

The International Association of Lions Clubs

District 14B - Policy No. 306C

**Policy to Define the Duties of the Youth Exchange
Chairperson**

PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for 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-B solely in accordance with policy established and amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International.

3. Work in close liaison between Lions Clubs International and the State Youth Exchange Chairman and the District Cabinet.

4. Promote the Youth Exchange Program through specific and/or general information.

5. Report to District Cabinet the activities of the program in the District.

6. Formulate a plan to accomplish goals and encourage clubs in the District to participate in this activity.

7. Maintain records as to number of youth exchange students from other countries that come into the District.

8. Assume personal responsibility 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 District.

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