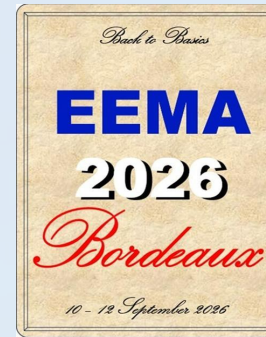


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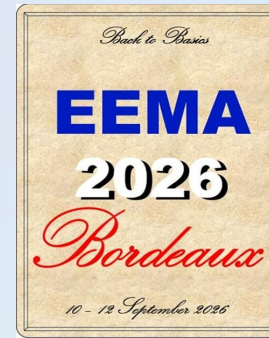
Objectives

Encourage the **exchange of ideas** among young people

Compare **different points of view**

Develop **international understanding & friendship**

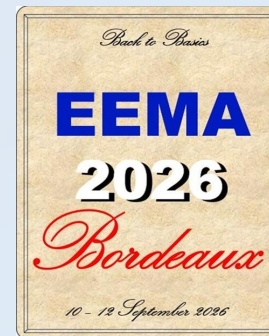
Meet • Share • Discover • Build friendships



STEP CAMPS & TOURS

How does it work?

- 🎓 Educational, cultural & recreational activities
- ⚙️ Organized by **Rotary Clubs or Districts**
- 🌍 **15–20 young people** from different countries
- 🤝 Each participant is sponsored by a **Rotary Club**
- 📅 **2–3 weeks**
- 🌸 Spring • ☀️ Summer • ❄️ Winter



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Different topics you need to decide

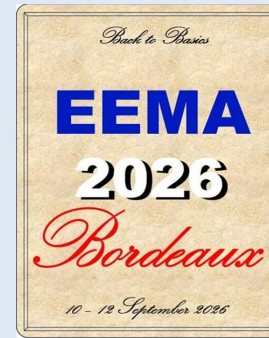
Age range : Minors or adults

Nationalities : One girl, one boy of each? More?

Activities : Choice is huge from sports to cultural activities

Housing : Hotels, Youth Hostels, Rotarians,...

Budget : Camp fee, Help from District, from club...



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How to connect with foreign Districts

CRJ in France

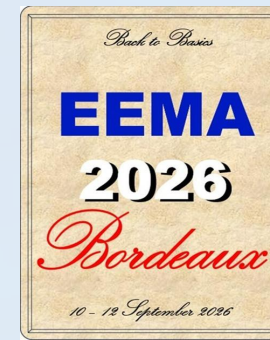
Organizes contact between camp managers and foreign districts

Proposes camps all over the world to French young exchange students

Direct contact

DYEC or YEO contact the camp manager for their students

Camp managers accept students and contact them directly for further information



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Example of a Camp in Vichy :
Age Range : Young adults over 18
Theme : Sports and Leisure



Organization

- Joint organisation from two clubs : Vichy et Vichy Val de Besbre
- Help from others clubs asked for activities or dining
- Organized by District 1740 : the club only provides human help
- Transportation by car from rotarians (insurance)



Budget

- **7800 euros for 12 candidates**
- Camp fee : 550 euros (travel and insurance not included)
- District : 100 euros per candidate



