

Hello WORLD,

We are a group of 20-ish 13-17 -year olds from Finland! We want to travel the world to gain new experiences. We wish to learn about new cultures and push and expand our own boundaries.

We live in and around the municipality of Punkalaidun. Punkalaidun is a small town close to Tampere (a bigger university city). Here we have fields, fields and... fields! We also have forests and many deers. We have one shop, one bar, a few cafes and a pharmacy in the center of town. And the schools... We guess there is more, but it does seem really small! Punkalaidun has a bit under 3000 inhabitants. Our town is a safe, cozy, spacious and beautiful place to live in.

As a group, we are interested in many different things. We have discussed Cultures and Outdoorsy activities as the theme for the exchange. We are also interested in sightseeing and sports. When it comes to cultures, we are interested about everything! Music, food, languages and history. Spending time in the nature is a big part of Finnish culture.

We would love to plan the theme and the content of the exchange together with our partner group! It is important for us that we plan the exchange in a way that we do not get extra expenses (the setting of the exchange and the activities should be covered with the financial support we get from the EU).

We want to do the youth exchange mainly because of the opportunity to travel. Most of us have never been abroad! We want to get to know new people, learn about their lives, and practice our language-skills. It is also exciting to travel independently with our friends! We want to embrace the opportunity to travel with the financial support from the EU!

We are looking for a partner with more or less the same group size and age range. We are especially interested to find a partner from Iceland, Greece or Austria! But of course, we are open to all suggestions!

We are looking to partner up with one country, which could host us during summer 2020. We could plan a return visit, but for now, we are looking forward to get to travel! We are committed and eager to make this happen. We are looking to apply for the February 2020 deadline!

LETS DO THIS TOGETHER!

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