

Sjölunden Swedish Language Village 2009



Scholarships

Scholarships are offered to *Sjölunden* participants by the American Swedish Institute (ASI) and Concordia Language Villages.

The Village

Sjölunden, Swedish for "Lake of the Woods," is one of 15 Concordia Language Villages. All 15 Villages have the same mission: to prepare young people for responsible citizenship in our global community. Concordia Language Villages promotes this ideal by instilling an enthusiasm for and an appreciation of international languages and cultures in young people.

Swedish "villagers" are immersed in Swedish language and culture during one-, two-, and four-week sessions. Upon arrival at *Sjölunden*, villagers present their Concordia Language Villages passports to customs officials, select Swedish names, and exchange their money for Swedish currency.

Villagers learn the Swedish language through a wide variety of cultural activities such as arts and crafts, sports, dancing, and singing. All villagers participate in evening programs celebrating Swedish heritage, holidays and folklore, as well as exploring environmental and political issues.

The spoken language is emphasized during large and small-group sessions in which villagers learn language through games and simulations.

Sjölunden's enthusiastic staff of native Swedish speakers and Americans includes counselors, credit teachers, special program leaders, kitchen staff, waterfront staff, and a healthcare provider.

Location

Sjölunden is located at *Salolampi*, the Finnish Language Village, along the shores of Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, Minn. Construction of a Swedish Language Village adjacent to *Salolampi* is in progress. Visit www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org for more information.

Sessions

A one-week Exploratory Session, for students ages 7-11, introduces villagers to a variety of cultural and language-learning activities.

Two-week Immersion Sessions, for students ages 8-18, expand on the exploratory program, introducing villagers to political and environmental issues.

A four-week High School Credit Session is available for students ages 14-18 who are seeking a more intensive study of Swedish at any level of proficiency. Successful completion of the course fulfills credit requirements for one year of high school world language study. Each credit program offers 180 hours of language and cultural instruction in an experiential environment. (Minnesota's State Board of Education requires a minimum of 120 hours for one unit of credit.)

2009 Summer Villages Schedule

Early Bird Discount! Check online.
Summer Villages - register by Feb. 28, 2009
www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org

Costs

Costs include tuition, food, lodging, and instruction. A deposit is required with each application. Refer to the registration form for deposit amounts. Checks are made payable to Concordia Language Villages.

Villagers are responsible for transportation costs to and from *Sjölunden*. You will receive transportation information after your registration is received.

Scholarships

The generosity of a donor to The American Swedish Institute (ASI) makes possible two scholarships to *Sjölunden* for youth whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are current ASI members at the household level or higher. Concordia Language Villages also makes a third scholarship available to ASI members. Membership information must be completely filled out on the registration form to be processed for the following:

1. ASI Member Scholarships are \$150 for the one-week exploratory session; \$300 for the two-week immersion sessions; and \$600 for the four-week credit program. Funds are limited, so apply early.
2. ASI Family Scholarships of \$50 are awarded to each villager from an immediate family with at least two villagers at *Sjölunden* in summer 2009.
3. Concordia Language Villages provides special scholarships (\$25 for the one-week exploratory session; \$50 for the two-week immersion sessions; and \$100 for the four-week credit program) for youth whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are members of ASI.

For information on membership in the American Swedish Institute, please call 612-871-4907, or visit www.americanswedishinst.org/member.htm.

How to Apply

1. Complete the attached registration form. Be sure to carefully fill out all information listed on the application. Without this information, your scholarship cannot be processed.
2. Include the following deposit amount:
 - Summer Villages - One Week \$325
 - Summer Villages - Two Weeks \$525
 - Summer Villages - Four Weeks \$925
3. Deadline is February 28, 2009
Send completed application materials and deposit to:
Concordia Language Villages
901 8th St S
Moorhead, MN 56562
4. Should a reservation need to be canceled, refer to the payment policies on the registration form.

International Days 2009

July 10 and August 14, 2009
Sessions attending in **ORANGE**.



Swedish – *Sjölunden*

Bemidji, Minn., USA

Youth Exploration	1 wk	Aug 24-29	Ages 7-12	WB31	\$805
Youth Immersion	2 wk	July 27-Aug 8	Ages 8-13	WB72*	\$1635
Youth Immersion	2 wk	Aug 10-22	Ages 12-18	WB92*	\$1675
High School Credit	4 wk	July 27-Aug 22	Ages 14-18	WB74*	\$3675

CONTACT US

clv@cord.edu

Call (800) 222-4750 for more details or check online.

