

Salolampi

Finnish Language Village 2012



Scholarships

Scholarships are offered to *Salolampi* participants by the Salolampi Foundation and Concordia Language Villages.

The Village

In the forest of birch and pine in northern Minnesota is nestled a bit of Finland. *Salolampi*, Finnish for "Lake in the Woods," is one of 15 Concordia Language Villages. All 15 Villages have the mission to prepare young people for responsible citizenship in our global community. Concordia Language Villages promotes this goal by instilling in young people an enthusiasm for and an appreciation of world languages and cultures.

Finnish "villagers" are immersed in Finnish language and culture during one-, two-, and four-week sessions. Upon arrival at *Salolampi*, villagers present their Concordia Languages Villages passports to customs officials, select Finnish names and exchange their money for euros.

Villagers learn the Finnish language through a wide variety of cultural activities such as arts and crafts, sports, dancing, and singing. All villagers participate in evening programs celebrating Finnish heritage, culture, holidays and folklore, as well as exploring environmental and political issues.

Spoken language is emphasized during large and small-group sessions in which villagers learn language through games and simulations.

Salolampi's enthusiastic staff of Finns and Americans includes counselors, credit teachers, special-program leaders, kitchen staff, waterfront staff, and healthcare providers.

Location

Built to replicate Finnish architecture, *Salolampi* is located on Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, Minn. Finnish architectural style is apparent throughout the Village.

Sessions

The one-week Exploratory Session for students ages 7-11 introduces villagers to a variety of cultural and language-learning activities.

Two-week Immersion Sessions, for students ages 8-13 or 11-18, expand on the exploratory programs, introducing villagers to political and environmental issues.

A four-week High School Credit Session is available for students ages 14-18 who want a more intensive study of Finnish at any level of language proficiency. Successful completion of the course fulfills credit requirements for one year of high school world language study. The 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.)

During Family Week, parents and/or grandparents and children can experience *Salolampi* together.



2012 Summer Villages Schedule

International Days 2012

July 6 and August 10, 2012. Sessions attending in **ORANGE**. Day Camp sessions shortened due to international day in **BLUE**.

Finnish – *Salolampi*

Bemidji, Minn., USA					
Youth Exploration	1 wk	June 18-23	Ages 7-11	IB21	\$870
Youth Immersion	2 wk	June 18-30	Ages 8-15	IB22	\$1,770
Youth Immersion	2 wk	July 2-14	Ages 12-18	IB42	\$1,810
High School Credit	4 wk	June 18-July 14	Grades 9-12	IB24	\$4,050
Day Camp	M-F	June 18-20	Ages 6-11	IB02DC	\$219
Day Camp	M-Th	July 2-5	Ages 6-11	IB04DC	\$175
Family Week		June 11-16	Ages 4-18	IB15	\$495
Family Week		June 11-16	Adults	IB19	\$620

CONTACT US

clv@cord.edu

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

Costs

Costs include tuition, food, lodging, and instruction. A deposit is required with each application. Refer to the registration form for deposit information. Checks are made payable to Concordia Language Villages.

Villagers are responsible for transportation costs to and from *Salolampi*. You will receive transportation information once your registration is received.

Scholarships

All *Salolampi* villagers will receive scholarship assistance offered by the Salolampi Foundation in cooperation with Concordia Language Villages. The Salolampi Foundation awarded \$23,583 in scholarships in 2011. In addition, \$3,375 in Concordia Language Village scholarships was awarded to *Salolampi* villagers. Some villagers also received need-based scholarships.

Automatic Scholarships

Available to all villagers	One-Week	Two-Week	Four-Week w/l-Day
2012 Base Fees	\$870	\$1,770*	\$4,050
Salolampi Foundation	\$200	\$400	\$800
Salolampi Early Registration (on or before April 1, 2012)	\$65	\$90	\$120
Concordia Language Villages Savings	\$25	\$50	\$100
Net Cost to Villagers	\$580**	\$1,230**	\$3,030**

*Tuition for two-week session, July 2-14 (with International Day), will be \$1,810. **Net cost to villagers may be reduced further by other grants. Please review this page and check www.Salolampi.org.

Family Week Fees/Reductions

June 11-16, 2012	Adult	Child (age 4-18)*
2012 Base Fee	\$620	\$495
Allie Luoma Family Week Scholarship (see below)	\$50	\$50
Salolampi Early Registration (on or before April 1, 2012)	\$65	\$65
Salolampi One-Week Scholarship	\$200	\$200
Concordia Language Villages Scholarship Savings	\$50	\$340
Net Cost to Villagers	\$570	\$155

*Children ages 0-3 are free.

Check Out These Scholarships

We encourage you to study the **increased scholarship offerings**, and by planning, you can reduce tuition costs substantially. **Note due dates.** Make contacts early.

Upper Peninsula Scholarships Youth from 497, 498 or 499 zip code areas are eligible to apply on a first-come basis for either a \$150 one-week, \$250 two-week or \$450 four-week scholarship. (Available until \$2,000 is expended.)

