



# BELGIUM @ THE BORDERS

## Summercamp 2022 | 13 - 21 AUGUST

Dear friends,

2022 will again see an exciting HEP (Holiday Exchange Program) organized by District 2140 in Belgium.

Two Rotary clubs team up to organize the program: RC Hoogstraten-Kempen and RC Turnhout. The program will include social events, cultural visits, sports activities and sightseeing in the northern part of Belgium.

With great pleasure we invite you to participate in our program and enjoy the warm home hospitality of our Rotarians.

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**exchange**

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**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**DATE** From Saturday August 13 until Sunday August 21, 2022

**LOCATION** Hoogstraten and Turnhout and surrounding cities in the Dutch speaking part of Belgium

**PARTICIPANTS** 17-19 years old  
with fully documented Covid-19 vaccination pass

**GROUP SIZE** max 20 participants (boys and girls)

**LANGUAGE** knowledge of English is essential

**CAMP FEE** € 150,00 (bank transfer after approval of your application)

**COST** Travel expenses to and from railway station in Turnhout, Belgium. Our national airport is Brussels –Zaventem  
All accommodation including food and beverages are covered by our organisation. You will need pocket money to cover personal expenses during the stay.

**HOSPITALITY INSURANCE** The participants will be hosted by Rotarian families.  
In accordance with Rotary International recommendations for Short Term Exchange Program (STEP). Possible individual requirements for non-European participants.

**COVID-19** All participants must follow international / Belgian rules regarding Covid-19. Your parents are requested to certify that the applicant is fully vaccinated for Covid-19 and in good health, that he/she is allowed to swim and that they agree to medical care if necessary.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS** August should offer agreeable temperatures, but do not forget your rain gear. Best to check the weather before you pack.



**DRESS CODE** Easy and casual dressing. Sport-, bike- and walking activities are part of the program, so please bring sneakers, shorts and swimwear.

**DIET** Dietary requirements or special requests will be taken into account as much as possible.

**APPLICATION** You can enroll for this camp until May 31, 2022. First-in, first-serve rule will be applied. Only accurate and complete application forms accompanied with a motivation letter in English will be considered. We aim to accept one candidate per nationality.

**NOTE** The camp fee should be paid upon acceptance of your application. You should provide your travel schedule before June 30, 2022. If not your application will be cancelled and a candidate from our waiting list will take your place.

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

Jean-Marie Declercq, RC Hoogstraten-Kempen:

Welcome to our program!  
Kind regards,

HEP committees  
RC Hoogstraten-Kempen  
RC Turnhout