

YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the Youth Exchange Chairperson to establish a Youth Exchange program with Lions Clubs from other countries.

GENERAL:

The Chairperson shall be responsible to the District Governor and provide a program of Youth Exchange. He shall specifically:

1. Promote the objectives of Youth Exchange which are:
 - A. To bring young people into contact with youth and adults of other countries.
 - B. To share family and community life of another culture.
 - C. To promote international understanding and goodwill throughout the world of Lionism.
2. Implement and administer the youth exchange of District 14-N solely in accordance with policy established and amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of Lions Club International.

3. Work in close liaison between Lions Clubs International, the State Council Youth Exchange Chairperson and the District Cabinet.
4. Promote the Youth Exchange Program through specific and/or general information.
5. Report to the District Cabinet the activities of the program in District 14-N.
6. Formulate a plan to accomplish goals and encourage Clubs in the District to participate in this activity.
7. Maintain records as to the number of Youth Exchange with other countries in District 14-N.
8. Assume personal responsibilities for the screening process of host families and sponsored youth.
9. Make certain all youth traveling abroad have the necessary travel documents and are adequately insured.
10. Cooperate with the International Youth Camp Committee.
11. Be readily available to present programs on Youth Exchange to Clubs within the District.