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## General Terms and Conditions

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- Only young people whose mother or father is a Swiss national are entitled to take part. The participant must reside abroad.
- Conditions for taking part in the program: your personal motivation and that you are independent, broad-minded and willing to fit in with a group.
- Registrations will be taken into account in order of arrival on a first-come basis. A registration is only definitely confirmed upon receipt of the participation fee.
- The participation fee must be settled at the latest 30 days after receipt of the registration confirmation. If not, the space will be made available for others.
- On reception of the 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 participants. Young people usually travel individually to the location of the chosen program.
- When justified by weighty grounds, the Organisation of the Swiss Abroad is entitled to cancel activities up to 6 weeks before the event.
- **Cancellation charges:**  
After the registration and up to the closing date = 50% of the total cost  
From the closing date up to 15 days before the program = 75% of the total cost  
14-0 days before the program = 100% of the total cost
- The participant leaving the program early will not be given a refund. No refunds will be provided by the OSA if you have to cancel your participation at short notice (regardless of the reason). Please contact your insurance provider or travel agent if you wish to be insured against such an event.
- Optional accident insurance taken out before the stay is available for CHF 30.-. Costs incurred by sickness or damage to property are covered by the participant's own health or liability insurance. We therefore recommend you arrange for suitable international insurance.
- When you apply to join one of the OSA youth offers, you accept our Commitment. Please read it carefully. Young people may be sent home if they violate this pledge.
- Grants: Limited support is available within the framework of the OSA for funding financially weaker participants. You can obtain the application form per e-mail at youth@aso.ch
- All legal matters arising hereunder come within the area of jurisdiction of, and will be settled before, a competent Bern court. Law applicable is Swiss law.