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## LIONS OF MICHIGAN YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

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When she/he fills out the applications we will need the following:

1. One copy of the application with high school picture mailed with the hard copy and one e-mailed to the State Chairman.
2. Letter about self hard copy packet, one must also be e-mailed in to me.
3. Letter of indemnity signed by parents for hard copy packet.
4. A check for \$400.00 made out to the Lions of Michigan Y.E.P. when application is mailed in by the deadline on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. Then a check for the balance must be paid by Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 2011. All of checks must have cleared the banks before tickets can be purchased.
5. Two letters from teachers recommending the student for this trip.
6. Two copies of passport for hard copy packet. One copy e-mailed to me.
7. The Youth Exchange Students may write to Lions Clubs and other Service Clubs in their District to request financial aid for their trip. When the Club **check is sent to the State Chairman** (address above), **make sure** that the checks is made out to "Lions of Michigan YEP" and that the receiving students name is on the memo line. Only one student listed per check please. If you have any questions call me at the number above or you're District Chairman.
8. **Applications are now due by Electronic Form only.** Forms can be gotten from your District Chairman through electronic e-mail. Once the application is filled out one copy must be e-mailed to the State Chairman (address above). One hard copy (printed out copy) is the signature signed copy of the **applicant** and **parents**, which **MUST** be sent to the **District Chairman** for signature (along with teacher letters, pictures, host family letter and indemnity form) and then whole hard copy packet, will be sent by mail to me, State Chairman Jim Ates for the final signature.

Lion Jim Ates State Chair Lions of Michigan