



# ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

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## SUMMER CAMP IN SUOMENLINNA, FINLAND 2013

- NAME:** International Nature Camp
- WHERE:** Suomenlinna Sea Fortress (The Island in front of Helsinki).  
More information: [www.suomenlinna.fi](http://www.suomenlinna.fi)
- WHEN:** Aug 1st – Aug 11th, 2013  
Family Period, Aug 1st - Aug 5th  
Camp Period, Aug 6th - Aug 11th
- ARRIVAL:** Helsinki-Vantaa Airport , Aug 1st  
**DEPARTURE:** Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, Aug 11th
- PARTICIPANTS:** 18 participants from EEMA countries  
**AGE:** 16 - 20 years
- PROGRAMME:** The camp consists of two parts. The participants will first spend a week together with their host families to get an idea of the Finnish way of life. During the camp period we will all stay together to become acquainted with the beautiful nature of Helsinki archipelago, Baltic Sea and Suomenlinna Sea Fortress, which is UNESCO World Heritage Site.  
During the camp we will be living in shared 6-10 person rooms, girls and boys separated. The camp is located in a Camp School Building by the sea on Suomenlinna island. We will make different excursions daily to investigate the nature of Baltic Sea and the history of the Sea Fortress.
- EQUIPMENT:** Please pay attention to your personal medication and suitable clothing. Note that the weather is often windy in the island. The daytime temperature is normally between 15 – 25 degrees Celsius. Water temperature is around 20 C°. Take your swimming suite with you. There are beaches on the island.
- COSTS:** Participants pay their own costs to and from Helsinki 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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