

## **SUMMER CAMP IN LEMPÄÄLÄ, FINLAND 2017**

District 1390

NAME: Musiikkia järven rannalla - Music on the lakeside

WHERE: Lempäälä Spa, Link to Spa website

Lempäälä is located in the lake area of central Finland, 150 kilometers north

from Finland's capital Helsinki. More information on the websites:

Lempäälä 150 years brochure, link to website Lempäälä presentation video, link to website

**WHEN:** 4.-16.7.2017, Camp Period 4. - 9.7. (Percussion course)

Family Period 10.-16.7.

**ARRIVAL:** Tampere-Pirkkala Airport at 4<sup>th</sup> July **DEPARTURE:** Tampere-Pirkkala Airport at 16<sup>th</sup> July

**PARTICIPANTS:** 16 participants from EEMA countries, age 18-20 years

PROGRAM: "Music on the Lakeside" Camp will be organized together with the traditional

"Sound of Lempäälä" music event (facebook: Sound of Lempäälä). All participants will get individual and group lessons in percussion every day during the course. They can follow the lectures of other instruments and teachers as well as to listen to the concerts of Sound of Lempäälä (Early music 3.-8.7. by Debra Gomez-Tapio and piano courses 10.-15.7. by Professor Erik T. Tawaststjerna and Dr. Hui-Ying Liu-Tawaststjerna). The teaching language in the course is English. The accommodation of the camp period will be at the Lempäälä Health Spa, which is situated on the lakeside right in the center of Lempäälä. The rooms are for 2 to 5 persons boys and girls in separate rooms.

During the second week the students will live in their local host families who will

introduce them to the Finnish way of life.

RC Lempäälä will organize excursions in Nature (Birgitan polku, Birgitta Trail), cruising on the "Silverline" (<a href="https://www.hopealinjat.fi/">https://www.hopealinjat.fi/</a>), visit Visavuori, visit a tradional Finnish Outside Dancing Place "Nurmen lava" and on the last day visiting and possibly performing (Percussion ensembles) in the "Kuokkalankoski Market" (<a href="https://www.kuokkalankoskenmarkkinat.fi/">www.kuokkalankoskenmarkkinat.fi/</a>), a big market event in the

center of Lempäälä town.

TEACHER: Kay Stonefelt, Distinguished Professor of Music Percussion, SUNY Fredonia

USA, Link to website

**EQUIPMENT:** Your personal medication and suitable clothing for outdoor activities and hiking.

The daytime temperature is between 15-25 °C. Water temperature is around 20

°C. Bring your swimming suit. Occasional rain showers may occur.

CAMP FEE: 150 euros

**OTHER COSTS:** Participants pay their travelling costs to Tampere-Pirkkala Airport and will have

their own pocket money. Organizing Rotaries will meet the student in the airport and will be in charge of arranging all ground transportations while in

Finland.

INSURANCE: Participants must have a valid insurance policy in case of sickness and

injury. We urge the student 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 (STEP) Application form when applying to the camp. The

deadline for the applications is 15th April, 2017.

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