of All Regulations

IMPORTANT DATES

To Remember

1st July 2019	***Youth Camp Applications Open***
31st October 2019	***Applications CLOSE***
27th December 2019	***Arrive at Camp***

Fill in your dates and activities to remind yourself of things to do.

NOTES:

Lions Clubs International New Zealand

Lions 202L International Youth Camp

APPLICATION AND INDEMNITY FORM

Attach Recent Passport Size Photo Here (Compulsory)

27th December 2019 – 6th January 2020

All Sections (1-7) MUST be completed in ENGLISH
(*Typed or legibly printed)*

1. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Surname _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

First name/s _____ Known as _____

Address _____

_____

Country---------- **e-mail address (print clearly)** _____

Nearest Airport to Home Domestic _____ **International** _____

Phone ( ) _____ **Fax ( )** _____ **Date of Birth** _____/_____/_____

Religion _____ **Age** _____ **Years**

Present Field of Study/Occupation ☐ **Secondary** ☐ **Tertiary** ☐ **Working**

Do you speak any other languages? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, which? _____

Have you been abroad? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, where? _____

Do you smoke? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NZ has Smoke free legislation and smoking is prohibited from all public facilities

Hobbies and Other Interests: _____

Sporting Interests: _____

Any special dietary needs: _____

2. APPLICANT'S FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's Name _____ **Occupation** _____

Mother's Name _____ **Occupation** _____

Parent's Address _____

Phone ( ) _____ **Fax ( )** _____ **e-mail** _____ **Lions Member?** Yes ☐ No ☐

Is applicant willing to host an overseas youth? (NZ Only) Yes ☐ No

3. CAMP UNIFORM **Shirt Size:** _____ **Chest Measurement (cm's)** _____

(**S**mall = 95 cm, **M**edium = 100 cm, **L**arge = 105cm, X-Large = 110cm)

NZ $750.00 including GST

International – Payment - Direct Credit or funds transfer, add $25.00
New Zealand - Payment with application

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PLEASE READ

4. INDEMNITY FORM

I/we the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) of _____ have discussed the Lions Club International Youth Camp application and the conditions set out below with him/her. He/She has my/our permission to apply and attend the camp if accepted. I/we the undersigned Parent(s) or Guardian(s) hereby grant permission for my/our son/daughter to travel under the Terms and Rules of the Charter for Lions Club International Youth Programme, and further state that I/we have read the rules of said Charter and agree to abide by them (see below). I/we further certify to agree to relieve any Lion Club Member of Host Family, Lions Club, Lions Club District or Lions Clubs International, of any financial or other responsibility in case of his/her illness, injury or death, except that furnished by the Insurance policy provided by this particular programmes so far as may be applicable to indemnify them in respect to expenses incurred. I/We do agree that my/our son/daughter will not be permitted to drive a motor vehicle whilst away under this programme My/Our son/daughter will remain with the camp or other accommodation arrangements made by the Lions organisers and that we agree that any breach will result in the youth's immediate return home, any extra travel costs being my/our absolute responsibility. I/We the Parent(s) or Guardian(s) give legal consent for a Lion Member of the Club hosting our youth to take immediate action in Surgical or Medical Emergencies, when time does not permit the obtaining of consent by me/us.

Signed: Mr. _____

Date _____ Mrs. _____

5. APPLICANT'S OBLIGATIONS

I, the undersigned Applicant, hereby acknowledge that I have read the Terms and Rules of the **Charter for Lions Club International Youth Programme** ***(see below)*** and agree to be bound by them without exception. I further understand that during my period of residence at the Camp or with a host family, I will be under full control and responsibility of the Camp Staff or the adults of the Host Family, I further agree that during all the time away from home I will not drive a motor vehicle. I confirm that I have read and understood the information and criteria in pages one to six of this document.

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

6. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE - A COPY OF TRAVEL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE IS REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

The following information is important, please answer all the questions honestly.

I have been vaccinated against:	Please Indicate		Date of last vaccination
Smallpox	☐ Yes	☐ No	_____
Diphtheria	☐ Yes	☐ No	_____
Tetanus	☐ Yes	☐ No	_____
Polio	☐ Yes	☐ No	_____
Any physical handicaps?	☐ Yes	☐ No	If yes, please list: _____
Any allergies?	☐ Yes	☐ No	_____
Any special medications?	☐ Yes	☐ No	_____
Any previous serious illness?	☐ Yes	☐ No	_____

I have this day examined: (name) _____ and found him/her to be in good health and enjoying full working capacity. He / She is physically and mentally able to attend the Youth Camp and carry on an intensive programme of activities away from home.

Dated _____ Examining Physician _____

Address _____Phone Number_____

7. SIGNATURES & SPONSORING CLUB INFORMATION

Sponsor Club _____ **Lions District** _____

How was the applicant selected? _____ **E-mail** _____

Sponsor Lions Club President or Secretary _____ **Ph:** _____ **Date** _____

District Youth Chairperson _____**Ph:** _____ **Date** _____

Excerpts from the Charter for Lions Clubs International Youth Programme

- Youth shall be selected under the responsibility and reputation of a Lions or Lioness Club and should co-operate to the full in the programme, having an understanding of Lionism.
- Preference should be given to Youths who have "International" vision and can promote understanding, goodwill, friendship and co-operation.
- All Youths must be active and display a willingness to make every effort to mingle with the people they meet during the camp. Youths must understand, appreciate and practice proper courtesy at all times.
- Youths should appreciate the real purpose of the Camp, which is to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the youth of the world and to be good ambassadors to their country, their families and their sponsoring Lions Club.
- Participants must resolve within themselves to make every effort not to cause even the slightest trouble, embarrassment or unpleasantness to the Camp staff or other Lions who host them.
- All youths must be healthy both mentally and physically, with no problems, which might cause worry or concern. Any health problems should be disclosed for the organizers to decide if it will prevent participation.
- Youth must be prepared to speak about their experiences to their sponsoring Clubs upon their return to their homes.