

Youth Camp
"Alps and Sea" 2011

Lions International Purposes

- To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



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Lions Code of Ethics

- To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



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Lions Club International

LIONS means Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation Safety.

LIONS Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization. We have 1.35 million members in more than 45,000 clubs worldwide. Lions are everywhere. We're active men and women in more than 206 countries and geographic areas. Lions have a dynamic history. Founded in 1917, we are best known for fighting blindness – it's part of our history as well as our work today. But we also volunteer for many different kinds of community projects – including caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled. Lions give sight. By conducting vision screenings, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and raising awareness of eye disease, Lions work toward their mission of providing vision for all. We have extended our commitment to sight conservation through countless local efforts and through our international Sight First Program, which works to eradicate blindness. Lions serve youth. Our community projects often support local children and schools through scholarships, recreation and mentoring. Internationally, we offer many programs, including the Peace Poster Contest, Youth Camps and Exchange and Lions Quest. Lions give youth the chance to learn, grow and serve. Today's children are our future. We empower the next generation: our Leo Program provides the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering. There are approximately 144,000 Leos and 5,700 Leo clubs in more than 140 countries worldwide. Lions give everyone the opportunity to live a healthy life. Since Helen Keller challenged Lions to be "knights of the blind" in 1925, clubs like yours have worked on sight projects. Your club can also perform service projects that focus on hearing and diabetes. We believe everyone deserves a healthy life. From providing health programs that focus on hearing loss to supporting efforts to control and prevent diabetes, we're working to improve the health of children and adults around the world. Lions award grants. Since 1968, the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has awarded more than US\$700 million in grants to support Lions humanitarian projects around the world. LCIF was also ranked the number one nongovernmental organization in a 2007 study by The Financial Times. Together, our Foundation and Lions are helping communities following natural disasters by providing for immediate needs such as food, water, clothing and medical supplies – and aiding in long-term reconstruction. Lions are active. Our motto is "We Serve." Lions are part of a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities. Right now, Lions are improving communities around the world. We're meeting to plan a local project. We're sponsoring international exchanges for young people. We're bringing clean drinking water to a remote village. We're building. We're sharing. We're repairing. And we're having fun. Lions are groups of service-minded men and women who are interested in improving their communities. We are young people, families and Baby Boomers alike. To become a Lion is to become an active volunteer, a member of a respected international organization, a leader in your community and a friend to people in need. When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: We serve. In 206 countries, in hospitals and senior centers, in regions battered by natural disaster, in schools and in eyeglass recycling centers, Lions are at work, helping, leading, planning and supporting. Because we're local, we can serve the unique needs of the communities we live in. And because we're global, we can address challenges that go beyond borders. We want everyone to see a better tomorrow. That's why we support sight programs and services including vision screenings, eye banks and eyeglass recycling. Provide eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight. And raise donations through campaigns like Sight First and Campaign Sight First II.



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Here we are!

Since 1969 the MD ITALY has been organizing Lions Youth Camps "to create and stimulate a spirit of comprehension between people of the world" and "to hold friendships as an end and not a means". The Districts 108 la1 – la2 – la3 will host young women and men from all over the world for 2 weeks. Young people of different races, cultures, religions have the opportunity to live together in peace staying in a new country: to have a view of new ideas and ways of life is the future of the world. Here you have a preview of what the Youth Camp Alps and Sea will be: itinerary, Leaders and Campers.



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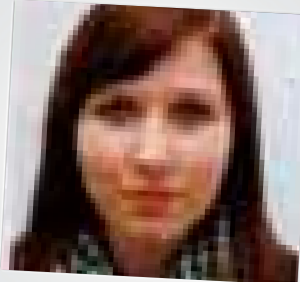


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About the youth camp Alps&Sea

The Camp

The Youth Camp Alps and Sea is an opportunity for young people from around the world to learn more about the world in which they live. "The Youth Camp is like a blender: people of different colors go in and a mixture that appears homogeneous comes out". Campers will travel by bus visiting points of interest in the North Western part of Italy.

The Staff

The Camp is professionally directed by a qualified youth worker, with years of experience. The Camp also has a Camp Leader and a staff of three assistant Camp Leader comprised of former camper. This blend of Members allows the leadership to better accommodate the needs of the Campers.

Who may attend

Young people between the ages of 17 and 21 who meet the following qualifications: Sponsored by a Lions Club and YCEC (Youth and Camp Exchange Chairperson). Above-average academic standing - High moral character - Interest in World Affairs and their fellow man - Good health and neat appearance - Able to be a team-player - Compassion for others Commitment to the Camp Goals - Understands the English language - Comfortable trying new experiences - All applications must be approved by a Lions Club.

Registration procedures

Each delegate must submit a First Application with 2x3 picture, 1 or 2 Family's pictures, a presentation letter for the Host Family, a personal insurance, the parents signature, the responsible Lions Club or District Officer signature.

