

Preliminary program

Day 1

- Arrival of the participants
- Dinner and information about the framework of the visit

Day 2

- Meeting at the City Administration (with the Vice Mayor and the Head of the Culture and Youth Policy Department)
- Sightseeing of the central part of Novgorod the Great
- Lunch
- Visits to non-governmental organizations
- Dinner

Day 3

- Visit to the Novgorod State University
- Lunch
- Excursion in Vitoslavlitsy, Traditional Folk Game Festival
- Dinner

Day 4

- Seminar on the problems of cooperation between the youths of the Hanseatic cities
- Lunch
- Sports competition
- Boat trip, dinner in the open air

Day 5

- Final evaluation
- Dinner
- Departure.

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**Youth Hansa Camp
in Veliky Novgorod
(Novgorod the Great)**

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The oldest city of Russia, the cradle of Russian democracy, medieval centre of trades and crafts, boundless field for research by historians, architects and archaeologists, Hansa town - all this is Veliky Novgorod.

Veliky Novgorod is situated in the North-West of Russia, 180 kilometers from Saint-Petersburg and 524 kilometers from Moscow.

Novgorod was first mentioned as a fortress in the chronicles of 859, and this date is accepted as a starting point of the city's age. In 2009 Veliky Novgorod will celebrate its 1450 years anniversary.

The City Administration of Veliky Novgorod, the Department of Youth Policy will organize the Youth Hansa Camp in July 2006.

Its aim is international youth cooperation, establishment of contacts between youth organisations, preparation for the International Hanseatic Days to be held in Novgorod the Great in 2009.

It is very important to spread information among the youths of Novgorod, non-governmental organizations and students about the Youth Hansa, its projects and activities. Representatives of the Youth Hansa will be able to invite young Novgorodians for participation in various projects or stimulate development of their own projects.

During the 5 camp days participants will get to know about the culture of Veliky Novgorod, its history, and traditions. A special programme will be arranged for the Youth Hansa delegates with such leisure activities as excursions, parties, traditional folk game festival, etc.

Besides, there will be arranged meetings with active youths, university students, and non-governmental organisations, such as "Red Cross", "Health Way of Life", "Ecological Club", "Navigators/Scouts of Veliky Novgorod", "The Youth Council of Veliky Novgorod", "The

Centre of Youth Initiative", "Historical club", etc. We sincerely hope that these meetings will help to establish contacts between the youths and organisations from different Hanseatic towns and will lead to partnership in the future within international projects or exchanges.

The meetings will have the form of "round table" discussions, presentations, or seminars.

The target participants are youths over 16, members of the Youth Hansa.

The cost per one participant is 50 Euro (accommodation, meals and all activities included).

The transport costs shall be covered by the participants.

For participation the application form shall be filled and sent to the contact person before the 1st of April 2006.

The camp will be organised for about 20 participants from different Hanseatic towns.