



# ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

**FINLAND**

**District 1430**

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## SUMMER CAMP IN LIEKSA, NORTH-CARELIA, FINLAND 2014

- NAME:** International Camp in the Wilds of North Carelia
- WHERE:** Lieksa (550 km north-east from Helsinki, 100 km north from Joensuu)
- WHEN:** July 1st – July 13th, 2014  
Family Period, July 1st – July 7th  
Camp Period, July 7th – July 13th
- ARRIVAL:** Joensuu Airport , July 1<sup>st</sup>, flights from Helsinki either at 7.25 or 19.30, Finnair
- DEPARTURE:** Joensuu Airport, July 13th, flights to Helsinki either at 12.30 or 19.30, Finnair
- PARTICIPANTS:** 16 participants from EEMA countries
- AGE:** 16 - 20 years
- PROGRAMME:** The camp consists of two parts. The participants will spend one 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 in the nature doing rafting, canoeing, fishing, practicing different kinds of skills in nature, practicing orienteering, hiking, making food and swimming. All this happens in the eastern Finland near the Russian border at river Lieksa. We will also examine the history of Lieksa and the history of World War II and how the people have lived here before and how Finnish people live today.  
During the camp we will be living in shared 4-6 person rooms in cottages and log houses or tents, boys and girls separate. The camp is located in a beautiful place by the water. During the Finnish summer there is light almost the whole night and you can have fire by the water in the evenings.
- EQUIPMENT:** Your personal medication and suitable clothing, also for nature activities. 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.
- COSTS:** Participants pay their own costs to and from Joensuu and should have their own pocket money. Organizing Rotaries will meet the student in the airport and will take care of all ground transportations in Finland.
- INSURANCE:** Participants must have a 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, 2014.
- MORE INFORMATION:**
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