Episcopal Seminary

The Lions Youth Camp "Alps and Sea" will take place from July 12th to July 18th in the Savona Episcopal Seminary, a large neo-Romantic building constructed in the end of XIX century. Immediately after the main entrance, you find the cloister. Upstairs, this building has 2 peculiarities: a collection of paintings called "Quadreria" and the Library. The "Quadreria" is a long corridor with many paintings of various artists: Van Dyck, Veronese, Strozzi and a copy of the Pope Julius II portrait by Raffaello. In the Library there are more than 20, 000 books of every kind and subject. There is also the Old Book area: 3,000 books written between XVI and XIX century. The Seminary was recently rebuilt: it has 60 rooms with bathrooms, rationally and plainly furnished. During the year, it gives hospitality to youths who choose priesthood; during summer groups of students are in its big rooms. On the back part of the building, there is a big park: a healthy green area in the downtown.

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Domodossola



Torino



Genova



Savona



Firenze



Roma

Italy



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Savona

Savona (Sann-a in the local dialect of Ligurian) is a seaport and comune in the northern Italian region of Liguria, capital of the Province of Savona, in the Riviera di Ponente on the Mediterranean Sea. Savona used to be one of the chief seats of the Italian iron industry, having iron-works and foundries, shipbuilding, railway workshops, engineering shops, brass foundry. One of the most celebrated former inhabitants of Savona was the navigator Christopher Columbus, who farmed land in the area while chronicling his journeys. 'Columbus's house', a cottage situated in the Savona hills, lay between vegetable crops and fruit trees. It is just one of many residences in Liguria associated with Columbus.



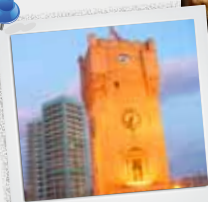
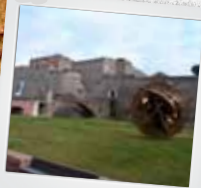
History

Inhabited in ancient times by Ligures tribes, it came under Roman influence in c. 180 BC, after the Punic wars in which the city had been allied to Carthage. At the fall of the Western Roman Empire, it passed under Lombard rule in 641 (being destroyed in the attack) after a short period as an Ostrogoth and then Byzantine possession. Later it recovered as county seat in the Carolingian Empire. After a long struggle against the Saracens, Savona acquired independence in the 11th century becoming a free municipality. Subsequently, after a short alliance, it fought Genoa before being definitively conquered in 1528. It then shared the fortunes of the Republic of Genoa until Napoleonic times, and subsequent annexation to the Kingdom of Sardinia-Piedmont (1815).

Main sights

Near the Rocca di San Giorgio, on the "Promontorio del Priamar", stands the fortress named Priamar, built by the Genoese in 1542 after their conquest of Savona, on the area of the old cathedral and old city and later used as a prison and military prison. Italian patriot Giuseppe Mazzini was imprisoned here. Adjacent to the Cathedral and built 1480-1483, is the Cappella Sistina (Sistine Chapel), containing the Mausoleum erected by the Della Rovere Pope Sixtus IV to honor his parents, Leonardo Della Rovere and Luchina Monleone. The construction was commissioned by Giovanni D'Aria and his brother Michele. The chapel is architecturally similar to the chapel dedicated to the Cardinal Pietro Riario in the Basilica of the Santi Apostoli in Rome. After years of deterioration, in 1765-1767 a reconstruction was ordered by the Genovese Doge Francesco Maria Della Rovere. This updated the chapel in a Rococo style, with ceiling painted by Paolo Gerolamo Brusco. The Cathedral has a noteworthy

16th century carved wooden choir seats. Facing the cathedral is the unfinished Palazzo Della Rovere (Della Rovere Palace), built by Cardinal Giulio della Rovere (future Pope Julius II) and designed by Giuliano da Sangallo as a university. The old towers, survived after the 1528 war with Genoa: the Campanassa (Commune tower, where the freedom declaration of Savona was signed in 1191), towers Corsi and Riario, "Ghibelline Tower", and Torre della Guarda (also known as "a Torretta"), in the Leon Pancaldo square. The Sanctuary of Nostra Signora della Misericordia (Our Lady of Mercy). In neighbourhood of Savona remains a house documented as property of Domenico Colombo, father of Christopher Columbus, where they lived for many years (Christopher Columbus lived in Savona for much of his youth). The church of Nostra Signora di Castello (Our Lady of the Castle) has a large altarpiece by Vincenzo Foppa and Ludovico Brea painted in 1490.



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All programme can change due to the weather or to organization needs

On behalf of the Italian Lions Clubs, the organizing Committee of this International Youth Camp is pleased to receive you, young guests, who come from all over the world, and offers you a most hearty welcome to Savona.

