



Contestant Entry Form

2011/2012



Lions Australia

Multiple District 201 of Lions Clubs International inc.

Australia, Papua-New Guinea and Norfolk Island

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Aim of the Quest

The Lions Youth of the Year Quest is a project of the combined Lions Clubs of Multiple District 201, supported by the National Australia Bank (nab), to select an outstanding youth to be an ambassador and travel overseas under the auspices of the Lions Clubs of MD201.

The Youth of the Year Quest is designed to encourage, foster and develop leadership in conjunction with other citizenship qualities in our youth, at the age when they are about to enter the fields of employment or higher education.

The Youth of the Year Quest provides students with the incentive to pay greater attention to the general qualities, so vital in developing our youth into first-class citizens. The qualities sought after, apart from academic attainments are those of leadership, personality, sportsmanship, public speaking and good citizenship.

The students meet in fellowship and have the opportunity of open discussion, exchange of ideas and meet professional and business people of a community service club organisation.

The Youth of the Year Quest will be open to;

Youths who are attending or have attended a high school or other secondary school or equivalent standard of school in any other educational establishment, including correspondence school, in the Lions year in which the National Final is to be conducted.

Entry is open to all Australian youth: "Australian youth" means a young person who satisfies the requirements set out in the next following sub-clause and who, at the beginning of the Quest year (July 1), is

- (i) A citizen of Australia, PNG or Norfolk Island or
- (ii) a person having the right to reside in Australia for a period of not less than two years and six months (2½ years) from that date - and who will continue to reside in Australia for not less than that period. (this is to ensure that the winner is available for all travel related prizes awarded at the National Final) and is
- (iii) over the age of 15 and under the age of 19 years as of 30th June of the year of the national final of the Quest

Students at Colleges of Advanced Education, and equivalent institutions are eligible to participate in the Quest if undertaking secondary studies

Entrants cannot compete at more than one Club level judging in any Quest year.

A student who has been a State Winner in the Quest is not eligible to re-enter the Quest.

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www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty

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Judging procedures

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Judging levels and completion dates

Club: (completion dates to be set by State Chairman)	<input type="text" value="/"/>	<input type="text" value="/"/>
Zone: (completion dates to be set by State Chairman)	<input type="text" value="/"/>	<input type="text" value="/"/>
Regional: (completion dates to be set by State Chairman).	<input type="text" value="/"/>	<input type="text" value="/"/>
District: (completion dates to be set by State Chairman)	<input type="text" value="/"/>	<input type="text" value="/"/>
State: (completion date to be set by MD Committee	<input type="text" value="/"/>	<input type="text" value="/"/>
National Final: (to be held at MD201 Convention).	<input type="text" value="/"/>	<input type="text" value="/"/>

Judging at all levels of the Youth of the Year Quest is to be in accordance with the following categories and points.

Categories

Leadership, sport, community and cultural	
a) Leadership	15
b) Sporting and/or cultural activities	10
c) Citizenship and community involvement	10
Personality (impact in interview).	15
General Knowledge	20
Academic.	10
Subtotal	80
Public speaking	
a) Impromptu current affairs questions.	10
b) Prepared speech five minutes on subject of own choice	15
c) Pronunciation	5
Subtotal	30
TOTAL	110

Composition of Judging Panel

The judging panel appointed at each level will consist of prominent citizens of the community who are not members of a Lions, Lioness, or Leo Club, teachers from contestants school, or any person associated with the contestant in any way.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to contestants at all levels throughout the Youth of the Year Quest. Lions Clubs International of Australia and Papua New Guinea will award all National finalists, including the National winner and the winner from Papua New Guinea, an organised group tour of Australia of approximately 35 days duration during the summer holidays. Each state winner will also receive a \$500 scholarship to further advance their studies.

The National winner receives an overseas trip to an International Lions Youth convention in the United Kingdom and \$1,000 spending money.

The Public Speaking winner receives a trip to the Lions Youth Camp in New Zealand and \$500 spending money

Contestant entry form

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Surname

Given name

Address

State

Postcode

Telephone

Date of birth

Email address

School

This contestant entry form may be filled out on line at www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty, but, on completion, MUST be printed and signed by the appropriate people as directed on the form. It may then be submitted to your local Lions Club.

The Region (or multi-zone) winner may submit a new entry form, with new and /or updated information, to the District Chairman no later than one week before the District Final. The form must be signed by the School Principal and sponsoring Club President.

Terms and Conditions

1. I agree to abide by the rules of the Youth of the Year Quest.
2. I am within the age group specified in the rules.
3. I will not compete at more than one Youth of the Quest in the same Lions year.
4. In the event of any travel incurred by my participation in any level of the Youth of the Year Quest, I accept authority and direction of Quest organisers and/or appointees.
5. I am aware that media exposure to this event may result in the my name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a newspaper, the Lions Magazine and in any Lions Website. I consent to an authorized representative of Lions contacting me after the completion of the Quest in relation to future Lions activities

If you have a concern with this occurring, please contact your local club or the Quest Chairman for Australia immediately.

Please note:

In the Public Speaking section of the Quest the following rule applies:

A microphone is the only aid permitted (lapel or roving microphones are acceptable, but only if they are available at the venue used).

No other aids are permitted including (but not limited to) electronic devices, electronic presentations, charts, props, music, musical instruments, photos, charts etc.

Signature of entrant

Date

I hereby give
name of entrant

Permission to enter the Youth of the Year Quest subject to the terms and conditions of the Quest.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Phone number

Email address

Contestant Information

ALL INFORMATION IS TO BE INCLUDED ON THIS FORM.
NO ATTACHMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Please use a black pen on this form.

Name: _____ Date: _____

i) Leadership

list all position held (last 2 years only)
(Please include both school and community based positions)

Leadership positions held (list position and year)

Sporting Team leadership (list each sport and year)

Cultural leadership positions (list each position and year)
(eg, music, debating, performances etc)

Other leadership positions (list each position and year)

ii) Sporting and/or Cultural Activities Please use a black pen on this form.

list all activities (last 2 years only)

(Please include both school and community based activities)

Participation (sporting):

Participation (cultural):

Achievements:

Awards won:

State or higher level representations:

iii) Citizenship and Community Involvement

list all activities (last 2 years only)

(Please include both school and community based involvement)

Participation (Clubs, Organisations, Clubs, Activities etc):

iv) Academic Please use a black pen on this form.

List achievements in general studies during the last 2 years only

Subjects and Levels passed:

Subjects and Levels currently being studied:

Scholarships held:

Academic Awards received:

v) Hobbies

(list hobbies in order of preference)

Declarations:

School:

I am aware that media exposure to this event may result in the school's name appearing in newspapers, and Lions magazines. I consent for the school name to appear on the Lions Website at www.lionsclub.org.au and link to the Lions Australia Website if and when appropriate at the discretion of the Association of Lions Clubs.

_____ (signed) School Principal

_____ Date

_____ School

Lions Club:

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Lions Club of: _____

_____ Club President

_____ Date