



Camp Copenhagen 2016 - Invitation

"The Scandinavian way – Environment and Democracy"

Camp Copenhagen 2016 - General information

When? The camp will take place from Saturday, August 13th to Saturday, August 27th with arrivals and departures on the 13th and 27th respectively.

Where? Participants will stay at a scout's cottage 20 kilometers North of Copenhagen, in an area called Nærum (pronounced Naerum).
This means that shopping, cooking, dishwashing and taking care of the place will be part of the program (joint efforts) in addition to the activities listed under "What?"
It also means that boys and girls will all sleep in the same dormitory, and the accommodation will be simple cottage style, however all appliances are available.



Who? The camp accepts 20 foreign participants aged 21-25 on their arrival at the camp. We take a maximum of two - preferably one of each gender, from each country. Verbal and written communication is in English (mandatory), which is the language of the camp. Further, participants must **not** have taken part in more than one Rotary camp prior, and must be sponsored by a Rotary club in their own country. Health insurance, visa etc. are all the participants' own responsibility.

How? You organize and pay for your own journey to and from Copenhagen. While you are here, following will be provided:
Accommodation, necessary food, transport and entrance.

Only, you must pay a participation fee of 1000 Danish Crowns on your arrival. We recommend bringing about DKK 1000 as allowance. Remember that Denmark still uses the Danish Kroner as currency.

What? The program of the camp focuses on two important features of Scandinavian society and tradition: Environment and Democracy.
As for environment, you will experience the Danish nature, and we will show you how we try to protect our environment.
Our democracy part will, further to political democracy, focus on democracy at work, and in education and on taking care of those in need.
We will have a vocational day, where you can visit workplaces with four options of lines of work.
We will show and tell you a lot, hope for your involvement and inspiration. We also want you to tell us what is important to you in your own countries - That is what "The peoples' day" is about.



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An important parts of the Danish culture and must dos is to visit Tivoli, see the Little Mermaid, visit our castles, not to mention visiting the sponsoring Rotary clubs.

Program	Arrivals
August 13	This is Denmark / This is me & my country / Familiarization
August 14	Visit to the Danish Parliament and Copenhagen
August 15	Canoeing
August 16	Environmental day / Barbeque with the Sorgenfri Rotary Club
August 17	Democracy day 1: Democracy in everyday life
August 18	Social responsibility theme / visit to Tivoli Gardens
August 19	Trip to Northern Sealand and Sweden
August 20	My Copenhagen / Nature day
August 21	Democracy day 2: Visit to the town hall of the municipality of Lyngby-Taarbaek including reception by the mayor
August 22	Vocational day
August 23	Corporate Social Responsibility / Voluntary social work
August 24	Project day
August 25	Evaluation and farewell arrangement
August 26	Departures
August 27	

**This is a provisional program and subject to change without notice

As you can see, we have planned a tight program with lots of input.

The life of a Rotarian is all about putting in the effort, the rewards we get back though our sincerity and commitments, is gratitude and widening of our horizons to meet the new challenges

The Four-Way Test is our nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for our personal and professional relationships. The test is translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

Of the things we think, say or do – In this case CAMP COPENHAGEN 2016

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

If you can answer yes to all of the above, we look forward to welcome you at our Camp in 2016

We admit that many of the issues can be a bit "academic", and that is why good English skills are important.

Does Camp Copenhagen 2016 - The Scandinavian Way - Environment and Democracy sound interesting?
Then go for it!

If you would like to apply for this camp, please contact the Camps Coordinator,
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