



# Emmaus Åland Summer Camp

The Åland Islands, Finland, July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

*Solidarity & Human Rights*

### **Solidarity Work and Human Rights!**

Emmaus Åland annually puts on a solidarity work camp for Emmaus people and those who have a special interest in our movement.

The work includes collection and sorting of second-hand goods, gardening, and other Emmaus work tasks.

During the camp we also arrange the annual Hiroshima Day commemoration on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August and the Emmaus Festival in Mariehamn on the 10<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> of August.

Over the course of the camp we get to know other Emmaus people and we share ideas and new methods of working together. The camp programme focuses on the struggle for human rights, with Western Sahara as a case study. In workshops held during the camp, we learn more about Western Sahara and how to work for human rights.

Camp participants are invited to bring musical instruments, as the camp will take part in cultural performances. There will also be time for excursions, study visits, biking tours and sauna bathing.

Emmaus Åland covers costs for food, lodging in a youth centre, and the organised activities. The working language of the camp is English.

We are able to host about 12 participants. Participants from Western Sahara will be joining the camp.

Please fill in the application form, which can be found at [www.emmaus.ax](http://www.emmaus.ax) and send it to us before April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### **Information & applications**

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We offer hard work, lots of fun and a common purpose!

*The Emmaus Åland team*

**Welcome to Emmaus Åland's Summer Camp in Mariehamn, Åland, Finland July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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## ÅLAND

Emmaus is an organisation independent of any political ideology or religion. Our aim is to help those in need, and thereby work for peace and justice. There are 350 Emmaus-groups in 37 countries. Emmaus contributes to reducing waste in our society by re-using and recycling. By reusing and recycling materials Emmaus Åland creates work opportunities and occupation for all kinds of people, regardless of their backgrounds or differing capacities.

Emmaus Åland works in solidarity with with organisations in countries where the economic and social divides are great. We support organizations in Estonia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Western Sahara, Palestine, Togo and Peru.



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