

## INVITATION TO OUTBOUND ORIENTATION IN TAMPERE, FINLAND

Dear exchange students and students' parents,

All the school year students and summer exchange students and their parents within the Finnish Rotary Youth Exchange Program are invited to the final stage of the outbound training. **This event takes place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 at Tampereen ammattikorkeakoulu, TAMK, address Teiskontie 33, 33520 Tampere Finland. Registration and morning coffee will start at 9.00.** If you arrive by car, you should reserve enough time to find a parking spot because the parking space behind the school is limited

**The program will start at 09.45 and will end for school year students at 16.45 and for summer exchange students at 15.35.** You will find the program at our website [www.rye.fi](http://www.rye.fi). During the day you will go through details of the exchange together with former exchange students and your correspondent, whom you will find in the list below.

### School Year Exchange Correspondents

- USA: Kristiina Linnoinen, Heidi Lehmuskumpu and Rauno Logrén
- CANADA: Virve Eronen
- AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEELAND and SOUTH AFRICA: Immi Rönkkö, Paavo Rönkkö
- JAPAN, TAIWAN: Niko Lappalainen
- CHILE, ECUADOR, MEXICO, COLUMBIA, PERU: Markus Harald
- BRAZIL, ARGENTINA: Jari Rautio
- EUROPE: Antti Salminen, Raija Hänninen

### Summer Exchange

- USA, CANADA, SOUTH AMERICA, INDIA and TAIWAN: Matias Granvik
- EUROPE and SOUTH AMERICA: Matti Antikainen

The most important details will be dealt with, i.e. the safety and rules of the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, insurances, travel arrangements and tickets (Pohjanmaan Matkatoimisto Travel Agency representative).

The school year students' try-on the blazer everyone is expected to purchase. **Every school year student** needs uniform outfit: a blazer. **Turo Oy** will provide the blazer during June-July as cash-on-delivery parcel. The color of the blazer is dark blue and it comes with the exchange student tag, name badge and the Finnish flag on the sleeve. Estonian students can add their national flag. The whole package costs **199 €**.

**We recommend you to buy Finnish Youth Exchange pins, which are only sold at the Tampere at 50 € per 30-piece bag (CASH ONLY). In addition hoodies (39 €) and polo-shirts (29 €) and back bags (25,9 €) are for sale.**

### Event cost: Training, breakfast and lunch 30 € / person.

Families are asked to pay their participation in advance via bank transfer to the account:

Number: FI96 2001 1800 1502 97  
Receiver: Rotaryn nuorisovaihto  
Reference (compulsory) 1818

Please print out the receipt of your payment, write down the name of the student on it and bring it to the registration at TAMK. Alternatively, you can view the receipt from your mobile device. The receipt is the key for the participation in the training. Exceptionally we may accept cash payment on the spot provided you have even money. We prefer advance payment due to a large number of participants, i.e. several hundreds.

This event is an important part of the Finnish Youth Exchange training program. **Therefore I find it utmost important that every school year and summer exchange student participates in this program.** The parents' participation is very important as well. **If you fall ill or are unable to travel to Tampere, please contact your correspondent and tell him/her who is going to represent you at the occasion. Participation in the training is compulsory before the exchange year.**

Best regards,  
*Birger Stjernberg*  
Finnish Youth Exchange Multidistrict Chair  
[chair@rye.fi](mailto:chair@rye.fi)

## Driving instructions to TAMK

- Parking of the cars is directed to the P-area, market on the top of the map, (near the crossing of Kuntokatu and Biokatu)
- Also other P-market areas can be used.
- Entrances are Teiskontie 33 (main entrance) alternatively Kuntokatu 3.
- Registration via address Teiskontie 33 entrance (see map)
- Breakfast and lunch in restaurant at G-area
- Training starts in the Auditorium at D – part and continues in various class rooms
- The try-on of blazers is placed in B-area