SUOMI-KOULU Scholarships A \$100 scholarship for a villager who has attended a Suomi-koulu (Finnish Saturday School). Download an application from www.salolampi.org or write to info@salolampi.org or the Salolampi Foundation by April 1, 2012. (Available until \$1,000 is expended.)

Go from One-Week to Two-Weeks A villager who has attended a one-week session and enrolls in a two-week session will be eligible for a \$100 scholarship. (Available until \$1,000 is expended.)

Allie Luoma Family Week Scholarships A \$50 scholarship will be awarded to each family member who registers for the Family Week June 11-16, 2012.

Travel Scholarships Enrollees in the two-week and four-week sessions from the east, west and south coastal states, plus Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, and Hawaii, receive \$125. Enrollees from all other states, excluding, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin will receive \$75. (Available until \$2,000 is expended.)

Need-Based Scholarships

Concordia Language Villages Scholarships are primarily based on financial need, also taking into account family size. For more information contact Concordia Language Villages at (800) 222-4750, ext. 3472, or visit www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org. Deadline for scholarship application is **February 29, 2012**.

Helen Salo Mitchell Scholarships Are need-based scholarships for *Salolampi* villagers. Call 800-222-4750, ext 3472, or visit www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org for information. Application deadline: **February 29, 2012**.

Regional Donor Scholarships

Kisarit Finnish American Folk Dancers, Twin Cities, will award ONE \$500 scholarship to a qualifying four-week villager. Request information from Kathleen Jackson; 3225 Century Ave. S; Woodbury, MN 55125; 651-739-3102. Application deadline: **March 1, 2012**.

Finnish American Cultural Activities (FACA), Twin Cities, offers scholarships of \$100 to one-week villagers and \$200 to two-week villagers who are children or relatives of a FACA member. Request information from Kathleen Jackson; 3225 Century Ave. S; Woodbury, MN 55125; 651-739-3102. Application deadline: **March 1, 2012**.

Thomas M. Seppi Scholarships awards TWO \$100 scholarships for a ONE-WEEK SESSION, ONE \$300 scholarship for a TWO-WEEK SESSION, ONE \$500 scholarship for a FOUR-WEEK SESSION. Priority to residents of Minnesota; priority to St. Louis, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake and Cook counties. Write to: Claire Seppi; 826 3rd St; Virginia, MN 55792; 218-749-1345. Application deadline: **April 1, 2012**.

George A. Kakela Scholarship will award a minimum of \$250 to a one-month villager with preference given to an applicant with ties to the 557 zip code area. Those interested should send a copy of the *Salolampi* registration form, information on their connection to northeastern Minnesota, and a 300-500 word essay about why *Salolampi* is important to them. Send to Karen Michael; 25024 S Desert Trail Court; Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. Application deadline: **March 1, 2012**.

How to Apply

- Complete the attached registration form.
- Include the following deposit amount:
 - Summer Villages \$300
 - Family Week - see Web site for registration form and deposit.
- Send completed registration form and deposit to Concordia Language Villages, 901 8th St S, Moorhead, MN 56562.
- Should a reservation need to be cancelled, refer to the terms and conditions on the registration form.

The Salolampi Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides *Salolampi* villager scholarships and general support for the program.

To contact the Salolampi Foundation

Salolampi Foundation
P.O. Box 14480
Minneapolis, MN 55414-0480
E-Mail: info@salolampi.org
Web site: www.salolampi.org



Youth Registration

Online Registration is available at www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org

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

Mail, fax, or e-mail completed form with non-refundable deposit to:

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

Non-Refundable Deposit

- Summer Villages \$300
- Day Camp/Pre-K \$35

Please review terms and conditions on reverse side.

Youth Participant Former villager

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

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

Street _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____

Language Experience _____

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 _____

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

Emergency Contact

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

Name _____

Relationship to Participant _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Adult 1 (Parent / Guardian)

Will receive communication before and during session.

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

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

E-Mail (required) _____

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 _____

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

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

E-Mail (required) _____

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 _____

Profession/Occupation _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

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

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How did you hear about us? _____

Payment Method

- Check included
- VISA MasterCard DISCOVER

Billing Address

Street _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Country _____

Credit Card Authorization

Passport Fund Donation \$ _____

Charge Total Amount \$ _____

Card number _____

3-digit CVV Code _____ Expiration date _____

Cardholder name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Office Use Only

Initials _____ Date Received _____



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.

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. Contact our finance office about payment plan options.

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 biological sex groupings.

Health Concerns:

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:

BEFORE DECEMBER 1 100% OF ALL PAYMENTS INCLUDING DEPOSITS ARE REFUNDABLE. AFTER DECEMBER 1, ALL DEPOSITS 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.

College Credit Applicants

Please include with this registration form:

- 1) A deposit
- 2) Letters of recommendation from a language teacher **and** from someone in your community
- 3) High school transcript
- 4) A short composition in French, German, or Spanish (100 to 400 words) entitled "Why I want to Participate in the College Credit Program."
- 5) Social security number (required for IRS form 1098T) _____