

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: 10-14 years

- This age group applies only to the designated summer camps.
- The lower age limit is 10 years; participants must have reached this age by the end of the summer camp season (mid-August). Younger participants may register for a camp designed for 8-11-year-olds.
- The upper age limit is 14 years. Exceptions will be made if a participant turns 15 within three months before 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](#).
- The participant must be fluent in at least one of the five languages (German, English, French, Italian, or Spanish).
- **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.
- Registration is exclusively via our [website](#).
- The closing date for registrations is 15 March. Registrations will be considered in order of receipt on a first-come, first-served basis. All other information will be sent to you in April.
- Right after registration, the following documents must be sent to info@sjas.ch: Copy of the Swiss passport (or any other confirmation of Swiss citizenship), copy of the health insurance card.
- After receiving the registration and the documents described above, a confirmation will be sent, so that travel to Switzerland can be arranged as soon as possible. Legal representatives must cover the cost of the journey to Switzerland. Participants will generally be met at Zurich Airport.
- Under important circumstances, the FYSA will be entitled to cancel activities up to six weeks before the event.
- Camp fees are due 30 days after the invoice is issued.
- Without feedback or in case of missing submission of the required documents/payments up to two months before the start of the holiday camp, FYSA cancels the registration and invoices the applicable cancellation fees in full.

Cancellation fee:

- From confirmation until 3 days after confirmation = no cancellation fees.
- From 4 days after confirmation until March 15th = 50% of the total camp fees;
- From March 15th up to and including 15 days before the camp = 75% of the total camp fees;
- 14 - 0 days before the camp = 100% of the total camp fees;
- In the event of a child's participation being canceled with a contribution reduction, the cancellation costs are calculated based on the reduced prices. In every case, including full contribution reduction, a cancellation fee of at least CHF 200.- is payable. Travel reductions must be fully refunded in case of cancellation.
- In case of refusal of payment, FYSA suspends the child's participation until the incurred costs have been fully paid.
- If the FYSA cancels a camp, cancellation fees will not be applied.
- Any participant leaving the camp 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. In case of breaking such rules, children can be sent home at any time.



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 before the camp.

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