

## 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. Registration is only definitively confirmed upon receipt of the participation fee.
- 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.
- Following registration a preliminary confirmation will be sent so that the travel arrangements to Switzerland can be made in good time. 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, SwissCommunity, reserves the right to cancel programmes up to 6 weeks before the event. If the The Organisation of the Swiss Abroad, SwissCommunity, 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 they will not be given a refund. No refunds will be provided by the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad, SwissCommunity, 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 Organisation of the Swiss Abroad, SwissCommunity, 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 Organisation of the Swiss Abroad, SwissCommunity, 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.
- In submitting the registration form you agree to the processing of your data and that of the participant.
- We reserve the right to use photos taken during the camps on our website [www.SwissCommunity.org](http://www.SwissCommunity.org), on our social networks and on our printed materials. In submitting the registration form you give your consent to this.

