

**SUMMER CAMP IN SAVONLINNA, Tanhuvaara, FINLAND 2021**

**District 1430**

- NAME:** **Nature and Environment**, Saimaa Lake District Experience 15.9.2021
- WHERE:** Savonlinna area, [www.savonlinna.fi](http://www.savonlinna.fi), [www.juva.fi](http://www.juva.fi) and [www.rantasalmi.fi](http://www.rantasalmi.fi),  
300 km north-east from Helsinki, Finland.
- WHEN:** Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Family Period: Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Aug 8<sup>th</sup>  
Camp Period: Aug 8<sup>th</sup> – Aug 14<sup>th</sup>
- ARRIVAL:** Helsinki Vantaa Airport, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>  
Transportation to Savonlinna by minibus or private car
- DEPARTURE:** Helsinki Vantaa Airport, Aug 14<sup>th</sup>  
Transportation to Helsinki by minibus
- PARTICIPANTS:** 16 participants, interested in nature and environment.
- 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 Tanhuvaara Sport Resort, [www.tanhuvaara.fi](http://www.tanhuvaara.fi), an attractive sport resort and recreation centre. We will learn about the specific nature and environment of the Saimaa lake district around the town of Savonlinna and the nearby villages. The camp period is supervised by local guides and Rotarians.
- EQUIPMENT:** Your personal medication and suitable clothing for outdoors 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, plus 100 euros for minibus / private car transportation Helsinki - Savonlinna - Helsinki. The organizing Rotarians will meet the participants in Helsinki Airport and take care of the minibus / private car transportation.  
The participants shall have their own pocket money.
- 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.
- NOTE:** Do not purchase insurance or flight tickets before you get a permission from camp organisers to do so.
- 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, 2021.
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