

Young LEADER Forum

Field trip 1: Entrepreneurship in the heart of nature

Exploring the active rural associations around the Lahti area with specific interest in youth entrepreneurship. Explore Vierumäki village association organizing forest camps for children, Ampu 4H providing entrepreneurship education for rural youth, and Mallusjoki youth association running a local cultural center with theatre, music and poetry.

13 JUNE

8.30 **Departure from Vierumäki**

8.45 - 9.45 **Vierumäki Village Forest Day Camp at Vierumäki Hunting Association**

The Vierumäki hunting association and the Vierumäki village association organize summer day camps for young people, providing summer jobs and activities for local children. The Vierumäki village residents eagerly explore new activities and partnerships to develop their home area.

Address: Päivämäentie, 19110 Heinola

Learn more:



10.20 - 11.20 **Ampu 4H: Summer camp activities and employment opportunities**

4H in Finland encourages young people aged 13 and older to start their own projects, teaches them skills that will be useful in working life, gives them the opportunity to get their first work experience and support their first steps as entrepreneurs. The local Ampu 4H association emphasizes nature values and entrepreneurship education. They offer clubs, camps, and job placement services for children and youth.

Address: Urheilupolku 8, 16300 Orimattila

Learn more:



11.40 - 13.00 **Mallusjoki Youth Association**

The charming village hall at Mallusjoki village attracts people from afar to cozy club gigs and village gatherings. The youth actively participate in village activities. Lunch will be served at the Mallusjoki village hall.

Address: Seuratalontie 37, 16450 Orimattila

Learn more:



14.00

Arrival at the Helsinki -Vantaa airport



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Field trip 2: From villages to town

A comprehensive experience of local entrepreneurship and youth work in unique environments from litti to the historical corners of Porvoo. Through Vuolenkoski village's job placement service, local youth find summer employment. The charming litti summer café serves as a place for youth employment and events. In Porvoo, mobile youth work takes place, and the Limo Van meets young people in Porvoo's rural villages.

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8.30 Departure from Vierumäki

8.45 - 9.45 Vuolenkoski Village

Through the employment service, young people in the Vuolenkoski village find employment and work for locals and summer residents. The village is also known for its strong culture of volunteer work, which has resulted in significant achievements. The local village school's history extends over 100 years back.

Address: Vuolenkoskentie 1296, 19160 Huutotöyry **Learn more:**



10.15 - 12.00 litti Shore Warehouse (Rantamakasiini)

An idyllic summer café with services and activities, serving as a place for youth employment and events. The entrepreneur of the litti Shore Warehouse aims to provide opportunities for experiential learning for the village's young people. Lunch will be served at the warehouse.

Address: Sitikkalantie 105, 47400 litti **Learn more:**



13.00 - 14.15 Porvoo Youth Services

In Porvoo, mobile youth work is carried out using the Limo Van. The Limo Van meets young people where they are, including in the villages around Porvoo.

Address: Siltapuisto, Kalevankatu, 06100 Porvoo **Learn more:**



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Field trip 3: Play, furry and fun

Diverse experiences from world-class disc golf to farmyard tales and inspirational youth meeting place in Pukkila village – all run by or for local rural young people.

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8.30 **Departure from Vierumäki**

9.00 – 10.00 **DiscGolfPark World**

Described as the second-best disc golf course in the world, the DiscGolfPark World was designed and developed with the input of young enthusiasts.

Address: Kippasuonväylä 30, 18200 Heinola **Learn more:**



10.45 – 12.15 **Yli-Marola Petting Zoo**

At Yli-Marola, young people work in various roles at the local petting zoo, gaining important work skills while taking care of different farm animals. Lunch will be served at the Yli-Marola Petting Zoo.

Address: Neljänkaivonkatu 47, 15100 Lahti **Learn more:**



13.00 – 14.00 **Pukkila Nuokku / Toimela Youth Center**

Nuokku is a meeting place for young people in the village, where they can spend their free time. The facility is owned by the local youth association, and the municipality rents the space for young people.

Address: Veteraanitie 9, 07560 Pukkila **Learn more:**



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Field trip 4: Folk traditions and creativity

Discover national cultural heritage and the creativity of youth through dance moments by Hollola youth association. Enjoy theatre at the Miinan Monttu summer theatre and explore Finnish nature with the Tuusula 4H organizing forest camps for local children.

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8.30 Departure from Vierumäki

9.15 - 10.15 Hollola Folk Dance Association

Folk dancing brings international flavor to the village and offers hobby opportunities for children and young people.

Address: Vanha Tampereentie 124, 15880 Hollola **Learn more:**



11.00 - 12.40 Miinan Monttu Summer Theater

Children's Saturdays attract the little ones in the village to artistic activities. The village hosts a popular summer theater where the entire community participates. Lunch will be served at the Turkhauta Youth Association house next to the Miinan Monttu Summer Theatre.

Address: Hausjärventie 1614, 12350 Turkhauta **Learn more:**



13.30 - 14.40 Tuusula 4H / Metsäpirtti Summer Camp

Through club and camp activities, children learn various practical skills related to sustainable living. For young people, Tuusula 4H offers work opportunities and entrepreneurship. The 4H work service provides them with valuable early work experiences. The 4H enterprise allows young people to try entrepreneurship safely and with guidance. Additionally, the association collaborates with schools through projects, training, and forest days.

Address: Turaniementie 61, 04370 Rusutjärvi **Learn more:**



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Field trip 5: Sweets by the sea

A delicious journey from Porvoo's popular candy factory Brunberg to the heart of the Baltic archipelago in Varlaxudden. Explore the innovative work of the NopeeGarage, a cultural workshop and youth center for children and young people in Sipoo area.

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8.30 **Departure from Vierumäki**

9.50 - 10.30 **Brunberg Chocolate Factory**

Brunberg's factory store is located directly next to the Brunberg Chocolate Factory. It is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the city of Porvoo.

Address: Teollisuustie 21 A, 06150 Porvoo **Learn more:**



11.05 - 13.30 **Varlaxudden-Emäsalo Recreation Area**

Varlaxudden-Emäsalo recreation area offers visitors peace and harmony with the open sea view. There are amazing, glaciated rocks on the seashore, which can be a site for adventure or just relaxing.

Address: Emäsalontie 1420, 06950 Emäsalo **Learn more:**



14.05 - 15.25 **NopeeGarage**

NopeeGarage is a multidimensional workshop developed in collaboration with young people. At the NopeeGarage, you can receive guidance, low-threshold support, and pathways to education, employment, and entrepreneurship. NopeeGarage is guided and developed by volunteers and a network of partners.

Address: Hiekkamäentie 25A7, 01150 Söderkulla **Learn more:**



16.00 **Arrival at the Helsinki -Vantaa airport**

