

CALENDAR

PLEASE SEE THE SEPARATE CALENDAR FOR THE 5-WEEK PROGRAM.

If you are a Lion with children who will be home during the camp dates, please strongly consider being a Host Family.

Great bonds and lifelong friendships are often formed between families and the International Campers.

Host Family children, 17-19 years old, may also apply to become a Texas-based camper and attend all Camp activities including the road trips.

LIONS - WE SERVE



The JCH Board members appreciate your consideration and participation as a DFW Host Family.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If interested, please contact the Lions Club members below via email or text as soon as possible. We will call you to discuss your participation, send you a Registration Form and provide you with A Host Family Primer which will provide more information and tips about being a Host Family.

We are also conducting a get together meeting and meal in early June to discuss the upcoming Camp. Thank you for your consideration.

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HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

District 2-E2 and District 2X-1 Lions



Julien C. Hyer International Student Exchange Camp

HISTORY OF JCH

Since 1974, the Julien C. Hyer Lions Youth Camp has accepted, from over 30+ countries, 13-40 youths each year (boys and girls) to visit Texas to attend our camp.

These Campers are recommended and sponsored through Lions Clubs in their home countries and apply as part of LCI's Youth Camps and Exchange program. The Campers arrive eager to learn and experience the culture of Texas, often as their first visit to our state and country.

We form bonds with multiple generations from the same family; as we have hosted their children and grandchildren.

Our goal is "to foster and create a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world."



CAMPERS

The Campers are English proficient and between 17-19 years old. Generally, each Host Family will host two boys or girls from different countries during their stay in the DFW area (the first week, last week, and on weekends).

HOST FAMILIES

As a Host Family you will:

- Provide hospitality, lodging (approx. 22 nights), meals, and other personal needs
- Provide transportation to and from the airport and scheduled activities (*You can share this critical need by carpooling with other Host Families or Lion members.*)
- Participate with other Host Families and Campers in all official DFW activities. These events include museum visits, a Rangers game, dancing at Billy Bobs, Lions Club lunches, etc. The Camp ends with a Farewell Buffet Dinner as Campers prepare recipes from their home countries.



- Learn about the Campers' families, country, daily routines, and culture including food, history, and lifestyles.
- **MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE!** We have many Host Families visit Campers in their Home countries to meet their families, attend weddings, sight see, etc. Many Campers return to Texas to visit with their Host Families.

