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KARLSHAMN ROTARY CLUB

District 2400, Sweden

KARLSHAMN-MÖRRUM ROTARY CLUB

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KARLSHAMN SAILING SOCIETY

Member of World Sailing, Sweden

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SAILING CAMP

Karlshamn Rotary Club, Karlshamn-Mörrum Rotary Club, Karlshamn Sailing Society invites you to:

LEARN AND PRACTICE SAILING IN THE SOUTH SWEDISH ARCHIPELAGO

Dates:

July 28 – August 6, 2024 (traveling not included. See appendix)

Sponsored by:

The Rotary Clubs of Karlshamn and Karlshamn-Mörrum and the Sailing Society of Karlshamn

Participants:

We cordially invite boys and girls aged 16-18 (born between 2006 and 2008) from various European countries to join us. Please note, the maximum number of participants is 18.

Conditions for participation:

All participants must be proficient in swimming and cycling. Prior sailing experience, while beneficial, is not required.

Camp Purpose:

This camp is an excellent opportunity to learn and enhance sailing skills, explore the stunning nature and archipelago of southern Sweden, and gain insights into our local community, industry, and social life. It's a unique platform for young individuals from diverse cultures to meet, fostering global peace and understanding.

Program:

The camp includes training and sailing in small keelboats in protected waters. This includes a night of camping on an island in the archipelago, engaging in various water activities. Additional activities include other sports, social gatherings, community visits, and participation in Rotary meetings.

Language:

English

Accommodation:

The participants will be accommodated with Swedish host families.

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Costs:

A participation fee for the camp of €250 is charged and the journey to and from the camp as well as insurance to be paid by the participant. No other costs will be charged during the camp.

Insurances and vaccination:

Participants must have insurance covering illness, accidents, and third-party damages. Additionally, Covid vaccinations are mandatory.

Clothing and equipment:

Casual leisure and travel clothing is recommended. No special equipment is required. Accepted applicants will receive a detailed list of clothing suggestions.

Social media:

The camp activities can be followed 'live' on the Internet. Daily updates will be available through a dedicated Facebook group, allowing family and friends to share in the experience.

Arrival:

Participants should plan to arrive on the afternoon of Saturday, 27th July, or early Sunday, 28th July 2024.

Travel options:

Please find detailed information in the appendix. Departures should be planned for August, 7th 2024.

Application Deadline:

April 15, 2024

Application Form:

Kindly submit your application form, preferably by PDF-file, the Rotary Youth Exchange / Short-Term Exchange Program (STEP) Application - Form with photo. The application form should be available at your national Rotary EEMA Camp Coordinator.

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Appendix:

Travel alternatives:

There are four alternatives to travel to Karlshamn, Sweden:

Arrival/departure dates

1. The nearest airport to Karlshamn (30 km away) is Ronneby Airport offers regular flights from Arlanda or Bromma airports in Stockholm. Transportation from the airport to Karlshamn will be arranged.
2. From Copenhagen Airport (CPH), there are hourly direct trains to Karlshamn, with the journey taking approximately 2.5 hours.
3. By ferry from Gdynia, Poland to Karlskrona located some 50 km from Karlshamn, and a pick-up will be arranged. There is one morning departure, 09.00 arriving 18.30 in Karlskrona and there is one evening departure, leaving 18.30, arriving 06.30 next morning.
4. By ferry from Klaipeda, Lithuania to Karlshamn. There are two departures in the evening, 19.30 and 21.00 arriving next morning in Karlshamn.