



Stiftung für junge Auslandschweizer
Fondation pour les enfants suisses à l'étranger
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Conditions of participation / General terms and conditions

Requirements:

- The participant or one parent its parents must be a **Swiss citizen**.
- The participant must be **resident abroad**.
- **Age limit:**
 - Age group: 8 - 11 years
 - The lower age limit is **8 years**; however, the participant must have reached this age by the end of the summer camp season (mid-August). Younger children are not permitted to take part.
 - The upper age limit is **11 years**; however, all participants are permitted who turn 11 during the year in which the camp is held. Older children are allowed to register for the older age group.
 - Age group: 12 - 14 years
 - The lower age limit is **12 years**; however, the participant must reach this age during the year in which the camp is held. Younger children are allowed to register for a camp for the younger age group.
 - The upper age limit is **14 years**. Exceptions will be made if the participant turns 15 within three months of the first day at camp.
 - Age group: 15+ years
 - Teenager who are older than 15 years of age may register for a summer camp with the [Swiss Community - Organisation of the Swiss Abroad](#).
- **Participants's interest** in the camp life and the program we offer.
- A certain level of **independence**: the participant should be able to take care of his / her clothes and daily hygiene and be capable of putting the needs of the camp community before his / her own needs.
- **Willingness of parents** to entrust their child **into the care of the leadership team** for the duration of the summer camp.

Important to know for the application-procedure:

- Children can only take part in one offer per season.
- Registrations will be taken into account in order of arrival on a first-come basis.
- On reception of the registration a confirmation will be sent so that the travel arrangements to Switzerland can be organized immediately.
- The cost of the journey to Switzerland is covered by the parents. Participants meet up at Zurich Airport.
- On certain grounds, the FYSA is entitled to cancel activities up to 6 weeks before the event.
- The payment of participation costs must be made before the camp.
- The registration takes place on our website www.sjas.ch → rubric: [Our forthcoming camps](#). The end of registration is on March 15, 2021. All other information will be sent to you in April.

Cancellation charges :

- After the registration and up to March 15, 2021 = 50% of the total program cost;
- From March 15, 2021 up to 15 days before the program = 75% of the total program cost;
- 14-0 days before the program = 100% of the total program cost.
- If the FYSA cancels a holiday camp, cancellation fees will not be applied.

The participant leaving the programme early will not be given a refund. No refunds will be provided by the FYSA if you have to cancel your participation at short notice (independently of the reason). Please contact your insurance provider or travel agent if you wish to be insured against such an event.

Liability of the participants:

- When taking part in a Foundation for Young Swiss Abroad camp, children undertake to integrate into the camp community, participate in the camps program and to respect the applicable camp rules. We do not tolerate any violence (of a verbal or physical nature) or any other form of inappropriate behaviour. Any damage to property, the consumption of narcotic substances and the misuse of computers, tablets or mobile phones (in particular the use of pornography) are strictly prohibited.

Children may be sent home in the event of such infringements.

Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic:

- The conditions in the [“Holiday camp Covid information 2021”](#) document apply in addition to these “General terms and conditions (GTC)”. You will also find further information there about the operation of the holiday camps in 2021.

Judicial subjects:

- 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.
- With your submission of the registration you agree to the processing of your data.
- We may take the liberty of using photographs of children's activities to illustrate our sites www.sjas.ch, and for various FYSA printed material.

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