

## General Terms and Conditions

### Requirements:

- The participant or at least one of their 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; participants 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, participants who turn 11 during the year in which the camp is held are permitted. Older children may register for the older age group.

#### Age group: 12–14 years

- The lower age limit is 12 years; participants must reach this age during the year in which the camp is held. Younger children may register for a camp for the younger age group.
- The upper age limit is 14 years. Exceptions will be made if a participant turns 15 within the three months prior to the first day of the camp.

#### Age group: 15+ years

- Teenagers aged 15 or older may register for a summer camp with the Swiss Community – Organisation of the Swiss Abroad.
- **Participants' interest** in camp life and the programme we offer.
- A certain level of independence is expected: participant should be able to take care of their own clothes and daily hygiene and be capable of putting the needs of the camp community before their own.
- Willingness of parents to entrust their child into the care of the leadership team for the duration of the summer camp.

### Important information for the application process:

- Children may only attend one camp per season.
- Registrations will be considered in order of receipt on a first-come, first-served basis.
- On receipt of the registration, a confirmation will be sent so that travel to Switzerland can be arranged as soon as possible.
- Parents must cover the cost of the travel to Switzerland. Participants will be met at Zurich Airport.
- Under certain circumstances, the FYSA will be entitled to cancel activities up to six weeks before the event.
- Camp fees must be paid before the camp.



- Registration is via our [website](#). The closing date for registrations is 15 March 2022. All other information will be sent to you in April.

#### Cancellation charges:

- After registration and up to 15 March 2022 = 50% of the total programme cost;
- From 15 March 2022 up to and including 15 days before the programme = 75% of the total programme cost.
- 0–14 days before the programme = 100% of the total programme cost.
- If the FYSA cancels a holiday camp, cancellation fees will not be applied.

Any participant leaving the programme early will not be given a refund. The FYSA will not issue a refund if you have to cancel at short notice (for whatever reason). Please contact your insurance provider or travel agent if you wish to be insured against such an eventuality.

#### Obligations of the participants:

- When attending an FYSA camp, children undertake to integrate into the camp community, participate in the camp programme and respect the camp rules. We will not tolerate any physical violence, verbal abuse or any other inappropriate behaviour. Damage to property, consumption of narcotic substances and misuse of computers, tablets or mobile phones (in particular the use of pornography) are strictly prohibited.

Children may be sent home for breaking such rules.

#### Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic:

- By registering, the parents or legal guardian agree to regular pooled PCR saliva tests being carried out during the holiday camp, should this be deemed necessary by the FYSA as a preventative measure.
- The parents or legal guardian ensure that the participant has a Covid certificate valid in Switzerland at the time of entry into the holiday camp, should this be required by the FYSA at short notice as a condition of participation.
- In view of the extraordinary situation, the FYSA will waive the cancellation fee for participants who cancel their holiday camp registration at short notice due to the coronavirus (less than 14 days before the holiday camp). That happens when:
  - There is a ban on entering or leaving the country due to the Covid-19 pandemic. You will need to provide the FYSA with an official confirmation of the ban on leaving your country of residence when cancelling your holiday camp registration.



- The person offering a place to stay during isolation and/or quarantine for the Swiss participant contracts Covid-19. In this case, the FYSA will need a copy of the person's positive Covid-19 test.

Legal matters:

- The place of jurisdiction shall be Berne; all legal matters arising out of or in connection with these GTC shall be settled before a competent Berne court. These GTC shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Swiss law.
- By registering, the participant and their legal representative(s) accept that their personal data will be processed, in particular for the purposes of organising our camps, in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#).
- By registering, the participant and their legal representative(s) acknowledge and accept that participants may be photographed and filmed during the camp and that such photographs and films may be used on our websites, social media channels and printed promotional materials such as brochures, flyers, etc. We will of course take care to only use photographs and films that are respectful of participants. If you do not consent to such photography or filming, you must notify us of this in writing by emailing [info@sjas.ch](mailto:info@sjas.ch) before the camp.

Foundation for Young Swiss Abroad (FYSA)

Alpenstrasse 24

3006 Berne

Switzerland

Tel. +41 (0)31 356 61 16

[info@sjas.ch](mailto:info@sjas.ch)

[www.sjas.ch](http://www.sjas.ch)