





# One month school program in Denmark

- MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- **SEPTEMBER** 2<sup>nd</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- OCTOBER 30th September to 28th October 2019
- NOVEMBER 4th November to 2nd December 2019

AFS in Denmark is pleased to invite students (aged 15 - 18) to spend one month at a Danish "EFTERSKOLE" exploring cultural differences, learning English language and exploring Danish culture, enjoying exciting leisure activities, spending a weekend in a Danish host family and in general experiencing daily life at a Danish international efterskole.



#### A little about the Danish "Efterskole" concept

In Denmark there is a special type of residential 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

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

Ranum Efterskole College is a large residential 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 school at: https://www.ranumefterskolecollege.com/

### Program highlights

- Four weeks at Ranum Efterskole College being a student in the international class
- Living and studying alongside the Danish students at the school
- Doing exciting extracurricular activities in the spare time
- Homestay with a Danish host family

This is an individual program where you will follow the international line and in that way experience daily life and classes at a Danish efterskole.









#### Program description and learning aspects

- By studying at a Danish school together with Danish and international students, the AFS students will learn about **Danish culture and language** and develop their **intercultural competencies**.
- They will take part in the classes of the international line which are conducted in English and in that way strengthen their **English language abilities**.
- They will have a choice between various recreational activities such as music, dance, sports, gastronomy, climbing, sailing, martial arts, fitness, etc.
- The AFS students will board in 3-6-person rooms together with Danish students and also study together with them. In that way they will have close contact to Danish students.
- The AFS students will have a short homestay with a Danish host family.
- During their stay at the school, the AFS students 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 students during vacant weekends and evenings (and students taking part in the October program will be going on a 5-day excursion to Copenhagen).
- At the end of the program an end-of-stay evaluation will be organized.
- Participants will receive an **individual certificate of participation** from Ranum Efterskole College with details of the program curriculum.
- Participants will also receive a certificate from AFS Denmark.

#### 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