It will be our task to offer you the most open and sincere meeting possible so that a better understanding among the youths, participating in this Youth Camp, permits that new friendly ties may be strengthened, in the interest of the whole world.

However, for gaining such success, everyone, whatever his/her origin, must give his/her personal contribution of open-mindedness, enthusiasm, friendliness and desire to know each other. What we expect from you is that you take part in all activities and that you take back to your home countries the ideas on which the Camp is based.

Therefore, the Organization is very happy
to welcome you to this edition of the

Youth Camp Alps& Sea 2011!

Delighted to have you with us to meet the world in Italy!
Thanks for being with us.

Oreste Gagliardi – Director

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Alps & Sea 2011 programme

JULY 2011	One week before the campers will stay host in a Host Family	NIGHT IN	KM (distance)
3 Sunday	Arrival of all the campers from 15,00 to 18,00 in the Episcopal Seminary, Via Ponzone 7 in Savona	Savona	-
4 Monday	Visit of Savona - Priamar Fortress and the old town	Savona	-
5 Tuesday	Visit of Turin - Centre of the old town, Cinema Museum	Savona	400
6 Wednesday	Visit Cathedral & Cappella Sistina in Savona - Relax on the beach	Savona	-
7 Thursday	Visit of Genoa and Aquarium	Savona	120
8 Friday	Visit of the oldest ceramics factory in Albissola Marina Relax on the beach	Savona	-
9 Saturday	Transfer to Domodossola - meeting with the Camp Italy Disabled	Vogogna	320
10 Sunday	Transfer to Florence, visit Pisa Miracle's Square	Florence	545
11 Monday	visit Florence, afternoon transfer to Rome - night showing the famous Trevi Fountain	Rome	-
12 Tuesday	Rome - visit Vittoriano, Colyseum, Costantine's Arch, Foro romano, Palatino, Campidoglio	Rome	320
13 Wednesday	Rome - visit Vatican Museum, St. Peter's Basilica, St. Angel Castle - free time	Rome	-
14 Thursday	Roma transfer to Fiumicino airport - Return home by direct or connecting flights		
	The bus return to Savona - the Alps & Sea Lions Camp is closed	Savona	-
	During the transfers by bus the campers can make the presentation of the own countries		



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General rules

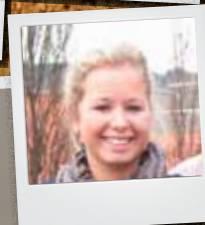
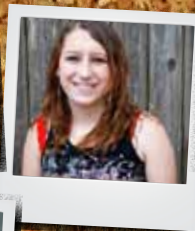
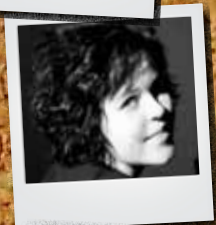
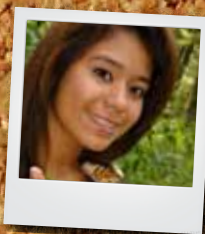
Simply use common sense and judgement at all times, and keep in mind that the image you leave behind will represent your Family, your Country and your People.

- 1) All campers are required to complete the entire program of sixteen days. No leaving the Camp or the Group without permission.
- 2) At no time will it be permissible for boys to enter girls premises or vice versa.
- 3) Profanity is not tolerated.
- 4) Alcoholic beverages of any kind are not permitted on the Camp or bus.
- 5) Please take your insurance policy and health documents to the Director upon your arrival.
- 6) If you have some valuables or money, it would be better to deposit them in the secretary's office because the Camp organization takes no responsibility for possible losses or theft.
- 7) Your bedroom has already been allocated: please, don't change it.
- 8) Bedrooms are for rest. Do other activities in the right places.
- 9) Please, keep your room and bathroom clean and tidy.
- 10) It is very important to respect daily timetable: Morning Calls - Departures - Group's activities - Meals - Bedtime.
- 11) At night-time all campers are requested to respect the rules of the Camp and not to make any noise.
- 12) All campers must attend the planned activities. It is compulsory to take part in the program of the Camp and comply with the rules.
- 13) During the excursions, but particularly when we visit towns and Lions Clubs, it is necessary to follow the Staff's advice and instructions.
- 14) It is forbidden to ask for or accept any ride from unauthorized people.
- 15) Campers must stay with the Host Family assigned to them and respect their rules.
- 16) The Staff members are obliged to enforce the above rules.
- 17) Smoking is strictly forbidden inside buildings.
- 18) Everybody should be present at meal-times. The timetable could vary depending on circumstances.
- 19) By 11.00 pm all campers must be inside the Camp and by 12.00 pm all lights off.

The Youth Camp "Alps and Sea" reserves the right to terminate a youth participation for misconduct. The youth will be returned to his/her home immediately. His/her parents and the Lions Club sponsor will be notified of this action and will assume full responsibility.

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