



If you keep asking yourself questions like, *Are we free? What are individual rights, and from where do they come? What is the proper role of government? How does individual freedom relate to the common good? Why do property rights matter? What role should markets play in our society? Can we rely on spontaneous order?*, the Liberty Camp is the place to look for answers.



LIBERTY CAMP

Kamp svobode

14.-20. September, 2008
Bohinj, Slovenija



The purpose of the Liberty Camp in Slovenia is to explore the Language of Liberty through classical liberal writings (i.e., books, speeches, essays and articles) on philosophy, history, ethics, morals and economics. In an open, interactive, and intellectually stimulating atmosphere, participants will explore the following topics:

- Classical Liberal Fundamentals
- History and Literature of Classical Liberalism
- Liberal Solutions for Today's Problems
- Freedom vs. Tyranny
- Free-market Economics

WHO should apply to the Liberty Camp?

- college students or recent graduates,
- those who are from Central-Eastern Europe or the Balkans,
- those who speak English and want to practice it,
- those with knowledge/interest in classical liberal thought.

WHEN and WHERE will the camp be held?

- September 14-20, 2008
- Bohinj, Slovenia; 60 km from Ljubljana



The camp will combine lectures, teacher and/or student presentations, small group discussions, debates, movie screenings and case studies.

The participants will also enjoy two half-day sightseeing tours or outdoor activities (rafting, canoeing, free climbing, mountain biking).

A TYPICAL DAY

Morning

- o Breakfast: get your energy for a full day of liberty
- o First lecture session: The Philosophies of Freedom
 - Theories of Justice
 - The Individual Rights and the Government's Power
 - History and Literature of Classical Liberalism
- o Second lecture session: The Miracle of the Market
 - Competition, Entrepreneurship and the Price System
 - Measuring Economic Freedom
 - Private Property and Economic Calculation

Afternoon

- o Lunch: informally discuss morning sessions with faculty and participants
- o Guest speakers or other presentations
- o Third lecture session: Institutions and growth
 - Why the Worst Get on Top
 - Two Aspects of Democracy
 - Inhumane Side of Socialism
- o First discussion session: smaller groups explore relationship between individuals and government

Evening

- o Dinner: get to know each other at a campfire
- o Second discussion session: smaller groups discuss application of liberal solutions to everyday life
- o Movie, or other video screening with discussion to follow

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and guest speakers.



Participation fee, scholarships, acceptance letters:

- o The cost of a 7-day program with accommodation, meals, two field trips, books and other material is €150.
- o Scholarships covering 33% of the costs are available for accepted participants who will apply by July 1, 2008.
- o Participants are responsible for their travel costs to/from the camp.
- o We have space for first 40 qualified applicants. Hurry and apply!
- o All decisions will be made by August 14, 2008.
- o Participants will be required to stay on the official venue.
- o The camp will be run entirely in English.

APPLY at

<http://www.languageofliberty.org/docs/Slovenia2008.htm>

DEADLINE: August 1, 2008

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