



**Rotary Club Sarzana-Lerici**

RC 12197 - District 2030 Italy – <http://nuke.rotarysarzanalerici.it/>



# Tyrrhenian Life and Culture

## Rotary Summer Camp – District 2030 Italy

### **Summary of the invitation:**

The Sarzana-Lerici Rotary Club, in co-operation with clubs around the area, and with the endorsement of RI District 2030, invites one girl or a boy from Your Country (according to the camp's capacity) to an International RYE Camp during summer 2012.

Our Club is located in the Central-Northwestern part of Italy, close to the Tyrrhenian sea. The name of this part of the Mediterranean Sea comes from the Greek name for *Etruscans*, who were said to be emigrants from Lydia (Ancient Region of Anatolia) and led by prince Tyrrhenus.

The area is full of historic and touristic places: young participants will see towns and historical sights in the area, and take part into social and cultural activities (biking, hiking and water sports, visit of museums, etc.)



### **Camp Details:**

#### **Place and Date:**

Sarzana (La Spezia) – Italy - From July 27<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

#### **Participants:**

Eight (8) participants, (4 boys and 4 girls), one from each country.  
Participants will be accepted on a first come-first serve basis.

#### **Age:**

16-20, in strict accordance with general conditions for participation into the Rotary International Short-Term exchange program;

#### **Arrival:**

Preferred: Pisa International Airport (central Italy), on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> afternoon. Participants are also welcome to arrive by train directly to the Italian Railway station in Sarzana (La Spezia).

#### **Departure:**

With the same means on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

#### **Accommodation:**

With Rotarian families in our Club area (and with local Hostels/Resorts if necessary).

#### **Language:**

English (good level)

#### **Cost:**

Participants are requested to pay a participation fee of 140,00 Euro (to be given by cash on arrival). Moreover, each participant should buy his/her own return tickets to Italy, and bring extra pocket money as needed during the stay.

#### **Prelim. Programme:**

The camp theme will be to experience the traditions of the Thyrrhenian area, meeting historical and modern lifestyle: there will be excursions to nearby places as well as sport activities, sightseeing, visits to museums and experiencing lifestyle and culture. We plan to spend at least one day in each of the historic cities of Pisa and Florence, and possibly Carrara, Parma, Lucca, and La Spezia.

A more detailed programme will be sent to all participants in June 2012.

To know more about our area see:

<http://www.comune.sarzana.org/En/City/Default.htm>

#### **Clothing/Other reqts.:**

There are no special requirements, but all participants should be in good health, and smoking will not be allowed. A simple check-list will be sent to participants in June. Special needs from participants (vegetarian food, etc.) must be declared in advance.

#### **Requested Documents:**

1) Participation form; 2) Copy of ID or Passport; 3) Insurance valid throughout stay

### **Applications:**

Standard Short Term Rotary International Youth Exchange Application forms, duly filled in and endorsed by your local RI representative (Club and District), must be forwarded **before end of May 2012**, to the following address:

**Rotary Club Sarzana-Lerici** (to the attention of RYE officer, e-mail [acremoncini@alice.it](mailto:acremoncini@alice.it)).

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can be a world citizen.”**

- Raj Ghuman, India