

Lions Clubs International



Youth Camp & Exchange
Campo Emilia
District 108 Tb - Italy



We Serve

Bologna, 20th June 2022

Dear all,

time flies and the Camp is coming nearer. We are all working on the final touches to make sure that we can welcome you in the best possible way.

As you know the Camp is located in a Youth hostel, therefore I would like to give you some information regarding the items you should bring to the Camp. Consider that the Camp is in a medieval castle, so there are no elevators and you will be very fit after walking up and down the various levels of the castle. Here some images from last year <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BFxJPYIEsM&feature=youtu.be>

Packing list suggestions

Consider that before you will come to the camp stay, you will be with your host family who likely will ensure that you will arrive at the camp with a suitcase full of clean clothes. There are no towels in the Youth hostel and therefore, you need to bring your own shower and bathroom towels/terry robe. The bathrooms are shared and outside of the rooms, 3 of them actually are on a different floor from the rooms. The Youth hostel provides the bed sheets and will change them after 5 days.

In case of need, there will be the possibility to use an external laundry (at your expense) during your stay. Of course, hand-laundry is also an option ☺.

You will receive two t-shirts and a polo shirt, which we will ask you to wear in official instances.

Following some suggestions for packing:

Hat/cap

Good walking shoes (trainers, sneakers with a decent grip on the soles)

Hiking clothes

Bathroom towels

Pool towel

Swimming suit and swimming cap

Sunscreen

Sunglasses

Mosquito repellent

Adapters for electric sockets (Italy 220 V, 50 Hz; see <http://www.faidate360.com/immagini/presa-standard-italiana.png>)

Personal medicine

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Money

During the Camp stay our activities, transfer, all meals etc. are included and sponsored. For your Camp stay, you only need money for your personal expenses and extras you want to buy. Take into consideration that during your stay with the host families, they are under no obligation to pay for meals or take you on excursions outside the normal meals eaten or activities done with the family. Everything they share with you is on a voluntary basis only and you certainly will find them generous.

Alcohol & drugs

While in your countries there might be different rules and habits regarding drinking alcohol and using drugs, during your Camp stay we ask you to follow our “no alcohol/no drugs” rule. Should you decide that this rule does not apply to you, consider that this is a reason for us to send you back home immediately at your or your sponsor club’s expense. So thank you for adapting to this rule even if you are used to different ways in your country.

Wi-Fi

The area where the castle is has a very weak Wi-Fi connection, therefore take into account that there might not be any internet connection available. However, here will be plenty of opportunities to keep in touch with the virtual world during your stay.

Country presentation

We will host a country presentation and would love to learn something about your country, your culture and your traditions. If you could prepare a short presentation in any form, pictures, slides, photos, stories that would be much appreciated. We will provide a laptop, so no need to bring yours. Be creative and surprise us with something special!

Facebook

There is a Facebook group where we will post pictures of our days. Join us and invite your family and friends to follow us and see what we are up to 😊. **Lions Campo Emilia 2022.**

There will be guitars and a keyboard available at the castle and many of you play an instrument or sing. So, you have many possibilities to create your very own Campo Emilia Band. And we look forward to hearing you!

COVID-19 ANTI CONTAGION PROTOCOL

Remember as it was written in the Covid-19 Anti Contagion Protocol that we sent you with the Acceptance Letter:

9) as a warranty, all participants upon arrival at the Camp will have to pay a cash deposit of 150,00 Euros. The refund will be made if the participant has always been negative and has not generated extra costs to extend his/her stay at the Camp.

The Camp Programme

Thursday 7

3 pm arrival at the Camp, room assignment and dinner at the Castle

Friday 8

Morning, official meeting with the Mayor of Reggio Emilia.

Afternoon at the pool

Dinner in the dark

Saturday 9

Day at the castle, getting to know each other, country presentation, walk to Canossa Castle

Picnic under the stars.

Sunday 10

Visit of a Parmesan cheese production

Walk and picnic

Monday 11

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Activities with L.C. Sant'Ilario

Tuesday 12

Visit to the Lions blind dog training centre in Limbiate

Short visit of Milan

Wednesday 13

Visit to Comacchio

Dinner at the Castle

Thursday 14

Free morning

Afternoon activities at the castle

Friday 15

Preparation Talent show,

Talent show and dinner

Saturday 16

Morning at the castle

Official opening of the Lions year 2022-2023 in Vignola

Dinner in Vignola

Sunday 17

Departure from Bologna

