

SUMMER CAMP IN KRISTIINANKAUPUNKI, FINLAND 2016

District 1380

Kristiinankaupunki is the first and so far only Cittaslow Town in the Country

- NAME:** “RESPECT”. Sustainable Development Summer Camp. Water, Sea and Forest.
- WHERE:** Kristiinankaupunki area (340 km north of Helsinki, on the western coast of Finland)
- WHEN:** Jul 26th – Aug 9th, 2016.
 Family Period Jul 26th - Jul 31th
 Camp Period Aug 1st - Aug 9th
- ARRIVAL:** Vaasa Airport, Jul 26th via Helsinki.
DEPARTURE: Vaasa Airport, Aug 9th via Helsinki.
 Finnair (<http://www.finnair.fi>) and Blue1 (<http://www.blue1.fi>) have flights between Helsinki and Vaasa.
- PARTICIPANTS:** 20 participants from EEMA countries, interested in nature and Sustainable Development.
- AGE:** 15 - 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 Kristiinankaupunki area <http://www.kristinestad.fi/home-en-us/> <http://www.visitkristinestad.fi/start/>. The camp site is located in the old city centre close to the seaside. We will learn about the nature and culture in this area. The camp period is supervised by two local guides.
- EQUIPMENT:** Your personal medication and suitable clothing for outdoor activities and hiking. The daytime temperature is between 15 – 25 °C. Water temperature is around 20 °C. Bring your swimming suit trunks. Occasional rain showers may occur.
- CAMP FEE:** €145 euros.
- OTHER COSTS:** Participants pay their own costs to and from Vaasa and shall have their own pocket money. Organizing Rotaries 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.
- 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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