

SUMMER CAMP IN OIVANKI, KUUSAMO, FINLAND 2016

District 1400

- NAME:** **Nordic Adventure Summer Camp in Kuusamo**
- WHERE:** Oivanki Outdoor Education Centre, 800 km north from Helsinki
- WHEN:** Jul 17th – Jul 31st, 2016.
Family Period Jul 17th - Jul 24th
Camp Period Jul 24th – Jul 31st
- ARRIVAL:** Kuusamo Airport, Jul 17th via Helsinki.
DEPARTURE: Kuusamo Airport, Jul 31st via Helsinki.
Finnair (<http://www.finnair.fi>) has flights between Helsinki and Kuusamo.
From Oulu Airport to Kuusamo, there is 230 km bus connection.
- PARTICIPANTS:** 18 participants from EEMA countries, interested in Northern nature.
AGE: 16 - 20 years
- PROGRAMME:** The camp consists of two parts. The participants will first spend one week together with the host families to get an idea of the Finnish way of life. During the camp week we all stay together in Oivanki area. The camp site is located 17 km from the Town centre of Kuusamo in the middle of northern nature. We will learn to know about the nature in the area, and other interesting specialities of the area. The camp period is supervised by a Rotary and an Oivanki person.
- 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:** €100 euros, to be paid in cash in the beginning of the camp period.
- OTHER COSTS:** Participants pay their own costs to and from Kuusamo and shall have their own pocket money. Organizing Rotaries will meet the student in the airport or at the bus station in Kuusamo 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, 2016.

If you are interested in this camp, contact the Camps Coordinator,
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