

## General Terms and Conditions

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- The programmes are open to young people with one parent who is a Swiss national. The participant must reside abroad.
- Conditions for taking part in the programme: personal motivation, independent, broad-minded and willing to fit in with the group.
- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Following registration a preliminary confirmation will be sent.
- The participation fee must be settled at the latest 30 days after receipt of the registration confirmation. Failing this, the space will be made available to someone else.
- Registration is only definitively confirmed upon receipt of the participation fee.
- The cost of the journey to Switzerland is covered by the participant. Young people usually travel individually to Zurich main railway station or to the location of the chosen programme.
- Where there are valid reasons, the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad (OSA), SwissCommunity, reserves the right to cancel programmes up to 6 weeks before the event. If the the OSA cancels a holiday camp, cancellation fees will not be applied.
- Cancellation charges: in the event that the participant cancels:
  - Following registration and up to the closing date = 50% of the total cost
  - From the closing date up to 15 days before the start of the camp = 75% of the total cost
  - 14-0 days before the camp start = 100% of the total costShould a participant leave the programme early or if the camp is cancelled early they will not be given a refund. No refunds will be provided by the OSA in the event of a last-minute cancellation (regardless of the reason). Please contact your insurance provider or travel agent if you wish to be insured against such an event.
- The participation fee does not include insurance cover. Accident, third-party liability and health insurance are the responsibility of the participant. The OSA does not arrange insurance cover. We expect camp participants to insure themselves against risks. We therefore recommend you arrange for suitable international insurance.
- In applying to join one of the youth offers, the participant agrees to abide by the Camp Commitment. Please read it carefully when you receive confirmation of your participation. The participant may be excluded from the camp if they fail to comply with their obligations.
- Grants: Limited support is available within the framework of the OSA for funding financially weaker participants. The application form can be obtained at [www.SwissCommunity.org](http://www.SwissCommunity.org). After the closing of registration or as soon as the camp is full, all requests for financial assistance will be considered and the decision to



grant a reduction as well as the amount will be communicated directly to the participant.

- All legal matters arising hereunder come within the area of jurisdiction of, and will be settled before, a competent court in Bern. Swiss law applies.
- Data protection agreement: I agree that the data entered here may be processed within the scope of participation in the youth camp.
- By submitting the registration form, the participant and their legal representative agree that photos and videos may be taken of participants during the camp and that these photos may appear in OSA-related media content or be used on its webpages, in its social networks, and on advertising material such as brochures, flyers, etc. of the OSA. Please note that we will only use photos and videos that depict participants in a respectful manner. If you do not want your image or that of your child to be used, please email [youth@swisscommunity.org](mailto:youth@swisscommunity.org) before the camp starts.

