Rotary District 2410

Baltic Sea Initiative
Summer camp 2024

Baltic Sea Summer Camp 2024

(BSSC-24)

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CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

Objective

- Increase knowledge and awareness among young people about issues relating to the physical condition of the Baltic Sea and what opportunities there are to improve the situation.
- Increase knowledge about Latvia and Sweden and about our cultures.
- Create networks and friendship ties between youngsters from Latvia and Sweden.
- Preparing materials for knowledge exchange with youth in northern Kenya.

Participants

8 from Latvia, including members of Interact clubs and pupils from high-schools in towns where there are Rotary clubs

8 from Sweden, pupils from high-schools in the Kalmar area.

Dates: Latvian participants: August 3-12

Swedish participantes: August 4-11

Preliminary program

- Saturday, 3/8: Departure from Latvia
- Sunday, 4/8: Arrival to Sweden and meeting up with Swedish participants in Västervik
- Monday, 5/8: Activities in Västervik and transfer to Kalmar
- Tuesday 6/8: Activities in Kalmar
- Wednesday 7/8: Activities in Kalmar and transfer to Öland
- Thursday 8/8: Activities on Öland
- Friday 9/8: Activities on Öland
- Saturday 10/8: Transfer to Kalmar and participation in Stadsfesten
- Sunday 11/8: Final meeting and departure for Latvia
- Monday 12/8: Arrival to Latvia

Contents

- Theoretical knowledge and practical experience of issues affecting the Baltic Sea and its future.
- Lectures, workshops, experiments, and study visits.
- Scientifically based content, with support from researchers from Linnaeus University and people from other expert organizations.
- Project work and preparation of presentations.
- Social and cultural activities.

Locations and accommodation

- Västervik, Kalmar and Öland
- Homestay with (Rotary)families and at Station Linné on Öland

Projekt group

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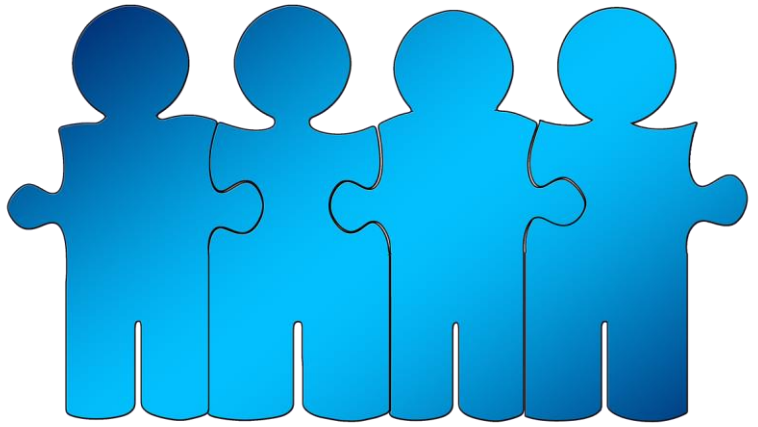

The project group reports to the steering group of the *Baltic Sea Initiative*

Additional people with various different tasks will make up the working group for the Summer camp
This group will include, for example, Rotary Baltic Sea Ambassadors, volunteers for cooking, driving, hosting etc.

Funding

- Grant from the Nordic Council (approved 6 000 Euros)
- Part of the revenues from the Santa races 2022 and 2023 (approved 30 000 SEK)
- Grant from Rotary Youth Exchange Jubileumsfond (approved 20 000 SEK)
- Sale of Sven Andersson's photos, sale of children's book, surplus from Kalmar Slott Rotary Club's peasoup dinner (approved 17 000 SEK).
- Grant from District Governor (approved 10 000 SEK)
- Grant from District Project Fund (approved 10 000 SEK)
- Participation from Latvian Rotary clubs (expected 800 Euros)
- In kind sponsorship, e.g. from Linnaeus University, ICA-stores, CityGross, rotarians' time etc.
- Grant from the Sweden-Latvia Cooperation Fund (application pending)
- Grant from the Sparbankstiftelse Öland (application pending)

Project schedule

- Fall 2023: Planning (activity plan, responsibilities etc), securing funding, contacting schools, contacting partners, designing the format and contents.
- Spring 2024: Selection of participants, continued work with bookings and program contents, detailed planning for transportation, accommodation etc, recruit volunteers for various chores.
- May-July 2024: participants take part in pre-camp activities online, PR/contact with media
- August 4-11, 2024: Summer camp.
- Autumn 2024: Post-camp activities online

Would you like to join and help out?

Do you have any ideas regarding funding, content, resource people etc?

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