To get collaboration with foreign educational institutions to the cultural level Nizhny Novgorod State Engineering Economic Institute (Russian Federation) invites partners to participate in the project “Summer camp”. This 16-day cultural and educational program is designed for students before 25 and teachers from foreign educational institutions.

Summer-camp’s goals

- Promotion of the Volga region and Vasilsursk
- Promotion of Nizhny Novgorod State Engineering Economical Institute
- Developing of international relations and cooperation
- Introducing Russian culture
- Teaching Russian language
- Activation of interest languages amongst Russian partners and citizens in learning foreign as a result of international communication
- Developing of academic mobility

Services and parameters provided in “Summer Camp”

All regularly scheduled program items (apart extracurricular proposals which have to be paid separately) are included in the cost of the program for the summer camp (this will increase the social competence of participants).

"Samovar tent": open available space, where participants can buy tea or coffee, biscuits, snacks, etc., chess or other board games, have rest and read
Rent of bicycle (paid, except the cases scheduled in the program)
Rent of boats (paid, except cases scheduled in the program)
Rent of fishing equipment (paid, except the cases scheduled program)
1-2 people are available 24 hours a day as an assistant to the issues and concerns of guests (an assistant for 20 participants)
A person, who is able to provide first aid in accidents, always be present;
Drinking water always is available, free of charge
Large choice of board games (chess, backgammon, etc.) available at all times
Beach rest on Volga river

Abbreviations:
K=> Culture
S=> Sports
P=>pioneers

Day1(Arrival)

Morning:
Departure from Dusseldorf to Moscow by plane
Arrival to Moscow and direct bus transfer to Vasilursk

Afternoon/Evening:
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Arrival in Vasilursk at 21:00 and welcome in traditional Russian way
Assignment of sleeping places/tents
Day 2 (the hosts introduce themselves)

**Morning:**

08:00-09:00 breakfast

09:00 - 10:30 presentation of the daily program and practical organization

(On a “registration board” with the daily schedules for an entire week,
participants can “register” for a certain activity by signing up on the board,
minimum number of registrations for an activity: 5 pers.)

11:00-12:00 Russian language classes

12:30 lunch

**Afternoon:**

14:00 – 15:00 Institute and faculties introduce themselves

15:30 tour of the location, river Volga, wood, etc.

**Evening:**

19:00 dinner

20:00 campfire with tea and biscuits
getting to know each other, motivation for participating and expectations

Day 3
Morning:
08:00 – 09.00 breakfast
09:00 - 11:00 Russian language classes OR time at one's own disposal (sports, etc.)
12:30 lunch

Afternoon:
K: - 14:00 visit of the local museum and the nearby village
S: - 14:00 guided bicycle tour to a nearby monastery, return by boat
P: - 14:00 construction of a cottage for winter tours

Evening:
19:00 dinner
20:00 evening at one's own disposal

Day 4:
Morning:
08:00 – 09.00 breakfast
09:00 - 11:00 Russian language classes
12:30 lunch

**Afternoon:**
K: - 14: 00 bus tour: cultural diversity of the Volga region: Mari El, Kosmodemyansk
S: - 14: 00 boat fishing trip including cooking a traditional Russian fish soup
P: - 14: 00 pioneer project

**Evening:**
19:00 dinner
20:00 film evening: „Documentation on the village“

**Day 5:**

**Morning:**
08:00 – 09.00 breakfast
09:00 - 11:00 Russian language classes
12:30 lunch

**Afternoon:**
K: - 14: 00 learning a regional craft
S: - 14: 00 survival training/surviving in the wood
P: - 14: 00 pioneer project

**Evening:**
19:00 dinner
20:00 samovar-tent with the first feedback
Day 6:

Morning:
08:00 – 09.00 breakfast
09:00 - 11:00 Russian language classes
12:30 lunch

Afternoon:
K: - 14: 00 bus tour to the Sheremetyev house
S: - 14: 00 hiking/bike tour to the lakes and holy places of pagans
P: - 14: 00 building of the community center

Evening:
19:00 dinner
20:00 musical evening with the music band „Sudasushka“

Day 7:

Morning:
08:00 – 09.00 breakfast
09:00 - 11:00 Russian language classes
12:30 lunch

Afternoon:
K: - 14: 00 visit of the art gallery in Kosmodendansk, works of regional artists
S: - 14: 00 survival training/surviving in the wood
P: - 14: 00 pioneer project
Evening:
19:00 dinner
20:00 evening with Russian dances to be joined in

Day 8:

Morning:
08:00 – 09.00 breakfast
09:00 - 11:00 Russian language classes
12:30 lunch

Afternoon:
K: - 14: 00 Russian sauna (banya)
including preparation, i.e. cutting wood etc.
S: - 14: 00 expert guided hiking tour:
„Herbs and plants of the surrounding forest”
P: - 14: 00 pioneer project
Day 9:

Morning:
08:00 – 09.00  breakfast
09:00 - 11:00  Russian language classes
12:30          lunch

Afternoon:
K: - 14: 00    culinary journey through Russia's cuisine with practical application
S: - 14: 00    traditional Russian sport: Lapta
P: - 14: 00    pioneer project

Evening:
19:00          dinner
20:00          evening at one's own disposal

Day 10:
Morning:
08:00 – 09.00  breakfast
09:00 - 11:00  language instruction „Russian “
12:30  lunch

Afternoon:
K: - 14: 00  visit of NGIEI and Knyaginino

Evening:
19:00  dinner
20:00  fairy tale evening by the campfire

Day 11:

Morning:
08:00 – 09.00  breakfast
09:00 - 11:00  Russian language classes
Day 12:

Morning:
08:00 – 09.00  breakfast
09:00 - 11:00  Russian language classes
12:30  lunch

Afternoon:
K: - 14: 00  making Russian bread and the importance of bread in Russian tradition
S: - 14: 00  bicycle tour to nearby castle ruins
P: - 14: 00  pioneer project

Evening:
19:00  dinner
20:00  folklore evening

Day 13:
Morning:
08:00 – 09.00  breakfast
09:00 - 11:00  Russian language classes
12:30  lunch

Afternoon:
K: - 14: 00  Russian dances (learning and practicing)
S: - 14: 00  sailing tour on the Volga
P: - 14: 00  pioneer project

Evening:
19:00  dinner
20:00  campfire with „Stories and legends from the region“

Day 14:

Morning:
08:00 – 09.00  breakfast
09:00 - 11:00  Russian language classes
12:30  lunch

Afternoon:
K: - 14: 00  competition: applying the language learned; e.g. shopping for dinner
S: - 14: 00  boat travels on the Volga (Эй, ухнем...) with competition
P: - 14: 00  pioneer project

Evening:
19:00  dinner
20:00  campfire, tea, pastry and feedback
Day 15:

Morning:
08:00 – 09.00 breakfast
09:00 - 11:00 Russian language classes
12:30 lunch

Afternoon:
K: - 14: 00 trip to a beekeeper
S: - 14: 00 sports competition (football, etc.)
P: - 14: 00 pioneer project

Evening:
19:00 dinner
20:00 good-buy evening with surprise

Day 16:

Morning:
breakfast
transfer to Moscow airport and return flight.