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Rotary International – District 1630NL Belgium Youth Exchange

Dear friends,

2019 will again see an exciting HEP (Holiday Exchange Program) organized by District 1630NL in Belgium.

I have the great pleasure to invite you to take part to our program:

“Belgium @ the Borders”

Practical details:

#Dates: From Sunday 28 July 2019 until Sunday 11 August 2019.

#Location: Hoogstraten/ Turnhout - Houthalen/ Zonhoven and surrounding cities. This is in the Dutch speaking part of our country.

#Age class: 17-19 years old.

#Group size: In total 20 participants will be allowed. (boys and girls)

#Language: Correct knowledge of English is essential.

#Cost: The travel to and from Belgium. Our national airport is Brussels - Zaventem. Other ways to travel are available. Pocket money to cover personal expenses during the stay. First meeting point will be the railway station in Turnhout. All accommodation including food and beverages are covered by our organisation. Special requests about food restrictions will be observed as far as possible.

#Programme: Four Rotary clubs join hands to organize the program: Hoogstraten-Kempen/ Turnhout for the first week and Zonhoven/ Houthalen Midden-Limburg for the second week. This program will include social events, cultural visits, sports and tourism activities spread over the north part of Belgium.

#Hospitality: The participants will be hosted by Rotarian families.

#Weather conditions: August should offer agreeable temperatures but also bring rainwear.

#Dressing: Easy and casual dressing. Sport bike and walking activities are part of the program. Also bring sport shoes, shorts and swimming wear.

Time for application: From now onwards until 15 April 2019. First-in, first-serve rule will be applied. Only accurately and fully completed application forms accompanied with a strong motivation letter in English will be considered. We intend to accept only one candidate per nationality.

Special note 1: Your travel schedule must be known ASAP and certainly before 31 May 2019. If not, your application will be cancelled and a candidate from the waiting list will take your place.

Special note 2: This is a low profile internet-connected camp.

Special note 3: Check your e-mails. This is the only communication channel.

Application: To apply for this camp, contact the Camps Coordinator:

Alistair Knox - email: camps@youthexchange.org.uk

We will be happy to welcome the young people in our program.

Sincerely yours,
Benny Lenaerts