



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Youth Exchange
District 1800



Summer Camp 2012

Nature – History – Fun – HARZ !

Visit the world cultural heritage site Harz in the center of Germany.

The camp focuses on the fascinating natural and technical history of the Harz area. It runs from Saturday, **July 28th, 2012** (arrival) until Saturday, **August 11th, 2012** (departure). It's a camp for boys and girls. They must be between **16-18 years old** at the time of the camp. The camp language is English.

The Schedule

<p>Saturday 2012-07-28</p>	<p>The campers will arrive by plane (Hannover airport HAJ) or by train (Göttingen main station) and be transported (transportation will be organized by Rotary) to their host families. Campers will be staying with host families in the towns Bad Lauterberg, Herzberg and Osterode.</p>
<p>Sunday 2012-07-29 10:00 h to 14:00 h</p>	<p>There will be a Come Together Brunch at Hotel Englischer Hof, Herzberg. Campers will meet the camp people, the host families and the Rotarians. Each Camper will speak about him or herself and his or her country in short speech – no Power Point presentation necessary. Please bring a flag from your country with you!</p>
<p>Monday 2012-07-30</p>	<p>Family Day – learn about life in Germany; do individual activities organized by your host family.</p>
<p>Tuesday 2012-07-31 15:00 h to 18:00 h</p>	<div data-bbox="427 1464 858 1787" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Kloster Walkenried: We will visit a modern museum with interactive learning of the history of the Harz region. Learn how the Harz region was developed – religion, mining and trading</p>
<p>Wednesday 2012-08-01</p>	<p>Family Day – learn about live in Germany; do individual activities organized by your host family.</p>

<p>Thursday</p> <p>2012-08-02</p> <p>11:00 h to 15:00 h</p>		<p>Unicorn cave:</p> <p>We will visit a fascinating geological site which mixes its history with a little bit of fantasy...</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>2012-08-03</p> <p>11:00 h to late noon</p>	 <p>Grenzland Museum: The village of Tettenborn hosts a small but interesting border area museum; you will learn about the internal German border that existed from 1945 to the end of the Cold War in 1989. At one point HARZ area was actually divided into two parts – West and East.</p>  <p>Time to have fun at noon: Monster-Roller Park! Monster-Rollers are larger, sturdier scooters that you ride down one of the mountains in the Harz area.</p>	
<p>Saturday</p> <p>2012-08-04</p> <p>16:00h to 17:00h arrival</p>		<p>Family day – last day staying with a host family. In the afternoon you'll be brought to the Camp Hostel: Jugendgästehaus Osterode. Here you will live with all the campers and some other young people from the hosting Rotary Club for the next week.</p>

Sunday
2012-08-05
10:00 h to
17:00 h



We will do a guided tour through the **world culture heritage Oberharzer Wasserregal**. We will learn about how the miners figured out how to use water to move all their heavy tools.

Monday
2012-08-06
10:00 h to
17:00 h



We will visit **Duderstadt** – a charming town with a lot of timbered houses typical for the region. You will be a guest of the RC Duderstadt. The program includes a visit to **OTTO BOCK Healthcare** – a world wide leading company, founded in 1919 in Berlin.




Tuesday
2012-08-07
10:00 h to
17:00 h

First we will go below ground at the historical mine **Grube Samson**. You will learn about the mining and engineering in HARZ...



...back at the Earth's surface, we will have fun at the **climbing park** in St. Andreasberg.

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>2012-08-08</p> <p>09:00 h to 18:00 h</p>	 <p>What you see is what you get: we will hike to the famous BROCKEN, and we will conquer the HARZ with the Brockenbahn (highest station at 1125 m at the top) – don't forget good boots...</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>2012-08-09</p> <p>09:00 h to 19:00 h</p>	<p>Germany – Lower Saxony – that's the home of VOLKSWAGEN</p> <p>Today we will visit the AUTOSTADT in Wolfsburg. To get an idea just visit www.autostadt.de – you will like it if you're interested in modern technologies.</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>2012-08-10</p> <p>09:00 to 15:00 18:00 to ??:??</p>	<p>Visit of the best university in Lower Saxony: the Technical University of Clausthal. It will be organized and hosted by the Rotary Club Clausthal-Zellerfeld.</p> <p>At noon you'll have some time to relax, in the evening, however...</p> <p>Bye Bye Party! It will be at the Jugendgästehaus with your host families and the Rotarians. There will be time to take photos, exchange gifts, tears and smiles.</p>
<p>Saturday</p> <p>2012-08-11</p>	<p>Time to say good bye – transfer to Hannover Airport or Göttingen main station. Trip back from there should be organized individually.</p>

Release : 2011-11-05 - sk

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