

**INTERNATIONAL AWARD CAMP – SUMMER SCHOOL IN LATVIA
JULY 12-18, TAURUPE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Venue: Taurupe is a small village 100 km from the Riga Airport (1,5 hour ride by bus). Taurupe Secondary School where the camp will be located has a very beautiful old park and a lake nearby. The nature near the village is fantastic in summer.



Participants: we plan to have 60 participants from Latvia and abroad + approximately 10 Award leaders. It is recommended that each group from abroad has own Award leader.

Accommodation: Taurupe secondary school, in classrooms. We will provide mattresses, participants must take a sleeping bag or bed clothes (blanket, bedsheet) with them.

Topic and programme: the programme of the camp will be made according the four fields of the Award. During the camp the participants will learn different new skills which will help them to find job in future; they will improve their personal development; raise awareness and understanding of other cultures etc. The activities will be: a lot of different workshops for skills; sport and outdoor activities; culture activities; leader skills training; night orienteering; Bronze level two-days expedition; volunteer service at Taurupe village etc. The planned programme is following:

Day 1 – Arrivals, ice-breakers, etc.

Day 2 – Teambuilding and leadership activities, outdoor sport games, „Culture market”, etc.

Day 3 – Workshops, night orienteering, outdoor cinema, etc.

Day 4 – Volunteering at Taurupe village, Talent Show, etc.

Day 5 – Preparing for expedition, night by the campfire near the lake (in tents), etc.

Day 6 – Expedition, Latvian Dance Evening, etc.

Day 7 – Morning activities, departures (for those who stay – the 1st day of Silver/Gold level AJ), etc.

Detailed programme will be available in May.

Residential project: local and international participants will have a chance to do their Residential project during the camp. We will find appropriate tasks and aims for Residential Projects individually for each interested participant.

Silver/Gold Adventurous journey: if the participants are interested, they will be allowed to stay longer after the camp and do their Silver/Gold level Adventurous journeys in Latvia, we will provide Supervisors and Assessors. We will discuss all the further details individually.

Costs: the camp costs **126 EUR** for one participant. The cost includes meals four times a day, accommodation at school, materials for workshops and other activities, camp T-shirts, transfer *Riga Airport – Camp Venue – Riga Airport*. The fee must be payed till July 1st by bank transfer. Participants must cover their own insurance.

Application: Sending scanned application form till June 1st to janis.supe@visc.gov.lv or award@visc.gov.lv.

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