

# APPLICATION FORM

**DISTRICT LODGE PENNSYLVANIA No. 9**

**District YOUTH Language Camp Scholarship**

**Concordia Language Villages Bemidji, MN**



**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant must be between the ages of 8 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 Sjölund:**

**First Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note that not all age categories are accommodated in each session. Check website for info.**

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of email submission (*not later than March 16*):** \_\_\_\_\_

## **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. May be emailed directly to **mrk20901@gmail.com** by the school OR attached by applicant.

### **2. Letters of Recommendation**

Two letters of recommendation must be provided. At least one 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, scout leader, etc., who is well acquainted with, but not related to, the applicant. The letters may be sent by email directly to Marit Knollmueller or scanned and sent with your application but must be received by March 16th for full consideration.

**3.** 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 they know the applicant, how well, and for how long they have known the applicant, and will also state that they are not related to the applicant.

#### **4. Proof of Health and Accident Insurance**

#### **5. 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.

#### **6. Essay**

Submit an essay, up to 2 pages, on why you should be chosen as our Language Camp scholarship recipient.

#### **Travel Allowance**

A travel allowance up to \$300 will be given based on submission of travel expense records to the Scholarship Chairman. Please email all required material to:

**Marit Knollmueller**

**District Lodge PA No. 9 Scholarship Chair**

**Email: [mrk20901@gmail.com](mailto:mrk20901@gmail.com)**