

Dear Participants,

We are delighted to invite you to our Lions International Summer Youth Camp 2023 in Tryavna, Bulgaria

“Meet Nature and History in a Different Way”



Dates: 04 – 13 August 2023

Application Deadline: 31st March 2023

All applications must be submitted to: Zina Gocheva at zinagocheva.lionscamp@gmail.com

General Terms and conditions for Camp in District 130 Bulgaria:

Age Requirements: 18 to 21

born 01 August 2002 – 01 August 2005

Number of total participants accepted: 16, 8 boys and 8 girls

Languages: English

Duration: 10 Days

Camp Fee: 250 Euros

Board and lodging: included in the camp fee

Charges at the participant's expense:

- Travel expenses
- Pocket money
- Casualty and health insurance

Airport: Sofia SOF;

Preferred arrival, day and time:

04 August 2023 until 14.00 o'clock

Preferred departure, day and time:

13 August 2023 after 14.00 o'clock

YCE Chairperson: Zina Gocheva



2023



District 130 BULGARIA

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

YOUTH CAMP

TRYAVNA, BULGARIA

**WE EXPECT YOU IN
BULGARIA-
LAND OF ANCIENT
HISTORY AND CULTURE
LAND OF UNIQUE
NATURE AND WILDLIFE**



Youth Camps & Exchange

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The camp is located in the town of Tryavna in Central Bulgaria, about 250 km away from Sofia. It is one of the places in the country that still bears the spirit of the Bulgarian Revival.



The well-preserved old town will magically teleport you back to the 19th century. Arts and crafts lovers can experience the rich wood-carving and icon-painting tradition of the Art School of Tryavna in one of the many museums. Located at the foot of the northern slopes of Stara Planina, the town offers nature lovers high quality fresh air and picturesque hiking trails. Indoor activities include workshops in natural sciences, ecology and astronomical observations.



Participants will use Internet-based resources, e.g. websites, blogs, portals for space and astronomy, as well as learning materials from the Scientix platform. Together with the trainers, they will build a great part of the visual aids from available and waste materials, taking their individual preferences into consideration. Astronomy software will be used to create 3D images of cells and astronomical objects and determine their sizes. The activities are designed and based on highly interactive and collaborative training methods.



Outdoor activities include bird watching, historical hunts, nature exploration and an Astro party- telescope observations of visible planets, nebulae and galaxies. Laser astroshow of the constellations and their myths and legends. Participants will go hiking or cycling to nearby sights for these activities.



Participants will be accommodated in SOS Children's village Tryavna. All meals are included in the camp fee.



- DISCOVERER - an environmental expedition - Eco-hiking along a route including picturesque views and historical monuments
- Ecology Module



- Birdie Memory - use of Augmented Reality for exploring and learning bird songs;
- "Let's Connect with a NASA Satellite" - GLOBE Environment Program Mobile App Activities
- Arts and History Module
- Sports Module
- Service Day
- Nations Evening
- Farewell Party
- Camp fire