

## **SUMMER CAMP IN IMATRA, FINLAND 2023**

District 1430

NAME: 26.12.2022 Lake Saimaa Summer Camp

WHERE: Imatra (260 km east of Helsinki, near southeastern border of Finland)

WHEN: Jul 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jul 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

> Camp Period Jul 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jul 9<sup>th</sup> Family Period Jul 9th - Jul 16th

Helsinki Airport, Jul 2<sup>nd</sup> ARRIVAL: Helsinki Airport, Jul 16th **DEPARTURE:** 

16 participants, interested in nature and outdoor activities. **PARTICIPANTS:** 

16 - 20 years AGE:

PROGRAMME: The camp consists of two parts. During the camp week, the participants will

> all stay together in Imatra Spa Sport Camp hostel. Accommodation is in shared rooms for 2-6 people, boys and girls separated. The camp site is located by the beautiful Lake Saimaa, the biggest lake in Finland and the fourth largest natural freshwater lake in Europe. We will make excursions to investigate the nearby nature and participate in numerous outdoor activities. The camp period is supervised by organizing Rotarians. After the camp week the participants will spend one week with their host families to get an idea of

the Finnish way of life.

**EQUIPMENT:** Your personal medication and suitable clothing for outdoor activities and

hiking. The daytime temperature is typically between 15 – 25 °C. Water

temperature is around 20 °C. Take your swimming suit with you.

**CAMP FEE:** 250 euros

**OTHER COSTS:** Participants pay their own costs to and from Helsinki and shall have their own

pocket money. Organizing Rotarians will meet the student at 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. We urge the student to purchase the insurance from CISI Bolduc which is approved by Rotary. Select "Plan B" from the offered options.

**APPLICATIONS:** The applicant must use the official Rotary Youth Exchange – Short-Term

> Exchange Program (STEP) Application form when applying to the camp. Student must include an official COVID Vaccination Certificate in her/his

Application Form. The deadline for the applications is 15th April, 2023.

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