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.
- 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.
- Where there are valid reasons, the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad (OSA), SwissCommunity, reserves the right to cancel programmes up to two weeks before the event. If the OSA cancels a programme, cancellation fees will not be applied.
- Cancellation charges: in the event that the participant cancels:
  - Following registration and up to 4 weeks before the start of the programme = CHF 100.-
  - From 4 weeks to 0 day before the programme start = CHF 200.-
  Should a participant leave the programme 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 if you wish to be insured against such an event.
- In applying to join one of the youth offers, the participant agrees to abide by the “Commitment”. Please read it carefully when you receive confirmation of your participation. The participant may be excluded from the programme 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. After the closing of registration or as soon as the programme 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 online offer.
- By submitting the registration form, the participant and their legal representative agree that photos and videos may be taken of participants during the online offer 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 before the camp starts.