

Invitation to Camp Copenhagen 2017 "The Scandinavian way – Environment and Democracy"

## **Camp Copenhagen 2017 - General information**

- **When?** The camp will take place from Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> with arrivals and departures on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> respectively.
- Where? Participants will stay at a scout's cottage 20 kilometers North of Copenhagen, in an area called Nærum (pronounced Naerum).
  This means that shopping, cooking, dishwashing and taking care of the place will be part of the program (joint efforts) in addition to the activities listed under "What?" It also means that boys and girls will all sleep in the same dormitory, and the accommodation will simple cottage style, however all appliances are available.



Who? The camp accepts 20 foreign participants aged 21-25 on their arrival at the camp. We take a maximum of two - preferably one from each gender, from each country. Verbal and written communication in English (mandatory), which is the language of the camp. Further participants must *not* have taken part in more than one Rotary camp prior, and **must** be sponsored by a Rotary club in their own country. Health insurance, visa etc. are all the participants' own responsibility. How? You organize and pay for your own journey to and from Copenhagen. While you are here, following will be provided: Accommodation, necessary food, transport, and entrance fees. Only, you must pay a participation fee of 1000 Danish Crowns (or 140 Euro) on your arrival. We recommended bringing about DKK 1000-1500 as allowance. Remember that Denmark still use Danish Kroner as currency What? The program of the camp focuses on two important features of Scandinavian society and tradition: Environment and Democracy. As for environment, you will experience the Danish nature, and we will show you how we try to protect our environment. Our democracy part will, further to political democracy, focus on democracy at work, and in education and on taking care of those in need. We will arrange guided tours around Copenhagen with a "time travel" from the buildings raised in the 16th century and to now, with the Danish designed and sustainable low energy buildings focusing building requirements.



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We will show and tell you a lot, hope for your involvement and inspiration. We also want you to tell us what is important to you in your own countries - That is what "The peoples' day" is about.

An important part of the Danish culture and must do's is to visit Tivoli, see the Little Mermaid, visit one or more castles, not to mention visiting Rotary clubs.

Program	Saturday 12 Sunday 13 Monday 14 Tuesday 15 Wednesday 16 Thursday 17 Friday 18 Saturday 19 Sunday 20 Monday 21 Tuesday 22 Wednesday 23 Thursday 24 Friday 25 Saturday 26	Arrivals This is Denmark / The peoples' day Visit to Copenhagen Activity day Environmental day Democracy day 1: Democracy in everyday life Tivoli Trip to Northern Sealand My Copenhagen / Nature day Democracy day 2: Environmental day 2 Architecture – How do we build today Project day Evaluation and farewell arrangement Departures
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\*\*This is a provisional program and subject to change \*\*\*

As you can see, we have planned a tight program with lots of input.

The life of a Rotarian is all about putting in the effort, the rewards we get back though our sincerity and commitments, is gratitude and widening of our horizons to meet the new challenges

We admit that many of the issues can be a bit "academic", and that is why good English skills are important.

Does Camp Copenhagen 2017 - The Scandinavian Way - Environment and Democracy sound interesting? Then go for it! Send your application to Camp Copenhagen 2017 => <u>cm-st@rotary-yep.net</u>

(Application dead line is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 – Participants will be accepted upon receipt and review of application and no more than two participants from each country)

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