

General Terms and Conditions

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1. Registration (requirements and conditions)

- 1.1 The programmes are open to young people who are Swiss nationals and reside abroad.
- 1.2 Conditions for taking part in the programme: personal motivation, independent, broad-minded and willing to fit in with the group.
- 1.3 The cost of the journey to Switzerland is covered by the participant. The young people travel individually to Zurich main railway station or to the location of the camp

2. Process of registration

- 2.1 Registration is binding and on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 2.2 Following registration a confirmation of participation will be sent.
- 2.3 The participation fee must be settled at the latest 30 days after receipt of the registration confirmation.

3. Cancellation

- 3.1 If 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 OSA cancels a holiday camp, cancellation fees do not apply.
- 3.2 Cancellation charges carried by the participant:
 - Following registration and up to the closing date = 50% of the camp fees
 - From the closing date up to 15 days before the start of the camp = 75% of the camp fees
 - 14-0 days before the camp start = 100% of the camp fees
- 3.3 Should 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.

4. Insurance

- 4.1 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 a suitable international insurance.

5. Financial support

- 5.1 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/en/reduction-of-fees. 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 you.

6. Further conditions and notes

- 6.1 For participation at our youth camps, guidelines for behaviour (commitment) have been set. These are sent out with the confirmation of participation for the camp and must be signed and returned. The document can be viewed on the camp website. The participant may be excluded from the camp if he/she fails to comply with the obligations.
- 6.2 All legal matters arising from this contract shall have jurisdiction at a competent court in Bern. Swiss law applies.

7. Data protection / photos and videos

- 7.1 By submitting your registration, you consent to the processing of your data and the data of the participant in accordance with our published [privacy policy](#).
- 7.2 By submitting the registration form, you 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. Photos and videos shared by the participants on social media may be used by OSA as defined above without indication of authorship.

Please note that we will only use photos and videos that depict participants in a respectful manner.

If you do not want the image of your child to be used, please email youth@swisscommunity.org within 30 days after closing of registration.

