

# One month school program in Denmark

*6th August to 3rd September 2017*

AFS in Denmark is pleased to invite students (aged 15 – 18) to spend one month at a Danish “EFTERSKOLE” exploring cultural differences, learning a language (Danish and English) experiencing a homestay with a Danish host family, taking part in outdoor/teambuilding activities, and going on a 3-day excursion to Copenhagen.



## A little about the Danish “Efterskole” concept

In Denmark there is a special type of boarding school offering young people the possibility to complete 10<sup>th</sup> grade in a “live-in and learn” school – in an exciting and safe environment which provides the young people with the opportunity to self develop, mature and to get new angles and inspiration regarding their future study and career.

AFS Denmark is offering this intensive school program in collaboration with one such school, the “Ranum Efterskole College”

## Ranum Efterskole College – the hosting school

Throughout the program the participants will live, eat and study at the Ranum Efterskole College.

Ranum Efterskole College is a large boarding school which is situated in the country-side approx. one hour's drive from the city of Aalborg and 4 hours' drive from Copenhagen.

The school itself offers a dynamic and socially developing environment with social, creative and sports activities being organized for students in their spare time and weekends.

The area of the school is very peaceful and safe and the students are free to leave the school grounds in their spare time (during day time) to go to the adjoining village or surrounding areas.

You can read more about the Ranum Efterskole College at their website: [www.ranumefterskole.dk](http://www.ranumefterskole.dk)

## Program highlights

- AFS orientation
- Summer camp activities during the first week
- Studying intercultural issues, taking Danish and English lessons, as well as taking part in exciting outdoor/ teambuilding activities.
- Cultural excursions
- Living and studying alongside the Danish students at the school
- Homestay with a Danish host family towards the end of the stay
- Farewell party





## Program description and learning aspects

- The AFS participants will learn about **Danish culture and language** and will develop their **intercultural competencies** together with the Danish and international students of the school.
- Participants will be given intensive **language lessons in English**.
- Summer camp with **creative/recreational/outdoor/adventure activities** during the first week.
- Moreover, the AFS participants will take part in **cultural excursion to points of interest**.
- The AFS participants will board in 4-person rooms together with Danish students on the international line and also study together with them. In that way they will have **close contact to Danish students**.
- The AFS participants will have a **homestay** with a Danish host family towards the end of the stay.
- The AFS participants will receive an **orientation by AFS Denmark** and an **end-of-stay/evaluation by Ranum Efterskole College**.
- During their stay at the school, the AFS participants will be part of the **vibrant social life** at the school and interact with Danish and international students also staying at the school. There will be **excursions and other social activities** organized for the participants during vacant weekends and evenings.
- There will be a **farewell party** at the school, where the participants who take part in the program will prepare dishes from their home country in cooperation with the school chef.
- At the end of the program each AFS participant will be given an **individual certificate of participation** with full details of the program curriculum as well as a personal statement from the school.

## Participant requirements

Participants should:

- be motivated to go abroad and open to new experiences
- as a minimum have basic English skills
- be aged between 15 and 18 years