Housing

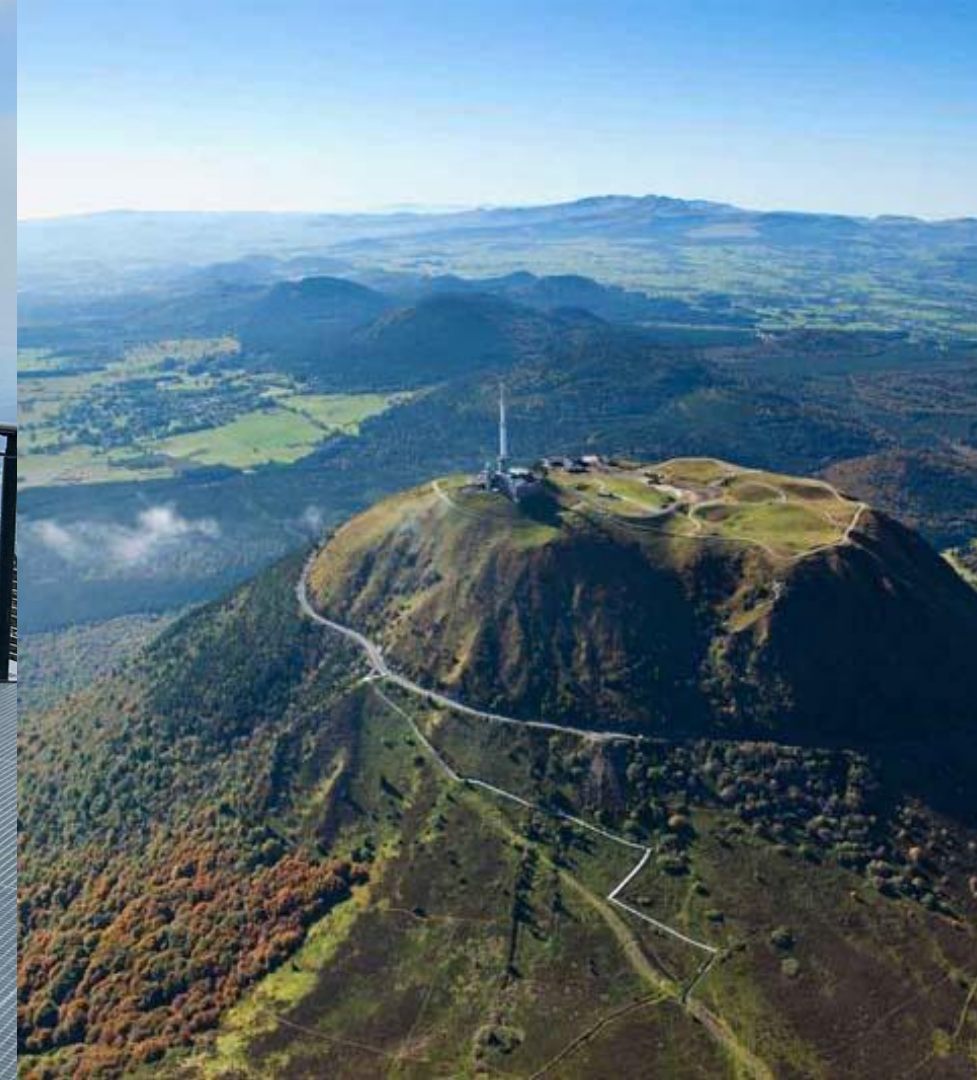
- Hotel in Vichy with 3 rooms of 4 people
- Girls and boys separated
- Continental breakfast included





Program

- Mardi 11 juillet
 - Train tour of the city
 - Orientation game
 - Dinner in a Crêperie



Program

- Mercredi 12 juillet
 - Hiking on the Puy de Dôme
 - Visit of Montferrand
 - Dinner à Clermont Ferrand invited by the clubs of the city



Program

- Jeudi 13 juillet
 - Biking around the river Allier
 - Lunch at a Rotarian house
 - Mini-golf in the afternoon
 - Quiz night at the RC Vichy



Programme

- Vendredi 14 juillet
 - - Matinée Basket
 - - Repas le midi chez une rotarienne
 - - Pétanque l'après-midi
 - - Repas à la Station le soir
 - - Feu d'artifice le soir sur les bords d'Allier



Program

- Samedi 15 juillet
 - Padel in the morning
 - Paddle on the river in the afternoon
 - Dinner at rotarians

Program

- Dimanche 16 juillet
 - Morning off
 - Lunch in the center of Vichy
 - Pool party and dinner at a Rotarian in the afternoon and evening





Program

- Lundi 17 juillet
 - Adventure park near Vichy
 - Dinner at a restaurant in Vichy

Program

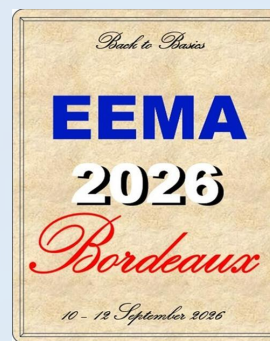
- Mardi 18 juillet
 - Tree top adventure
 - Water games and Pedalo in a lake near Vichy
 - Dinner at a Rotarian house





