

Skogfjorden

Norwegian Language Village 2012



Scholarships

Scholarships are offered to *Skogfjorden* participants by the Sons of Norway – District 1 in cooperation with Concordia Language Villages. Applicants who wish to attend the Danish, Finnish or Swedish Language Villages are also eligible.

The Village

Skogfjorden, Norwegian for “Lake of the Woods,” is one of 15 Concordia Language Villages. All 15 Villages have the same mission: to prepare young people for responsible citizenship in our global community. Concordia Language Villages promotes this ideal by instilling an enthusiasm for and an appreciation of world languages and cultures in young people.

Norwegian “villagers” are immersed in the Norwegian language and culture during one-, two-, and four-week sessions. Upon arrival at *Skogfjorden*, villagers present their Concordia Language Villages passport to customs officials, select Norwegian names and exchange their money for Norwegian currency.

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

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

Skogfjorden's enthusiastic staff of Norwegians and Americans includes counselors, credit teachers, special program leaders, kitchen staff, waterfront staff, and a healthcare provider.

Location

Built using Norwegian architectural styles, *Skogfjorden* is located on Turtle River Lake, near Bemidji, Minn.

Sessions

A one-week Exploration session for students ages 7-11 introduces villagers to a variety of cultural and language-learning activities.

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

Skogfjorden also offers a four-week non-credit folk high school experience for students ages 13-16.

Four-week High School Credit sessions are available for students in grades 9-12 who want a more intensive study of Norwegian at any level of proficiency. Successful completion of the course fulfills credit requirements for one year of high school world language study. Each 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.)

Villagers wishing to attend the Danish, Finnish, and Swedish Language Villages are also eligible for Sons of Norway – District 1 Scholarships.

Sons of Norway Scholarship Application

Please read carefully. Refer questions to your local lodge scholarship chair.

A. Eligibility: All students ages 7-18 who are heritage members, children or grandchildren of Sons of Norway members of a lodge in District 1 are eligible. Requirements may vary among lodges. You must consult your local lodge concerning other possible restrictions.

B. Costs: Costs include tuition, food, lodging and instruction. A \$300 deposit is required with each application. Villagers are responsible for transportation costs to and from *Skogfjorden*. You will receive transportation information after your registration is received.

C. Sons of Norway Scholarships: Available to Norwegian villagers who register through Sons of Norway – District 1. District 1 will provide scholarships of up to \$135 per week with partial support from Concordia Language Villages. The number of scholarships provided varies among lodges depending on total number of members. CONSULT YOUR LOCAL LODGE TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE. To ensure the future of the scholarship program, District 1 has established the District 1 Scholarship Trust Fund. The earnings from the Trust Fund determine the number of scholarships available.

Session	Parents/ Local Lodge**	District 1/ CLV Scholarship	Total
One-week Session	\$735	\$135	\$870
Two-week Session	\$1,520	\$270	\$1,770
Two-week Session	\$1,540	\$270	\$1,810
Four-week Session	\$3,510	\$540	\$4,050
Folk High School	\$3,155	\$540	\$3,695

**Contact local lodge to determine parents' portion of parents/lodge amount. This amount varies among lodges.

D. Application procedure: You must follow this procedure.

Note: To qualify for the special Early Bird rates, registrations must be received at Concordia Language Villages by December 1, 2011!

- District 1 Registration Form is available at www.sofn-1.com.
- You may register online directly with Concordia Language Villages; however, you will need to use a credit card to pay the \$300 deposit. If you do this, make a copy of the registration form and give to your Lodge's Scholarship Coordinator. OR
- Complete the registration form and give to your Lodge's Scholarship Coordinator along with either a check (payable to Concordia Language Villages) or credit card information, which is on the registration form. Your Coordinator will forward your registration form to Concordia Language Villages.

Concordia Language Village
901 8th Street South
Moorhead, MN 56562
1-800-222-4750
marvig@cord.edu (Cheryl Marvig)
- The Lodge's Scholarship Coordinator will forward a copy of the Concordia Language Villages registration invoice to the District 1 Scholarship Coordinator, Jon Tehven, 1507 Hickory Heights Drive, Waverly, IA 50677.
- Upon receipt of the registration invoice, District 1 will add the District's share of the cost, as per the eligibility formula.
- Should a reservation need to be canceled, refer to the terms and conditions on the registration form.
- All refunds are handled through Concordia Language Villages.

