

Julien C. Hyer

Youth Exchange Camp



Our Purpose:

“To create and foster a spirit of understanding
among the peoples of the world.”

Who are we?

The Julien C. Hyer Lions Youth Camp (JCH) is a joint project of Lions Districts 2-X1 and 2-E2 that welcomes youth from around the world to experience life in Texas.

As part of Lions International's Youth Camps and Exchange Program, we partner with Lions worldwide to provide youth a unique opportunity that fosters lifelong relationships, cultural education, and international peace.

What do we do?

Every summer, the JCH Lions Youth Camp hosts 12-25 youth primarily in the DFW area.

The program lasts 5 weeks through the month of July. While here, campers deep dive into the culture and history of Texas and the USA by staying with host families, attending events, and traveling throughout the state.

Applicants are youth between 17 and 19 years old sponsored by their local Lions Clubs with a required intermediate-level English proficiency.



How Can Lions Help?

Host Families: This is our biggest need every year, as we try to find housing for up to 25 youth in the DFW area. Host families make friends for life while giving our campers the experience of a lifetime. Our program could not exist without the generosity of our host families.

Investment: As a joint project of Districts 2-X1 and 2-E2, we rely on the District funds that have sponsored our youth since 1974. We also appreciate individual club donations and sponsorships to fund expenses like events, group meals, and buses.

Participation: We love to see our partner Lions get to know our program and campers by getting involved. Opportunities include attending events with our campers, spreading the word, and joining the JCH Board of Directors. Back up host families and drivers who support our primary host families also play a big part in our program's success.



July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Jun 27/28 Campers Arrive In Texas! (Sat/Sun)	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Camp at Lake Texoma						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Travel Week						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Travel Week						
26	27	28	29	30	31	Aug 1
Aug 2 Campers Depart						

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