

Sjölunden Swedish Language Village 2011



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

Built using Swedish architectural styles, *Sjölunden* is on Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, Minn.

Sessions

A one-week Exploration session for students ages 7-12, introduces villagers to a variety of cultural and language-learning activities.

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

A four-week High School Credit session is available for students in grades 9-12 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.)

Costs

Costs include tuition, food, lodging and instruction. A \$300 deposit is required with each application. 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 a scholarship 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 second 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 \$80 for the one-week exploratory session; \$175 for the two-week immersion sessions; and \$350 for the four-week credit program. **Funds are limited and available first come, first served, so apply early.**
2. 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/ASI/Membership.html.

How to Apply

1. Complete the attached registration form. Be sure to complete all information listed on the application. Without this information, your scholarship cannot be processed.
2. Include the \$300 deposit.
3. The scholarship application deadline is February 28, 2011.
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 terms and conditions on the registration form.

2011 Summer Villages Schedule

Early Bird Discount! Early Bird Code: EB2011

Summer Villages - register by Feb. 28, 2011

www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org

International Days 2011

July 8 and August 12, 2011

Sessions attending in **ORANGE**.

Swedish – *Sjölunden*

Bemidji, Minn., USA

Youth Exploration	1 wk	Aug. 15-20	Ages 7-12	WB01	\$835
Youth Immersion	2 wk	July 18-30	Ages 8-13	WB62*	\$1700
Youth Immersion	2 wk	Aug. 1-13	Ages 12-18	WB82*	\$1740
High School Credit	4 wk	July 18-Aug. 13	Grades 9-12	WB64*	\$3895

*Special programming during this session. Check online.

CONTACT US

clv@cord.edu

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



Youth Registration

American Swedish Institute

Mail, fax, or e-mail completed form with a \$300 deposit to:

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

Please review terms and conditions on reverse side.

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 Former villager

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

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

Street _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____

Language Experience _____

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

School Information for Youth Participant Homeschool

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 _____

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TO RECEIVE ASI SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT:

Member Name _____

Member Number _____

Payment Method

Check included

VISA MasterCard DISCOVER

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____
(3-digit # found on back of credit card in signature panel)

Passport Fund Donation _____

Total Charge Amount _____

Cardholder Name (Please Print) _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Signature _____

Promotional Code

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. Yes No

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 (required) _____

Profession/Occupation _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

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

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How did you hear about us? _____

Emergency Contact
(If unable to reach parent/guardian during session.)

Name _____

Relationship to Participant _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Office Use Only Initials _____ Code _____ Date Received _____

Youth Registration Terms and Conditions

American Swedish Institute



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/giving.

Registration Policies

The date items are considered "received" is determined by the postmark or timestamp on the letter, fax, or e-mail. Non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. Full tuition for summer programs must be paid by June 1. Registrations after June 1 must be paid in full at time of registration. Account statements will be sent monthly beginning in January.

Online registrations will be assigned available space in real time. Paper registrations are assigned available space as they are manually processed.

Given our mission and the program that has been designed to support that mission, receipt of your child's registration confirms that your child is able to independently:

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

Villagers sent home due to disciplinary reasons, homesickness, or inability to manage pre-existing medical, mental, emotional or social health conditions will not receive a refund.

The villager experience is based on a communal living environment with shared bathroom and shower facilities, and therefore villagers are housed only in same-sex groupings.

Health Concerns:

Please be aware that due to the cultural immersion aspect of our program, culturally authentic snacks and meals are an integral part of the experience. We are not able to guarantee an environment that is free of aerosolized allergens. Please contact our Health Services office to address specific concerns or questions regarding allergies before registering. (218-586-8771 or erceg@cord.edu)

Our program may not be a good fit for some people with a mental/emotional health diagnosis. If you have a concern, please contact our Health Services office prior to registering.

For villagers enrolled in Summer Programs (June - August): Villager Health Forms must be completed and returned to our Health Services office by May 1; or, for late enrollments, 3 weeks prior to the session. Information is shared with staff only on a need-to-know basis. Villagers are expected to arrive healthy and able to participate. We reserve the right not to admit a person who poses a communicable illness threat.

Cancellation Policy:

ALL DEPOSITS FOR SUMMER SESSIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

PRIOR TO May 1:

If cancellation is received by April 30 a 100% percent refund of the total paid tuition will be given minus the non-refundable deposit.

MAY 1 THRU MAY 31:

If a cancellation is received May 1 – 31 a 50% refund will be given of the total paid tuition minus the non-refundable deposit. Upon cancellation all discounts will be forfeited. Any remaining balance due must still be paid.

JUNE 1 AND AFTER:

If a cancellation is received on or after June 1 no refunds will be given. Villagers who do not report to a session will not receive a refund. No adjustment in tuition is made for late arrival, early departure, or dismissal. All refunds must be requested within 30 days of session end date. After a refund is approved, it will be processed within 30 days. All deposits are non-refundable.

We reserve the right to cancel or withdraw any program without notice. Concordia Language Villages is not responsible for costs incurred by a participant in preparing for a program that has been altered or cancelled. A completed and processed application denotes that the signer understands and agrees that Concordia Language Villages reserves the right at any time to alter these terms and regulations and other conditions stated within the Parent Handbook and other literature printed by Concordia Language Villages.

Concordia Language Villages now partners with TravMark to supply a unique comprehensive protection plan for participants and their families. Complete details of the plan and enrollment forms are available online at www.travmark.com or call 1.888.420.5378.

Check Processing Policy:

When you provide a check as payment to Concordia College or Concordia Language Villages, you authorize us either to use the information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When information from your check is used by Concordia College or Concordia Language Villages to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day you make your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution. To ensure proper credit to correct account be sure to include the participants name in the memo line. A \$25 service fee or the maximum amount allowed by law will be added to all returned checks. Returned check fees may be collected electronically via ACH.

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.

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