2012 Summer Villages Schedule

Early Bird Deadline!

Register by December 1, 2011
and receive 2011 rates for 1, 2, and 4-week
residential summer youth sessions.

www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org

International Days 2012

July 6 and August 10, 2012

Sessions attending in BLUE

Norwegian – Skogfjorden

Bemidji, Minn., USA

Youth Exploration	1 wk	June 11-16	Ages 7-11	NB11	\$870
Youth Exploration	1 wk	June 18-23	Ages 7-11	NB21	\$870
Youth Immersion	2 wk	June 11-23	Ages 8-12	NB12 [‡]	\$1,770
Youth Immersion	2 wk	June 25-July 7	Ages 12-18	NB32/33*	\$1,810
Youth Immersion	2 wk	July 9-21	Ages 11-18	NB52**	\$1,770
Folk High School	4 wk	June 25-July 21	Ages 13-16	NB30*	\$3,695
High School Credit	4 wk	June 25-July 21	Grades 9-12	NB34	\$4,050

[‡] Music option

* Dual immersion session including native Norwegian learners of English (4 week Folk High School program dedicates 1 hr. per day to athletic training)

** Plus Peace

Danish – Skovsøen

Bemidji, Minn., USA

Youth Exploration	1 wk	July 2-7	Ages 7-15	DB48	\$870
Youth Immersion	2 wk	July 2-14	Ages 8-18	DB42*	\$1,810
High School Credit	4 wk	June 18-July 14	Grades 9-12	DB24	\$4,050

*De Cyklende Danskere for villagers over 13 years of age

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

Swedish – Sjölundén

Bemidji, Minn., USA

Youth Exploration	1 wk	Aug 13-18	Ages 7-12	WB01	\$870
Youth Immersion	2 wk	July 16-28	Ages 8-14	WB62*	\$1,770
Youth Immersion	2 wk	July 30-Aug 11	Ages 12-18	WB82*	\$1,810
High School Credit	4 wk	July 16-Aug 11	Grades 9-12	WB64*	\$4,050

CONTACT US

clv@cord.edu

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



Youth Registration Sons of Norway District 1

Deposit Amounts:

Summer Villages

\$300

Must be filled out by applicant

Please review all terms and conditions on reverse side.

Sponsoring Member _____

Lodge Name _____ Number 01- _____

SON Membership Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Relationship to Villager _____

Must be filled out by local lodge scholarship chair

This application is approved for a scholarship from Sons of Norway.

Date _____ Zone Number _____

Lodge Name _____ Number 01- _____

Lodge Chairperson _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents' Deposit _____ Lodge Scholarship _____

District 1 Scholarship _____

Total Included _____

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 _____

Youth Participant Former villager

School Information for Youth Participant Homeschool

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Highest grade completed prior to session _____

Male Female Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

School Contact/Language Teacher _____

School/Teacher E-Mail _____

Street _____

School Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Language Experience _____

School Phone _____ School Fax _____

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

Adult 2 (Parent / Guardian) Former villager

Also include in communication before and during session? YES NO

Adult 2 (Parent / Guardian) Former villager

Also include in communication before and during session? YES NO

Full Name _____ Sex: Male Female
Last First Middle

Full Name _____ Sex: Male Female
Last First Middle

Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____ E-Mail (required) _____
Month Day Year

Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____ E-Mail (required) _____
Month Day Year

Custodial parent/guardian at time of session (required)? Yes No

Custodial parent/guardian at time of session (required)? Yes No

Relationship to Youth Participant _____ Mailing address same as youth

Relationship to Youth Participant _____ Mailing address same as youth

Street _____ City _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Profession/Occupation _____

Profession/Occupation _____

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

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

Employer Work Phone _____

Employer Work Phone _____

Concordia Language Villages Alum Staff How did you hear about us? _____

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Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. Student Alum Staff _____

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Payment Method

Check enclosed Visa Mastercard Discover

Passport Fund Donation _____ Charge Total Amount _____

Card number _____ 3-digit CVS Code _____

Expiration date _____ Cardholder name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Billing Address

Street _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Office Use Only Initials _____ Date Received _____

Emergency Contact

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

Name _____

Relationship to Participant _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Cell Phone _____



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-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)