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# Junior Ranger program in Estonia

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# Target

- Strengthen network of local youngsters in NP-s;
- Involve them to practical nature protection and cultural heritage activities
- Involve local communities through youngsters to NP activities
- Raise awareness and sustainable attitudes

# History

- First course in Lahemaa NP in 2004
  - 2012 Vilsandi RP joined
  - 2013 Matsalu RP joined
  - 2014 Karula RP joined
  - 2015 Soomaa RP joined





# Activities of the program

- 3-day summer course, 20 participants- totally 100 participants
- 2-day seminar in autumn and in spring
- Participation in international camp
- Camps are organized by environmental education department of Environmental board



# How students can join?

- Information via teachers' networks
- Motivation letters
- FB





# Financing

- Environmental Investment Centre- accommodation, lecturers, transport, participation in international course – approx 35000€ for whole course in a year
- Participants pay for food- 30-

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# Additional activities

- Students take part in practical activities - monitoring
- Help to organize environmental events- nature evenings, working days, etc;
- Writing research work on NP topics;





# Uniform

- Helps to promote NP
- Students wear it proudly.



This is fun!





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# Thank you!

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