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LIONS CAMP

IMAGINE PEACE

NORWAY

For a better world!

Camp Imagine Peace started in 2011 after the terror attack at Utøya Island. This is one of the sites we will visit durig the camp.

The students at the ongoing youth camp in Norway at that time really wanted to help. They showed compassion, care and love for all of these people, these strangers from another country, and most importantly, they showed us that we are all equal humans no matter where we originate from.

The purpose of our camp is to make friends across the borders, across religions, political views and different upbringings. It's to help the youth - the future – to understand that we cannot all be branded as a person by the things we might identify ourselves with, but by the heart and soul inside, as an individual.

Activities

We visit sightings in Norway/Østfold/Akershus that have helped our country to where we are today, parts of Norway's everyday life and culture.

This means there will be both outdoor activities and guided tours at historic sights.

At the end of the camp the students will perform in "The Final Show" for the host families in which the students are free to show something from their own country, or another talent they have.

We encourage the students to bring an instrument or check if their instrument might be available at the camp.

Apply

To be a participant at Imagine Peace, you need to send your application to: Youth Exchange Program Chairperson, Incoming Norway, mdyc-team@lions.no before the March 15, 2027.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding the camp, please contact Camp Director Stefan Trygve Soos.
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Lions Camp Imagine Peace

International Youth Camp,
MD 104 Norway.

General information

Arrival: July 7th
Departure: July 25th
Host family: July 7th– July 12th
Camp period: July 12th – July 25th

Location: Host families in Østfold and Akershus area, the camp at Jeløy Island, Frelsesarmeens kurssenter. This year oversea participants are not offered an additional week.
Age limits: 18 – 22 years
Camp capacity: 30 – 45
Sex: Male/female mix
Language: English
Camp fee: 200 Euro

Program/activities

Eight days of excursions where we reflect on peace from different perspectives. We hope you will go through a personal positive change and understand other cultures better, become more eco-friendly and eager to give your contribution to a better world.

Practical information

Bring warm and waterproof clothing, as well as ordinary summer clothing and good footwear. You don't need to be in top physical condition, as long as you enjoy outdoor activities.

We are looking forward to seeing YOU. Welcome to Norway.

CAMP PROGRAM 2027



- Arrival & Check-in
  Welcome, practical info, group room allocation
- Lions Quest
  Communication, cooperation, and positive choices
- Talks About Peace
  Guided conversations about the idea of peace.
- International Presentations
  Presentations by participating countries
  Culture + youth life + "peace initiatives from my country"
- Excursion: Visit Utøya
  Guided visit focused on remembrance and human dignity
- Excursion: Nobel Peace Center (Oslo)
  Interactive exhibits and peace-building stories
- Excursion: Oscarborg Fortress
  Guided fortress tour + local history
- Outdoor Activity: Canoeing on Vannsjø
  Safety briefing + life jackets
  Canoe paddling in teams (skill practice + challenge game)
- City Tour: Old Town of Fredrikstad
  Landmark hunt / scavenger mission cards
- Lions Activities in Ørje
  Local Lions meet-and-greet
  Community-focused youth activity workshop
- Social Time (Sosialt samvær)
  Evening social gathering with games and free conversation
- Leisure / Free-time Activities
  Relaxation time with optional group activities
- Final Show — Created by Participants
  Participants prepare acts (songs, dances, skits, peace messages)
- Departure
  Packing + check-out
  Departures

"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world."