Program

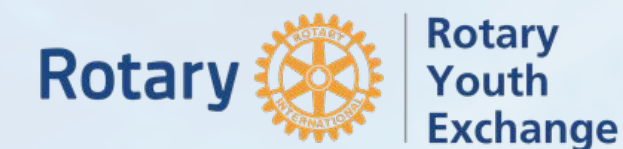
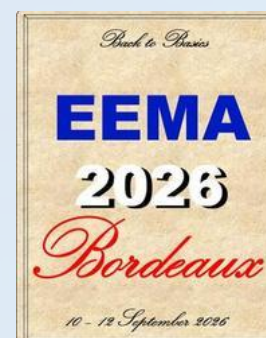
- Mercredi 19 juillet
 - Paintball in the morning
 - Free lunch in the center of Vichy
 - Shopping in Vichy in the afternoon
 - Gala dinner in a restaurant



Organizing and promoting a camp



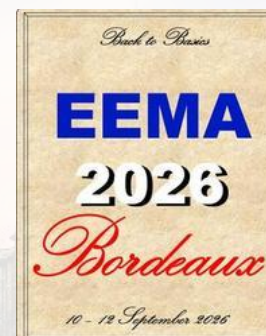
It's up to you to invent your own camp !



Egyptology Camp



35+ Years of Organizing an International Youth Camp



120
PARTICIPANTS
IN A LARGE
EDITION



35+ YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE



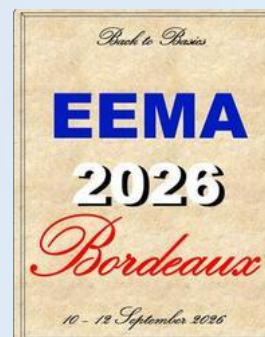
CULTURE • FRIENDSHIP • SERVICE

Large Numbers Change Everything

- Transportation
- Accommodation
- Communication
- Supervision
- Timing
- Emergency planning



Large groups need systems — not improvisation



The Camp Starts Months Before Arrival

Pre-camp preparation

- Applications
- Passports & Insurance
- Medical & dietary information
- Flights & emergency contacts
- Rooming Sheet & Roommate Assignments
- Who needs a visa on arrival
- Who needs a SIM card
- Google Forms & document tracking

COLLECT -> CHECK -> TRACK -> FOLLOW UP



From Arrival to Accommodation

AIRPORT

- 24/7 Meet & Assist
- Visa support
- Luggage
- Transfers

HOTEL

- Registration & Student IDs
- Rooming
- Money exchange assistance
- SIM card distribution
- Camp fee collection upon arrival

Every student must be accounted for

• Passport management



Moving a Camp Across Egypt

Cairo ➤ Alexandria ➤ Aswan ➤ Nile Cruise ➤ Luxor ➤ Cairo

- Buses
- Domestic flights
- Hotels / Cruise
- Luggage
- Meals

With a large group, every minute multiplies.





Communication & Teamwork

Camp Leadership ➤ Organizing Team ➤ Group Leaders ➤ Students

24/7 Communication with:

- Parents
- Students
- Organizing Team
- Travel partners





Expect the Unexpected

- Flight changes
- Lost or delayed luggage
- Visa/document issues
- Medical situations
- Homesickness
- Early departures
- Last-minute changes

Plan. Prepare. Adapt.

Plan A is important. Plan B is essential.



More Than a Tour

Community Service

- Fundraising
- Awareness
- Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation
- Giving back

Youth Exchange

- International Day
- Cultural sharing
- Friendships
- Rotary connections

The relationships make it unforgettable.

What 35+ Years Have Taught Us

- ✓ Plan early
- ✓ Build a strong team
- ✓ Use clear systems
- ✓ Communicate
- ✓ Delegate
- ✓ Be flexible
- ✓ Keep service at the heart
- ✓ Never lose the human connection



A successful experience becomes your strongest promotion.

