



FORESTRY AND NATURE SCHOOL CAMP

10-14 June 2019

INFORMATION PACKAGE

Sedu Ähtäri, Finland



PROGRAMME

The Forestry and Nature camp will be held on the second week of June, 10.-14.6.2019. The 5-day camp includes themes from the Finnish vocational qualification in Forestry. The participants will gain knowledge and skills in forest and nature related themes as well as sustainable development.

The week's programme is preliminary. Sedu reserves the right to make changes.

	SUN 9.6.	MON 10.6.	TUE 11.6.	WED 12.6.	THU 13.6.	FRI 14.6.	SAT 15.6.
Morning		Welcome	Forests	Utilization of forests and trees	The multiple use of forests and nature	Presentation of the group assignments	
Noon		Introduction to Finnish education and the week's assignment	Old-growth forest, different kinds of forests	From the start to the end - Planting trees and observing harvesting	Everyman's right in Finland	Highlights of the week	Departure
Afternoon	Arrival to Sedu School Camp in Ähtäri	Finnish nature	Tree identification test, Arboretum	Leaving to a camp site in a nature protection site	Tasting Finnish berries, mushrooms and different game (meat)	Certificate ceremony	
Evening	Get-together	Camp fire and games	Visiting the Ähtäri Zoo	Camping in a tent, enjoying the midnight sun	Kayaking and fishing	Departure or Additional programme	

The camp programme and lessons are held in English.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The participant

- has the basic knowledge about forest and nature and the forest ecology
- understands the differences between forest types and tree species
- respects the nature protection sites and plants
- can perform basic forest work, such as planting trees and knows the different harvesting methods
- recognizes different forest berries and mushrooms common in Finland
- understands the meaning of sustainable development and how it is related to Finnish forestry



ASSESSMENT

The participants will be assessed based on their activity and knowledge, as well as working in a team for the group assignment. The participants will prove their skills and knowledge during the week.

CERTIFICATE

Participants will receive a certificate of competence related to the themes of the school camp studies. The school camp studies include parts of the Finnish Vocational Qualifications. The certificate is granted by Seinäjoki Joint Municipal Authority for Education Sedu.

TEACHERS AND CAMP STAFF

The teachers are highly educated and skilled professionals, and they work in close cooperation with the other staff members to ensure a good school camp experience for the participants.

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation is in a shared bedroom in the school dormitory, located in the campus area.

APPLICATION

The application form will be available in www.sedu.fi/schoolcamp in February, 2019.

PRICING

990 € per participant

What is included in the price?

- Education
- Leisure programme
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Transportation during the week



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