

APPLICATION FORM
DISTRICT LODGE PENNSYLVANIA No. 9
District YOUTH Language Camp Scholarship
Concordia Language Villages
Concordia College – Moorhead, MN



Name of Applicant: _____

(Applicant must be between the ages of 12 and 18)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Applicant's Date of Birth: _____ Applicant's School Year or Grade: _____

VASA Member – Applicant: _____ Local Lodge: _____

Parent(s): _____ Local Lodge: _____

Grandparent(s): _____ Local Lodge: _____

Date initiated (at least 2 years before Jan. 1 of current year): _____

Applicant's Choice of Two-Week Camp Dates to attend Sjölundén:

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date Submission Postmarked (*not later than March 1st*): _____

FURTHER INFORMATION

In addition to the completed application form, applicants **must** provide the following information and **attach** the following five necessary items:

1. Transcript

A transcript or other official copy of school grades for the full year of the grade *most recently completed*; it must be signed or otherwise certified by a school official.

2. Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation must be provided, at least one of which must be from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school official; a second letter of recommendation may be from another teacher or other school official, or from an adult VASA member, neighbor, clergy, physician, etc., who is well acquainted with, but not related to, the applicant.

The author of each letter of recommendation should address the applicant's scholastic abilities, motivation for studying the language, character, and any other factors deemed relevant; the author of each letter of recommendation will describe how he/she knows the applicant, how well, and for how long he/she has known the applicant, and will also state that he/she is not related to the applicant.

3. Proof of Health and Accident Insurance

4. Verification of Vasa Lodge Membership

The Recording Secretary of the Local Lodge in Pennsylvania District No. 9 in which qualifying membership is claimed will verify in writing – on Local Lodge stationery – that the applicant, or at least one of the applicant's parents or grandparents, is currently a member in good standing of that Local Lodge and has been a member in good standing for at least two full years prior to January 1 of the year in which the application is made.

5. Essay

An essay, no longer than one page, on why the applicant wants to attend the Swedish Language Camp.

Travel Allowance

A travel allowance up to \$300 will be given based on submission of travel expense records to the Scholarship Chairman. (see policy)

Please mail all required material to:

CHERYL BROWN

District No. 9 Scholarship Chairman

4364 Cooper Road

Erie, PA 16510

(814) 897-8118

Email: 1browncheryl@gmail.com