



**SUMMER CAMP IN RAISIO, FINLAND 2024**

**District 1410**

**NAME:** International RYLA Camp 13.1.2024  
**WHERE:** Naantali Kesäranta (20 km west from Turku, 160 km west from Helsinki)

**WHEN:** August 5<sup>th</sup> – August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.  
Family period: August 5<sup>th</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup>  
Camp period: August 12<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup>

**ARRIVAL:** Turku bus station or train station, August 5<sup>th</sup> (via Helsinki Airport)  
**DEPARTURE:** Turku bus station or train station, August 18<sup>th</sup> (via Helsinki Airport)  
Choose bus or train from Helsinki Airport. Buses and trains to Turku leave directly from the Airport.

**PARTICIPANTS:** 18 - 20 participants from EEMA countries  
**AGE:** 18 - 20 years

**PROGRAMME:** The camp consists of two parts. The participants will first spend one week with their host families to get an idea of the Finnish way of life. During the host family week, you will meet the other participants and together with them you will experience the city of Turku as well as the surrounding areas through fun activities. During the camp period all participants will stay together in Kesäranta summer camp in Naantali.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. If you feel that there is a leader inside you that needs training, this is the camp for you. Experienced professionals will bring out your leadership skills. You will learn to appreciate different behavioral preferences, your understanding of yourself and others will grow and through different activities you will learn to create more effective relationships as a member of a team as well as team building.

At the camp we will be living in shared rooms, girls and boys separately. The camp is located in a beautiful place by the sea and nature. During the Finnish summer nights there is light almost the whole night and you can have fire by the water in the evenings.

**LANGUAGE:** Camp language is English.

**ORGANIZER:** Raisio Rotary Club, Raisio, Finland

**EQUIPMENT:** Your personal medication and suitable outdoor clothing. The daytime temperature is typically between 15–25 °C. Water temperature is around 20 °C. Take your swim suit with you. In the evenings you can swim and enjoy the Finnish sauna.

**CAMP FEE:** 250 euros.

**OTHER COSTS:** Participants pay their own costs to and from Turku and shall have their own pocket money. Organizing Rotarians will meet the student in Turku bus/train station and will take care of all ground transportations in Finland except the arrival/departure trips between Turku and Helsinki Airport.

**INSURANCE:** Participants must have a valid insurance policy in case of sickness and injury. We urge the students to purchase the insurance from [CISI Bolduc](#) which is approved by Rotary. Select "Plan B" from the offered options.

**APPLICATIONS:** The applicant must use the official Rotary Youth Exchange – Short-Term Exchange Program Camp Application Form when applying to the camp. The deadline for the applications is 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

**MORE INFORMATION:**

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