



Lions Youth Exchange Camp in Szeged, Hungary

“From Cultural Heritage to Water Sports”

Our camp takes place in the region of Szeged, a city of 170 000 inhabitants in Southern Hungary. Most of the programs will be held in this area, except a trip to Budapest (the capital) and a journey to the Lake Balaton. The official camp language is English. The camp program is 13 days long.

We shall introduce to you the Hungarian culture and history. The campers will be taken to the historical site in Ópusztaszer, where the Hungarian nomadic lifestyle and the settlement of Hungarians in the Carpathian Basin will be presented. The participants will also visit the city of Szeged where they can discover the city centre, built in “art nouveau” style, and they are going to learn about the time of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

As mentioned before we are going to go to Budapest to show this important cultural centre of Central Europe to the campers. We are going to watch the main touristic sites there, such as the Heroes’ Square or the Buda castle.

Besides the cultural programs we are going to do sports, too. We shall spend time at the spa of Kiskunmajsa. The participants will be able to try kayak-canoe coached by a professional trainer at the same place where the kayak-canoe World Championships were organized three times during the past 15 years. You will be able to try wakeboarding as well.

Our campsite has it’s own sports facilities, too.

The third main theme of the camp is local culture. A traditional Hungarian dance will be shown and taught by a local dance group. Everyone can prepare her/his own terracotta ”piece of art”, which is one of the main folk art products of Hódmezővásárhely, the city of our Lions club. We are going to see how they make local wine, we shall visit the Salami and Paprika museum in Szeged.

Last, but not least we also prepare with fun programs, such as the beach program at the Lake Balaton and also sailing there; Hungarian card games, cooking dinner together, visiting a zoo, karaoke and free programs in the visited cities together with the staff members.

All Participants are warmly welcome in our Camp!