



**RŪJIENA**

*Info pack: International youth summer camp:*

# LET'S BE ACTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR NATURE

*Date for activities: 26.06.2019 - 2.07.2019*

**Place: Rujiena, LATVIA**

You are welcome to join to our international summer camp “Let’s be active and responsible for our nature”. Rujiena municipality is friendly and active city to cooperate with different World countries. Idea about international camp was born after strong cooperation with Japan (Higashikava) students, Bulgaria (Sofia) youngsters, Turkish (Amasya) youngsters and many other friends with whom we have cooperated in Erasmus+ youth exchange and Voluntary programs about dancing, music, environment, bullying, theater, youth work and other.

Our young’s can’t wait to meet your youngsters and spend one unforgettable week together with them. If you are interested to become as partner and to give your young’s a possibility to travel and participate in this international camp please contact me till end of December 2018. We are planning to make 2 international camps. One will be 26.06.2019 – 02.07.2019 and second will be 22.08.2019 – 28.08.2019.

We are inviting our cooperation partners from Turkey, Bulgaria, Japan, Germany, Hungary, Estonia, Sweden, Italy and Russia.

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## About our City...

The town Rujiena is located in northern Latvia, near the borders with Estonia, in the historical region of Vidzeme (anciently part of Livonia). It is 50 km away from Valmiera, 91 from Pärnu and 152 from Riga. It covers an area of 18 km<sup>2</sup>, and the population is around 3377.

In Latvia, Rujiena is known for its delicious and multi-flavored ice cream. We're often called the ice-cream capital. We think of ourselves more as an art-loving town. Several nationally and internationally known artists were born in Rūjiena. We have several art studios, an art school, and the town is decorated with art on the houses and infrastructures.

We connect the future of our town with the art industry and we are committed to the development of the Art Centre, saving and restoring our old wooden buildings, maintaining environment and a green zone. The Green Town of the Arts — that is how we would like to call ourselves.

We would like to live in a town in which the inhabitants feel comfortable and satisfied with life and are proud of their town. We also would like tourists to remember Rūjiena as a clean and friendly town in the north of Latvia.

### About summer camp "Let's be active and responsible for our nature"

**Dates for camp activities: 26.06.2019 – 02.07.2019**

**Arriving:** 25.06.2019

**Departure:** 03.07.2019

**Participants: 5-7 participants per country (age 13-15) and one youth leader (age 24+) who will participate also in activities.** Young's interested in the topic of language learning, outside activities, environment, international events, motivated to participate actively in the camp. Participants will be selected by National partners.

**Working language:** English (but it's also not a problem if you or someone of your group have not a good knowledge of it). This camp will help to young people more understand why they need to learn new things and to generate their own ideas, to find interesting hobbies what can be their future work field. Working together in international team by using other languages will open new view to unknown world and new cultures.

If in your group will have persons who don't speak English you have to find support person who can help to communicate with others. Our project will be more self-expression by languages, games, canoe, trail in the trees, sport and culture etc. – all that will help young people without any special English knowledge to integrate.

### Summary of the Camp:

Day and date	Short activity description
<b>Tuesday, 25.06.2019</b>	Arriving, excursion in old Riga and welcoming in Rujiena
<b>Wednesday, 26.06.2019</b>	Welcome and introducing activities, team building games, participant country language workshop, outside sport games, basketball, football
<b>Thursday, 27.06.2019</b>	English, Latvian, or other language workshop threw non formal education, Improvisation theater "How we can save our World", culture event
<b>Friday, 28.06.2019</b>	English, Latvian, or other language workshop threw non formal education, Let's learn Latvian dances ( <a href="https://ej.uz/danci_lv">https://ej.uz/danci_lv</a> ), Disco event made by youngs

<b>Saturday, 29.06.2019</b>	English, Latvian, or other language workshop threw non formal education, Workshop about "Smart Generation", movie evening
<b>Sunday, 30.06.2019</b>	English, Latvian, or other language workshop threw non formal education, Zorbball game tournament, Evening volleyball tournament
<b>Monday, 01.07.2019</b>	Visiting Mazsalaca nature park ( <a href="https://ej.uz/skanais_kalns">https://ej.uz/skanais_kalns</a> ) with environment research tasks, Canoe bout trip on Salaca river ( <a href="http://2krasti.com/laivosana-salaca/">http://2krasti.com/laivosana-salaca/</a> ), karaoke
<b>Tuesday, 02.07.2019</b>	Visiting Valmiera and free time, "Trail in the trees" in Valmiera ( <a href="https://www.sajutuparks.lv/">https://www.sajutuparks.lv/</a> ), Final event with talent show
<b>Wednesday, 03.07.2019</b>	Travel day from Rujiena to Riga

### Aims and objectives:

- Learn to be in international camp
- To meet young's from different countries
- Learn more about saving nature and environment
- Get to know more about Rujiena, Latvia the country itself and culture.

### Workshops:

Each workshop will be coordinated by 1 Coordinator and 1 Assistant. Every Participant should attend to each workshop. For language workshops there will be possibility to choose. Method of camp activities will be threw non formal learning.

### Our team:



**Daina Roze** – Multifunctional youth initiative center manager, 5 years' experience in youth work, non-formal youth worker, leading youth exchanges, European voluntary service project coordinator.  
Languages: Latvian, English, Russian



**Ketiņa Vintēna** – youth trainer, non-formal youth worker, outside activities, environment, trainer for improvisation theater, professional mother for 3 kids.  
Languages: Latvian, English



**Viktorija Bišofe** – youth trainer, non formal youth worker, three year experience in international youth exchanges as trainer, mentor for Erasmus+ volunteers, student of Truism and Management.  
Languages: Latvian, English, Russian

**Accommodation:**

Camp will take place in Rujiena Secondary school for more info [www.rujienasvidusskola.lv](http://www.rujienasvidusskola.lv). Skolas 24, Rūjiena. Near school is located stadium. You can check place on google map. Sleeping will be in classrooms 6-8 persons per room on comfortable set up matrass (blanket, pillow, sheet will be provided).

**Food:**

Everyday's menu will be Latvian meals, prepared and served for you. Breakfast will be served in Accommodation place. Dinner and lunch will be in local café 10 min to walk. If you are vegetarian or other allergies you should inform us.

**Rules:**

No phones on activities, no drugs, no alcohol, respect the nature, respect of each other, cleaning, reduced noise in the evenings and at night, to be on time. No smoking in School territory. By Latvia law it's forbidden to use and buy alcohol and cigarettes for people under 18.

**Participant fee: 250 EUR per young/ group leader is covering just travel expenses till Riga airport.**

**Transportation:**

Travel from your country till Riga airport should be covered by participants and our camp team will meet you in Riga airport and will be provided transportation to Rujiena. Any other options should be discussed 2 weeks before coming to Latvia.

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**We are looking forward to meet you soon!**