



Baltic Sea Initiative
Summer camp 2024

Baltic Sea Summer Camp 2024

(BSSC-24)

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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.

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 participants: 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.
- Social and cultural activities

Locations and accommodation

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



Projekt group

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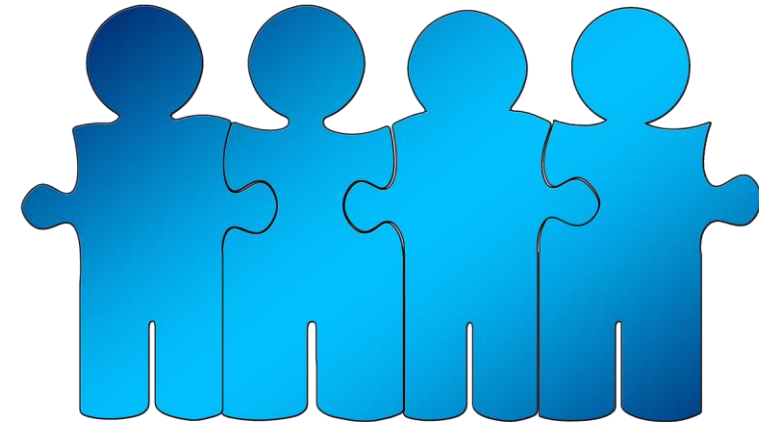
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The project group reports to the steering group of the *Baltic Sea Initiative*

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.

Costs

Total cost estimated to approximately 122 000 SEK.

Funding

- Part of the revenues from the Santa races 2022 and 2023 and from sale of Sven Andersson's photos were dedicated to the Baltic Sea Initiative – we count on receiving a grant from this pot (the sum to be determined by the steering group).
- Grant from District Governor (promised 10 000 SEK)
- Grant from District Project Fund (application pending, 9600 SEK)
- Grant from Rotary Youth Exchange Jubileumsfond (application to be sent submitted in November 2023, 16 000 SEK)
- In kind sponsorship, e.g. from Linnaeus University
- Grant from the Foundation for collaboration Latvia-Sweden (application to be submitted in March 2024)
- We will apply for grants from Latvian sources (Rotary clubs, companies, organisations etc) and additional Swedish sources



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, pre-camp activities online, PR.
- August 3-10, 2024: Summer camp.
- Autumn 2024: Post-camp activities online, summary and report.

Would you like to join and help out?

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

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