



# BELGIUM @ THE BORDERS

## Summercamp 2024 | 10 - 18 AUGUST

Dear friends,

2024 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 (Brussels, Bruges, Antwerp), 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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CREATE HOPE  
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**DATE** From Saturday August 10 until Sunday August 18, 2024

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

**PARTICIPANTS** 17-19 years old

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

**LANGUAGE** knowledge of English is essential

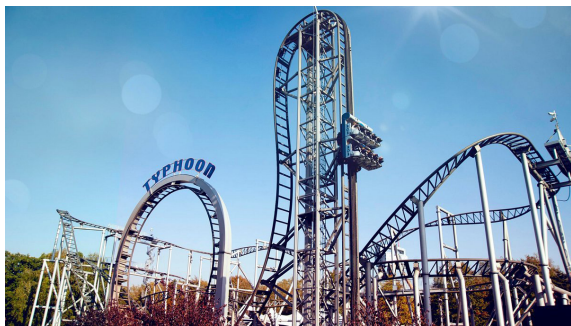
**CAMP FEE** € 180,00 (bank transfer after approval of your application, but before May, 31)

**ADDITIONAL COSTS** Travel expenses + insurance.  
All accommodation including food and beverages are covered by our organisation. You will need pocket money to cover personal expenses during the stay.

**ARRIVAL - DEPARTURE** Brussels National Airport (Zaventem) (BRU) / Eindhoven (EIN) or Antwerp Central Station (train).  
There will be no pick-up or drop-off at Charleroi Airport (CRL or BrusselsSouth Airport)!

**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.  
Proof of insurance to be sent after acceptance, but before arrival.

**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 April 30, 2024. 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, 2024. If not your application will be cancelled and a candidate from our waiting list will take your place.

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

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Welcome to our program!  
Kind regards,

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RC Turnhout