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SUMMER CAMP IN PORI, FINLAND 2013

NAME: International Sport and Adventure Camp

WHERE: Pori (240 km north-west from Helsinki, 110 km west from Tampere)

WHEN: June 27th – July 10th, 2013
Family Period, June 27th – 29th,
and July 5th – 10th
Camp Period, June 30th - July 5th

ARRIVAL: Tampere (Pirkkala) Airport , June 27th

DEPARTURE: Tampere (Pirkkala) Airport, July 10th

PARTICIPANTS: 8 boys and 8 girls, together max. 16 participants from EEMA countries

AGE: 16 - 20 years

PROGRAMME: The camp consists of three parts. The participants will spend first a short period together with their host families to get an idea of the Finnish way of life. In the second part we will stay together participating in the Pitkis-Sport Camp. There you can enjoy different sportive and adventure activities yourself but also act as an assistant or "coach" for a group of younger children or teens and teach them games or talents of your choice. You are also going to learn first aid and fire-safety skills from the Finnish Red Cross.
During the camp week (5 nights) the accommodation will be in tents; girls and boys separated. The camp centre is located in Kokemäki, 50 km from Pori in a beautiful place by a lake. There is a great opportunity to have adventure experiences in the forest and on the lake f.ex. canoeing. We can also do frisbee golf, beach volley, football or even water skiing or wall climbing.

EQUIPMENT: Your personal medication and suitable clothing. The daytime temperature is normally between 15 – 25 degrees Celsius. Water temperature is around 20 C°. Take your swimming suite with you. In the evenings participants can go swimming and try the Finnish sauna. Most of the activities happen outdoors despite the weather, so prepare suitable clothes from sunshine to rain!

COSTS: Participants pay their own detour costs to Tampere, Finland and shall have their own pocket money.

INSURANCE: Participants must have valid insurance policy in case of sickness and 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, 2013.

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