***Special program!** (ages 10-17)

Seglingskola If you want to learn how to sail or improve your navigation skills, sign-up for this two-week session or our high school credit session.

Youth Registration

American Swedish Institute

Please print clearly in black ink. Do not staple or tape anything to this form. You will automatically be placed in your second choice if your first choice is filled.

First Choice	Language _____	Location _____	Dates _____	Session Code _____
Second Choice	Language _____	Location _____	Dates _____	Session Code _____

Youth Participant

Full Name _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Male Female Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____

Language Experience _____

Roommate Request (optional) Please list only one name. Requests must be mutual. _____

School Information for Youth Participant

Highest grade completed prior to session _____

School Contact/Language Teacher _____

School/Teacher E-Mail _____

School Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

School Phone _____ School Fax _____

Adult 1 (Parent / Guardian) Will receive communication before and during session.

Full Name _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Male Female Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Custodial parent/guardian at time of session? Yes No

Relationship to Youth Participant _____

Mailing Address Same as Youth

Street _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail (required) _____

Profession/Occupation _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Employer's Location (City, State, Country) _____

Concordia Language Villages Alum Staff

Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. Student Alum Staff

How did you hear about us? _____

Adult 2 (Parent / Guardian) Also include in communication before and during session.

Full Name _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Male Female Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Custodial parent/guardian at time of session? Yes No

Relationship to Youth Participant _____

Mailing Address Same as Youth Same as Adult 1

Street _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Profession/Occupation _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Employer's Location (City, State, Country) _____

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- Mail or fax completed form with deposit to:**
- Summer Villages - One Week \$325
 - Summer Villages - Two Week \$525
 - Summer Villages - Four Week \$925
 - Day Camp \$75 Pre-K \$40

Please review all payment policies on reverse side.

Concordia Language Villages
901 8th St S
Moorhead, MN 56562
(800) 222-4750
clv@cord.edu
Fax: (218) 299-3807

Complete the following to receive ASI Scholarship support:

Member Name _____

Member Number _____

Payment Method

Check Included VISA MasterCard

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Passport Fund Donation _____

Total Charge Amount _____

Cardholder Name (Please Print) _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Signature _____

Emergency Contact (if unable to reach parent/guardian during session,)

Name _____

Relationship to Participant _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____



Passport Fund
You can give a child the opportunity to discover a wider world! Your contributions to the Passport Fund provide scholarship dollars that enable bright, motivated young people with limited financial means to attend Concordia Language Villages' immersion programs.

Make your gift when you register or online at www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org.

Summer Villages

One-Week, Two-Week, Four-Week Sessions

The date items are considered "received" is determined by the postmark or timestamp on the letter, fax, or e-mail.

- Cancellations prior to April 1 will be charged a cancellation fee of \$300
- Cancellations received April 1 through May 31 will receive a refund of 50%.
- Cancellations received after May 31 will not receive a refund except in situations due solely to uncontrollable circumstances, such as the death of a close family member. Decision is at the discretion of the director.

Villagers who do not report to a session will not receive a refund or voucher. Any remaining balance due to the account must still be paid.

Withdrawal of a villager after a session begins due solely to uncontrollable circumstances (see above) will receive a pro-rated voucher redeemable for future tuition based on the number of days the villager was in attendance. Villagers sent home due to disciplinary reasons, homesickness, or inability to manage pre-existing health conditions will not receive a refund or a voucher.

Deposit is due upon registration. Remaining amount due may be paid in monthly installments. All sessions must be paid in full by June 1, 2009. Account statements will be mailed monthly beginning in January.

After January 15, or within three weeks of receipt of application and deposit, a welcome packet, your Village passport, transportation options to your Village, a health and safety form, a packing list and Parent Handbook will be sent to you.

In keeping with our policies detailed in our Parent Handbook, receipt of your child's registration confirms that your child is be able to:

- Meet his/her personal needs such as getting dressed, showering, and eating;
- Move independently from place to place; and
- Effectively interact in our group-based and community-living environment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING E-MAIL:

We will communicate with you via e-mail before and during your child's session. Please provide an accurate parent/guardian e-mail address under "Adult 1." If more than one e-mail is provided on the registration form, we will consider this an authorization to send information regarding your registration or your villager's progress during the session to the additional e-mail address provided, as well.