

Kanneljärvi Folk High School  
Education in Action

### Kanneljärvi Folk High School

Kanneljärvi Folk High School offers courses in youth work, civic activities and adventure education. There are several degree programmes and training courses available, providing qualifications for employment in the public sector, organisations and private companies.

Welcome to Kanneljärvi Folk High School!

### The History of Kanneljärvi Folk High School

Kanneljärvi Folk High School was established in 1894 in the village of Kanneljärvi near the Russian border on the Carelian isthmus. When the Winter War broke out between Finland and Russia in December 1939, the institute was evacuated to Vihti near Helsinki. In 1953, the folk high school was moved to its current location by Lake Hormajärvi in Lohja.

Vocational education in youth work was started at Kanneljärvi Folk High School in 1984. There is also another educational institute – the University of Applied Sciences ([www.humak.edu](http://www.humak.edu)) – operating in the same building with the folk high school and offering mainly the same kind of courses.

The growing demand for youth workers means that programmes in youth work will be an important part of the operation of Kanneljärvi Folk High School in the future as well.

### Seminars and Accommodation

Kanneljärvi Folk High School provides an excellent setting for all kinds of get-togethers, classes, meetings, seminars and other events by the beautiful Lake Hormajärvi.

Accommodation is available for up to 125 persons. Our kitchen can provide a variety of catered menus.

In addition to the cafeteria and the festival hall, you can rent classrooms, meeting rooms, computer classes, and the sauna.

For more details and a quotation, please send e-mail to [opisto@kanelopisto.fi](mailto:opisto@kanelopisto.fi) or call +359 (0)19 357 811.

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### Group Accommodation

We can provide dormitory accommodation for about 125 persons. The minimum invoice is for 24 persons. Most of the rooms have twin beds, but there are some triple rooms with a bunk bed, too. You may request a single room at an extra charge. Please bring your own bed linens. Alternatively, we can provide the bed linens at an extra charge. Pillows and blankets are included in the basic room rate. All rooms have a private toilet/shower and a shared kitchen. Kitchens are

equipped with a stove, coffee maker and microwave oven. Please bring your own tableware. Earliest possible check-in time is 9 a.m. on the day of arrival. Check-out is by noon on the day of departure before lunch.

### Cafeteria and Festival Hall

The cafeteria has room for about 150 diners at a time. The festival hall (200 m<sup>2</sup>) can seat about 200 persons. The festival hall is equipped with a sound system and one of the folk high school's four pianos is also there.

### Classrooms and Meeting Rooms

There are eight classrooms or meeting rooms of various sizes available. Five of the classrooms are equipped with a fixed data projector and computer. A portable computer and data projector is available for the rest of the rooms upon request. All classrooms have a TV, video recorder, and overhead projector. Two of the classrooms have a DVD player as well.

### Computer Classes

There are two different computer classrooms available, one with 15 workstations and the other one with 16. All workstations are connected to the Internet.

In addition, there are five more workstations available in the library during the opening hours of the school library.

### Sauna Facilities

There is an indoors sauna in the main building with designated hours for men and women. During the summer months (April to October), there are two lakeside saunas available as well: the headmaster's sauna (the smaller one) and the big lakeside sauna. The big lakeside sauna has different locker rooms and sauna facilities for men and women plus a shared kitchen. There's also a gas grill available outside the sauna building. The lakeside saunas are located by the beautiful Lake Hormajärvi.