



The Scandia Sister City Council is planning a cultural exchange again this summer for 10 people to visit our beautiful Sister City of Mellerud, Sweden. **The group tentatively leaves on July 1st, 2027, and returns on July 9, 2027.** The goal is to form friendships, foster international goodwill, learn about Swedish history and culture, and enjoy the trip of a lifetime. You will stay with your Mellerud hosts in a charming Swedish home. Most event fees and meals will be provided by your Swedish hosts, the Sister City Committee of Mellerud, and various Mellerud sponsors.

The parameters are:

1. Member of the Scandia Sister City Council, OR
2. Live in Scandia, Minnesota, OR
3. Work in Scandia, Minnesota, OR
4. A member of the Scandia-Marine Lions Club, OR
5. Have Swedish ancestors from the Mellerud area, OR
5. Be a high school junior or senior who lives in Scandia and will travel with a parent.

Additional requirements are:

1. Pay your airfare (2026 rates were between \$1,500 to \$1,800).
2. Have health insurance valid in Sweden (optional, but a good idea).
3. Students must submit a 300-word essay about what they hope to learn from this trip.
4. Post many photos online so Scandia residents can follow your trip.
5. Help prepare a presentation as part of the travel group to present to Scandia when you get back.
6. Have fun and enjoy this fantastic trip!

Email scandiasistercitycouncil@gmail.com for more information.



2027 Sister City Trip to Mellerud, Sweden, Approx. July 1 – July 9.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please check all parameters that apply to you:

_____ Live in Scandia, Minnesota.

_____ Work in Scandia, Minnesota.

_____ List the volunteer work you do to make Scandia a better community.

_____ Have Swedish ancestors from the Mellerud area.

List who you will travel with _____

The registration deadline for the application is November 1, 2026.

Email to scandiasistercitycouncil@gmail.com