



Rotary Youth Exchange

FINLAND

District 1380

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SUMMER CAMP IN ÄHTÄRI, FINLAND 2012

NAME: Nature Summer Camp

WHERE: Ähtäri area (300 km north from Helsinki, in central Finland)

WHEN: Jul 29th – Aug 11th, 2012.

Family Period Jul 29th - Aug 5th

Camp Period Aug 5th - Aug 11th

ARRIVAL: Vaasa Airport, Jul 29st via Helsinki or Stockholm

DEPARTURE: Vaasa Airport, Aug 11th afternoon via Helsinki or Stockholm

Finnair (<http://www.finnair.fi>) and Blue1 (<http://www.blue1.fi>) have flights between Helsinki and Vaasa or between Stockholm and Vaasa. Due to ground transportation schedules do not book your departure flight from Vaasa for the morning of 11th, but for the afternoon.

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 in 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. The camp phase is supervised by two local guides.

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, 2012.

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