



CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGES
Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota USA

Finnish Language Village

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Salolampi



*Salolammen uimaranta:
turvallista ja hauskaa*

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Salolampi, the Finnish Language Village

- Summer sessions lasting one, two and four weeks, including high school credit sessions.
- Family Weekend
- Family Week
- Adult Week
- Teacher Seminars for Finnish language educators
- Master of Education in World Language Instruction



Life at *Salolampi* is infused with Finnish. Participants become “villagers” and live in the language and culture from the moment they wake up — participating in small language learning groups, cultural and camp activities, sports, dance, song — to the close of the day. Counselors from the United States and Finnish-speaking countries engage with villagers and share experiences using vocabulary repetition and actions to increase understanding and retention.



Where

- One site: culturally and architecturally authentic, surrounded by the North Woods on Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, Minn.

Facts about Finnish Language and Culture

Finnish Language Speakers

- Worldwide: about 6 million speakers
- Official language in Finland, the Republic of Karelia and the European Union
- Also spoken in Russia, Sweden, Great Britain and the United States

Dialects

There are differences between spoken and written (formal) Finnish. Although spoken language is at the heart of *Salolampi* programs, language learning encompasses listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Alphabet

Uses 26 Latin Letters, as well as three vowels at the end of the alphabet: å, ä, and ö

Salolampi activities:

- Karelian skittles
- Finnish style baseball
- Soccer
- Hiking
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Loom weaving
- Singing
- Acting
- Dancing
- Cooking

All activities conducted in Finnish.

Salolammen Käsiyötä



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