



# BELGIUM @ THE BORDERS

## Summecamp 2026 | 15 - 23 AUGUST

Dear friends,

2026 will again see an exciting summecamp 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.

**rotary**  
**youth**  
**exchange**

Rotary  
District 2140

**UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD**

Rotary

**DATE**  
**LOCATION**

From Saturday August 15 until Sunday August 23, 2026  
Hoogstraten and Turnhout and surrounding cities in the  
Dutch speaking part of Belgium

**PARTICIPANTS** 17-19 years old

max 20 participants (boys and girls)

**GROUP SIZE**  
**LANGUAGE**

knowledge of English is essential

**CAMP FEE**

€ 300,00 (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**

The participants will be hosted by Rotarian families.

**INSURANCE**

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**

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, 2026.  
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, 2026. 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,

HEP committees

RC Hoogstraten-Kempen

RC Turnhout