



CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGES
Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota USA

Swedish Language Village



Lär dig segla- på svenska!



Sjölunden



Ledarna visar dig vägen

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Sjölunden, the Swedish Language Village

- Summer sessions lasting one, two or four weeks, including high school credit sessions
- Pre-K language immersion programs for ages 2 to 5
- Day Camps
- Adult Weekend
- Summer Family Week
- Spring Family Weekend
- Elderhostel Programs
- Teacher Seminars for Swedish language educators
- Master of Education in World Language Instruction



Vi pysslar på Barndalen

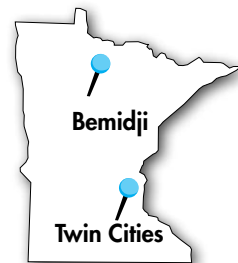


Dags att sjunga!



Passa mig!

Life at *Sjölunden* is infused with Swedish. Participants become “villagers” and live in the language and culture from the moment they wake up — participating in small language learning groups, cultural and camp activities, sports, dance, song — to the close of the day. Counselors from the United States and Sweden engage with villagers and share experiences using vocabulary repetition and actions to increase understanding and retention.



Where

- Site for Summer Youth, Family, Adult, Teacher and Village Weekend programs is culturally and architecturally authentic, surrounded by the North Woods on Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, Minn. Day Camps are held in Bemidji. Pre-K classes are held in the Twin Cities area.

Facts about Swedish Language and Culture

Swedish Language Speakers

- Worldwide: 10 million speakers
- Official language in Sweden, the Åland Islands and Finland
- Swedish is also spoken in Estonia, Argentina, Nicaragua, and the United States

Alphabet

Uses 26 Latin letters, as well as three additional vowels at the end of the alphabet: å, ä, and ö

Building the Swedish Language Village

For information on how to help us build an architecturally authentic site, call (800) 222-4750, ext. 808.

Sjölunden activities:

- Canoeing
- Rug weaving
- Sauna
- Folk painting
- Folk dancing
- Swedish music
- Swedish baseball (*brännboll*)
- Soccer
- Viking lawn-bowling (*kubb*)
- Crayfish Parties (*Kräftskiva*)
- Midsummer (*Midsommar*)
- Sailing school

All activities conducted in Swedish.



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