**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

*to promote cultural understanding and volunteerism in*

*FAWCO youth*

* June 7-12, 2016
* Open to FAWCO teens 13-17 years old
* Participants are hosted in AWC Dublin members' homes
* Participants will have an opportunity to volunteer in different local charities
* Participants will receive community service credits for their IB program, if requested
* Participants will experience the sights and sounds of Ireland as part of the cultural element of the program
* Costs to participants will be travel to Dublin and spending money
* Lodging and some meals will be provided by the host families
* **At the end of the week, participants will be asked to complete two assignments: an individual creative writing piece and a group video about their experience**
* Application deadline is April 30. Please submit to **fawcoyouth@fawco.org**

Please contact FAWCO Youth Program Chair Barbara Bühling at fawcoyouth@fawco.org if you have further questions.

**APPLICATION**

**Participant’s Information:**

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| Name: |  | Age in June 2016: |  |
| Year in School (Sept 2016) |  | Email andSkype name |  |
| Phone: |  | Country of Citizenship |  |

**Parent’s Information:**

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| FAWCO Member’s Name: |  | FAWCO Club: |  |
| Email: |  | Phone: |  |
| Country of Citizenship |  |  |  |

Address:

**Additional Participant’s Information:**

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| Will you be receiving community service credits from participation in the program for your IB? yes/no |  |
| List your international living experiences (where and when). |  |
| List your interests/hobbies. |  |
| List your community activities. |  |
| Why do you want to participate in the program? What do you hope to get out of the experience? |
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Submit one letter of recommendation. Note that the letter should be in English and must be written by someone who is not related to the applicant. Ask your FAWCO club’s President or FAWCO Rep. for a statement acknowledging your application.

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