



LIONS CLUBS  
INTERNATIONAL  
Youth Camp and Exchange  
MD 112 – Belgium



## YCE-facts in brief

Period	In Camp from <u>Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> till Saturday August 2<sup>sd</sup> 2025.</u> The participants will have the normal home-stay possibilities before Camp. See an acceptance form after I received all documents.
Participants	35 young people, between 17 and 21 years old. <u>Must have 17 on 01 July 2025 and on 01 July 2025 no more than 22,</u> Well-educated and selected by your YCE committee and <u>good knowledge of the English language.</u>
Expenses	<b>A fee of 180,- euro</b> must be paid before arriving in camp. Only spending money will be needed. Costs to come to and leave from Belgium are not included. The currency used is the Euro: €.
Clothing	All-weather clothes, bathing suits: “speedo”, warm weather dress and sporting gear.
Arrival	By plane: Brussels National Airport (BRU) <u>Zaventem.</u> By train: Brussels South Station

Period	From Europe: - arrival July 12 <sup>th</sup> , departure August 2 <sup>nd</sup> : (3 weeks). From Oversea: - arrival July 5 <sup>th</sup> , departure August 2 <sup>nd</sup> : (4 weeks).
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**Deadline** March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025 for all documents by e-mail and AF in Excel

Application forms and all documents only to be sent by e-mail to:  
Paul Vanderhaeghen and Stijn Renier in CC  
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e-mail : [stijn.renier@renier.be](mailto:stijn.renier@renier.be)

**Website YCE Belgium:** <https://www.yce.lions.be>

**Information about Excel application form:** [paulvdh@skynet.be](mailto:paulvdh@skynet.be)

## Special facts

### About CRL

When you arrive or leave in Brussels South Charleroi Airport (CRL) you must provide for arriving and departure for a bus ticket to Brussel railway station Brussel South on your own expenses.

### About visa!

We need the proof of you visa. Only if we have this proof we can send you an acceptance form and if we have on this moment still a free place.

**Board Policy: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/youth-participants>**

### What are the Costs?

Local program costs vary from country to country. Financial arrangements for transportation may be paid by the Sponsor Lions Club, by the Exchange Youth, the Exchange Youth's family, or a combination of these sources

Host Lions clubs cover the costs of room and board with a host family.

Since host families were involved to provide room and board, the host Lions or host family should pay or being reimburse by host Lions, any planned expenses incurred by such families during the visit of the participating youth.

Each host family shall meet with the host Lions to reach an agreement on those planned expenses, which the host Lions will reimburse.

These planned expenses may include local transportation for such activities as sightseeing, fees for visitors' attractions or entertainment events, restaurant meals, etc.

Youths attending the camp shall have personal funds sufficient for incidentals, minor medical costs, souvenirs, or possible social activities not planned by the hosts.

**MORE INFORMATION? YCE.LIONS.BE OR SCAN**





## **If you want to send a student to Belgium in summer 2025 I need:**

The **2025 Belgium** application form sent in an attachment, **ALL** sections of this form should be completed. If some information is not available at this moment mark: **“in request”** or if necessary **“no”**. I need this AF in **EXCEL** And the form **NOT in PDF!**

## **Do not change anything on the application form!!**

**Compulsory** attachments to this application form **and in the same mail** are:

1. One **pass photo** self “head and shoulder” in **.jpg**.
2. A letter to "Dear Host Family".
3. A copy of the applicant's passport or an equivalent identification document as required for Belgium. (or mentioned “in request”)
4. Scan of page 4 **with all 5 signatures**.
5. **If you need a visa you must ask it now! And do not wait too long asking this visa in your country. If no proof of visa documents, no acceptance form.**

The applicant must be 17 and not older than 21 on 01/07/2025

### **Proof of payment fee**

An application form and all documents in the same mail, to participate in YCE must come from an **YCEC authorized to do it** and listed in the YCEC list of Europe or **listed in the official YCE directory published by LCI**.

I will send you the acceptance form, **but only if I have all documents, and proof of visa!**  
Only after you receive de acceptance form you can order your flight tickets.

The student must **respect dates and arrival/departure airport: Brussels International Airport (BRU) or railway station Brussel South**. Pay attention he/she must arrive and leave on **local day!!!** Ask him/her to wear a **Lions T-shirt or any other LIONS sign**, so we can recognize they are from YCE. **We will not accept arriving or departure on other dates!**

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On arrival somebody will be present at the airport/train station to pick up the student and bring him/her to the camp place or to the host family. **Flight/train details must be sent minimum 20 days before arrival.**

We are looking forward to seeing your student coming to Belgium.

Yours in Lionism  
Paul Vanderhaeghen