



Rotary Youth Exchange

FINLAND

District 1380

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SUMMER CAMP IN ÄHTÄRI , FINLAND 2011

- NAME:** Nature Summer Camp
- WHERE:** Ähtäri area (300 km north from Helsinki, in Central Finland)
- WHEN:** Jul 31st – Aug 13th, 2011.
Family Period Jul 31st - Aug 7th
Camp Period Aug 7th - Aug 13th
- ARRIVAL:** Vaasa Airport, Jul 31st via Helsinki.
DEPARTURE: Vaasa Airport, Aug 13th via Helsinki.
Finnair (<http://www.finnair.fi>) and Blue1 (<http://www.blue1.fi>) have flights between Helsinki and Vaasa.
- PARTICIPANTS:** 16 participants from EEMA countries, interested in nature and wild animals.
AGE: 16 - 20 years
- PROGRAMME:** The camp consists of two parts. The participants will spend one week together with the host families to get an idea of the Finnish way of life.

During the camp week we all stay together in Ähtäri area. The camp site is Tuomarniemi Forest School. We will learn to know some nature parks, a zoological park and nature as a whole. We will also make a tour to city of Seinäjoki. The camp phase is supervised by two teachers of the Forest School.
- EQUIPMENT:** Your personal medication and suitable clothing: the day time temperature is typically between 15 – 25 C. Water temperature is around 20 C. Take your swimming suit with you.
- COSTS:** Participants pay their own costs to and from Vaasa and shall have their own pocket money.
- INSURANCE:** Participants must have valid insurance policy in case of sickness or injury.
- APPLICATIONS:** The applicant must use the official Rotary Youth Exchange – Short-Term Exchange Program (STEP) Application form when applying to the camp. The deadline for the applications is 15th, April, 2011.
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