Youth Camps & Exchange

2019 - D 306C1 Sri Lanka

'AYOBOWAN', meaning 'Long Life' is the traditional way of Welcoming guests in Sri Lanka. We welcome all the interested participants for this very interesting event in our beautiful paradise.

Date:	14.02.2020 to 28.02.2020 (Participants must arrive in Sri Lanka on a before 14th February & leave on or after 29th February accordingly)
Organized by:	Lions District 306 C1 Sri Lanka
Host Club:	Lions Club of Wickramasinghepura
Program / Activities:	Adventure Camp with Leos (Yet to finalize) Home Stay Experience Site Scene Tours including Exotic Beaches, Water falls, Tea Gardens, Historical Sites etc Shopping if participants wish to Participating for Lion and Leo projects Country Presentation / Cultural Show Gala Parties n parties n parties…
Age:	18 – 28 years old.
Official Language:	English
Camp Fees:	US$ 400 /= pp This covers all accommodations (pls refer the accommodation below), domestic transportation, most of food of the participant during the period
Confirmation:	To confirm your participant 100%, pls provide the confirm air ticket or 50% advance from the Camp Fees
Accommodation:	Adventure Camp – Under the Tents Scenic Tour – Guest House Style In Colombo – Home Stay with Leos / Lions

* If participants request to arrange Hotel Accommodation we can organize for special rates and participant has to pay for that

Other Expenses:	There are few tours with in the camp program to see some of the important historical sites. You will have to bare the cost around US$ 300/- (approx). It is really worth seeing these places.

For your Attention: International Youth Exchange is a program from Lions Clubs International to give an opportunity to Youth to gain experience about different cultures, religions, nationals, which helps the youngsters to become better citizens of the world. Therefore this is not a tour designed for a tourist group and I expect that participants must be flexible and honestly willing to experience this great opportunity given.

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Application deadline: **31st January 2020 (First Come First Serve Basis)**
Sri Lanka has named as one of the safest countries to travel in the world after defeating the world's most dangerous terrorist organization. So the number of tourists arrivals is going up day by day. January is generally the peak season for tourist arrivals. So we need to book your accommodation, transportation well in advance to have a good program. Since the number of admissions is very limited please apply soon.

YEC Application: Attached

Transport (International): Arrival and Departure Airport in Sri Lanka is 'Bandaranayake International Airport, Colombo (CMB)'. Frequent Airlines are Sri Lankan Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Emirates, Qatar Airways, Jet Airways, Air India, Thai Airways, Oman Airlines, Gulf Air, Kuwait Airways, Malaysian Airlines, Air Arabia, Cathay Pacific Airlines, Spice Jet, China Southern, China Eastern, Korean Airlines, Air Asia,

Visa: You must have a tourist visa and can obtain Online (http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/visainfo/center.jsp?locale=en_US#)

Sri Lanka as a Tourist Destination

Sri Lanka located near the Southern Tip of India was known as Ceylon. Some writers called this paradise as 'the pearl of Indian Ocean'. This beautiful land is rich with 2500 years of legendary history; extraordinary natural beauty filled with lush

waterfalls, tea gardens, mountains, exotic beaches with crystal clear waters. Among all visitors surely notice the friendliest people with rich hospitality culture in the country

The YCE, which were held from January 2008 up to now was a grand success with 18 pretty girls and handsome boys from different countries participated. Some comments from the participants;

- 'This is a paradise'
- 'Can't believe that people like you guys exist, how come you are filled with so fun, joy and friendliness'
- 'Never seen such greenery any where else in the world'
- 'This the only Camp we never wasted a single minute, well organized and this is undoubtedly the best'
- 'Will you accept us for the next event also?'

Send your confirm application soon as possible. Once your application screened and accepted by us you have to confirm your participation with the copy of your confirmed air ticket or advance of US$ 100/= to secure your place. Please educate the local YE Chairperson in this regard if the participant is sending the application directly to me.

Exact program with the dates and timings, list of things to bring in will be sending to you later on. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email, msn, mobile or fax.

Looking forward for your participation and have a wonderful time in our paradise, Sri Lanka.

Greetings from Nice n Warm Sri Lanka!