

FORESTRY AND NATURE SCHOOL CAMP

13-17 July 2020



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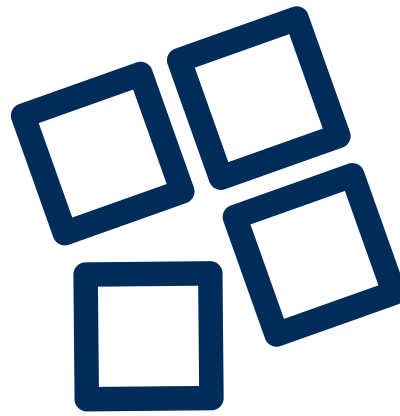


INFORMATION PACKAGE

Sedu Ähtäri, Finland

PROGRAMME

The Forestry and Nature camp will be held on the 13-17 July 2020. 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 and learning about Finnish culture. The camp programme is designed for participants aged 15-18 years.



	DAY	1	2	3	4	5	
	SUN 12.7.	MON 13.7.	TUE 14.7.	WED 15.7.	THU 16.7.	FRI 17.7.	SAT 18.7.
Theme		The land of Forests	The meaning of Forests	Leave your mark	Activities in the nature		
Morning		Welcome to Finland! Getting to know each other and introduction to week's programme. Portfolio assignment	Forest challenge, team building activities	Learning about Finnish Forests From the start to the end - Planting trees and observing different aged forest	Ähtäri Zoo, seeing the Giant Pandas Lumi and Pyy in the Snow-Panda House	Visiting a reindeer farm and meeting Santa Claus	Departure from Ähtäri by bus or train, depending on the flight schedules
Noon		The Tuomarniemi campus and it's surroundings, forests and lake	The meaning of Forests in the future	Seeing a forest harvester in action and testing a simulator	Ähtäri Zoo Finnish wild animals and traditional farm animals	Finishing portfolio assignment	
Afternoon	Train or Bus transportation from the airport to the School campus	Outdoor activities and games	Team work Depending on the weather, visit to a beach and swimming	Picking berries from the forest Baking together a traditional Finnish delicacy – Blueberry pie	Visiting the Tuuri Fun Fair	Highlights of the week Certificate ceremony	
Evening	Arrival to Sedu School Camp in Ähtäri	Camp fire	Lakeside action	Dinner outdoors, enjoying the midnight sun	Outdoor fun, playing, games, Free time	Free time, packing (Departure)	

The camp programme and lessons are held in English. Translation can be organized at an extra cost.

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

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The participant

- knows the basics about Finnish Nature and Forestry, trees and animals
- respects the nature and move around in the forest without doing harm
- appreciates the peace and silence and clean environment
- knows how to plant trees and understands the life cycle of the forest
- understands the meaning of sustainable forestry in relation to climate change
- understands Finnish culture



Tuomarniemi campus offers excellent premises to experience and explore the Finnish nature.



STUDY PORTFOLIO

Participants will create a portfolio based on the week's activities and can keep it as a memoir of the camp week. Some parts of the assignments will be done in groups and some individually. 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 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. Finnish education is world-renowned and it relies highly on the teachers' competences. Our teachers are experts of pedagogy and familiar with early childhood education as well as basic education.





ACCOMMODATION

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

CLOTHING AND GEARS

Suitable clothes for outdoors action. Weather in the region can range between 15-30 degrees Celcius in July. Waterproof clothing is highly recommended. Also a cap and swimming wear should be taken along.



MEALS

The meals include breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack. For activities we will also the snack packs. Most of the meals will be offered in the school's restaurant. Special diets are taken into account.

The days start with breakfast, served between 8:00-9:00. The programme starts at 9:00 if not mentioned otherwise.

Lunch break 11:30-12:30

Dinner 17:00

Evening snack 20:00

TRANSPORTATION

TRAIN

The train network in Finland works well, and you can reach Ähtäri by train quite easily. www.vr.fi/en/

BUS

The bus transportation from Helsinki-Vantaa airport to the school campus in Ähtäri lasts approximately 4 hours.

TRANSPORTATION DURING THE CAMP

Some of the visit sites during the week will be reached by bus transportation.

During the camp, the group can have a minibus shuttle service (capacity 8 persons) available upon request.





PRICE

Price of the camp depends on the group size. For group reservations the programme can be tailor-made.

The final price for groups depend on group size, length of stay and additional services.

What is included in the price?

- Education
- Certificate
- Leisure programme and activities
- Accommodation

- Meals
 - daily breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening snack
- Transportation during the week
 - Train and/or bus shuttle transportation from the Helsinki airport to the School campus
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 - Transportation that is included to the programme schedule

Excluded from the price:

- Flights
- VISA fees
- Additional programme, which is not agreed upon in advance



PAYMENT TERMS

INDIVIDUALS

The total fee of the camp will be sent by email 2 months before the start date of the camp.

GROUP RESERVATIONS

A 20% booking fee will be charged when the order is confirmed. Participants' information is needed two (2) months before the start date of the camp. The total fee (remaining 80%) of the camp will be sent one (1) month before the start date of the camp.

TERMS OF CANCELLATION

Cancellation prior one month to the start of the School camp, payment is 25 % of the total sum and cancellation less than two weeks of the planned starting date of the School camp, payment is 50 % of the total sum.



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