

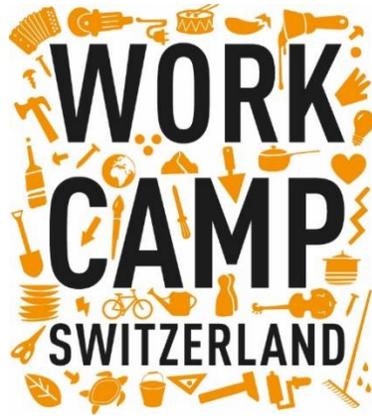
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WORKCAMP SWITZERLAND PROGRAM 2020



Benefit and aim of Workcamp Switzerland

Workcamp Switzerland is organizing Workcamps and sending volunteers into national and international Workcamps. Young, but also older people are working beneficially to support local projects in the social, ecological or cultural field. In the meantime, the volunteers get the opportunity to get to know other countries, to meet people from different cultures and to learn something from the society and the environment they're working for.

The aim of these workcamps is not only to support needy projects but to learn from the intercultural exchange- It's a way to fight against racism and it advances young people to act social, to think globally and to get education through the work and travel experience. And it is an experience for life that the volunteers will never forget. A workcamp means unconventional holidays, a memorable time far away from the tourist destinations, to get to know culture and the inhabitant of a region very closely and to work for a good purpose.

Workcamp Switzerland was founded as an association in 2004. It is politically and confessional neutral. Workcamp is a member of the International network "Alliance of European Voluntary Services Organisation" since 2012

Workcamp Switzerland and the Integration of refugees

Since 2015, Workcamp Switzerland has been committed to the integration of refugees in voluntary work in Switzerland. Asylum seekers are given an opportunity to make a charitable contribution to work and at the same time get know culture and people better.

Who can participate?

Asylum seekers aged 18 – 25 (F, N and B cards)
Basic knowledge of English or French

Reasons to volunteer

- Enables asylum seekers to actively participate in the society of the country of arrival
- Making a meaningful contribution to a charitable project: doing something good
- Cultural and language exchange with the local population and the international group of volunteers: Learning German/English or French
- Practical experience in the working world (trade, agriculture, etc.)
- Voluntary certificate and references for future applications
- Get to know a new region of Switzerland
- Free charge: eating, sleeping and leisure activities



Workcamps in Switzerland



The Workcamp you are going to join is organised by an association who is part of the international youth network Alliance. The Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organisations (<http://www.alliance-network.eu/>) promotes intercultural education, understanding and peace through voluntary service. International Voluntary Service (IVS) strive for a fairer world, one that is more sustainable, healthier and with more balanced resources and social justice that will lead toward the development of people, communities, their happiness and solidarity.

- Age limit:** 18+ years old (in some Workcamps: 20+)
- Language:** English is the camp language in most Workcamps. It is important that volunteers speak at least Basic English. If the camp language is not English, it would be mentioned in the project description. This year again in some Workcamps it's good to have French or German language skills.
- The work:** Usually Volunteers work about 30 hours a week (for example six hours in a day about five days a week). Exceptions are mentioned in the project description and can vary depending on the needs of the project partner.
- Expectations:** As a volunteer don't expect the Workcamps to be a holiday camp where you come to relax and enjoy your time. The main part of the Workcamp is **"work"**.
- Accommodation:** Don't expect luxurious accommodations. It's usually basic and simple. In dormitories (double, triple etc.), basic huts, scout houses, tents or something similar. In general there are basic conditions but all facilities like kitchen, toilets and showers are available. If not, it is mentioned in the description.
- Food:** In most workcamps, preparing meals is self-organised by the participants. Usually everyone will take turns cooking. But Workcamp Switzerland is also offering Camps where Volunteers don't have to cook and the meals will be offered (very nice, fresh and tasty food).
- Leisure time:** The volunteers have to pay for any sightseeing trips themselves. There might be some offered and paid free time activities by chance.
- Insurance:** All relevant insurances (personal accident, illness) are not provided (only third part liability within the Workcamp). EU volunteers are not insured against illness, that's why they **have to bring** the European Health Insurance Card EHIC (former E111). We strongly recommend (non-EU) volunteers who plan to travel beyond these dates to bring their own insurance.



Important Information about Switzerland

Geography: Switzerland is a landlocked country with the alpine massive in the middle of Europe. Switzerland has borders to Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Italy and France. The capitol is Berne. The scenery in Switzerland is very diverse and beautiful.

Language and Culture: Switzerland is multicultural. In regions around cities the amount of foreigners is pretty high. The average of foreign people in Switzerland is about 25% of the entire population. The four official languages are Swiss German, French, Italian and a language called "Rätoromanisch". Traditional dishes are cheese fondue, raclette and potatoes. Switzerland is more than banks, chocolate, clocks and high living expenses. The young population is open against different cultures and in the cities there is a wide range of cultural events going on. Even though Switzerland has a high living standard there are poor people living here.

Climate: The climate in different regions of Switzerland varies. The south part of Switzerland (Tessin) and also the western part of Switzerland (French part) is mild and Mediterranean while in the mountains it can be freezing cold. In the mountains there is even snow in summer.

Federal System: Switzerland is a democracy which consists of 26 independent cantons with their own languages/ dialects and laws. The representation of the people is the Federal Assembly with the council of States and the National Council. The head of state is the President of the Federal Council. The government consists of seven Swiss Federal Councils who are responsible for one department. Every four years they get elected again.

Economy: Switzerland is a highly developed industry nation. Nearly half of the employed persons are working in industrial firms or trading enterprises. They also work in the fields of agriculture and forestry. Like in other European countries economic problems have grown since the 90ies. The jobless figures increased and the gross domestic product got smaller. Besides micro-technology and pharmaceutical companies, banks and insurances have their head-quarters in Zurich, Geneva or Basel.

Currency: The currency in Switzerland is Swiss francs sFR/ CHF. Credit cards and EC Maestrocards are accepted in many places, such as the airport, railway stations, in shops, restaurants or hotels. EURO are not accepted everywhere and exchange rate is maybe not too good. It's always helpful to have some cash with you for emergencies.

Security: Switzerland is one of the most save countries in Europe. In crowds of people and in railway stations you have to watch out for grifters and thieves. Switzerland is ideal for travelling as a woman, because most places are not dangerous. Late at night you shouldn't walk around in empty, dark streets.



WORKCAMP SWITZERLAND – PROGRAMME 2020

CODE/NAME	DATE	PLACE	TYPE	Volunteers	Remarks
WS20SCH01 Alp Summer	13/06/2020- 04/07/2020	Davos (GR)	ENVI/A4A	5 (18-35)	+1 Campleader 1-2 refugees 3 Weeks
WS20BV Summer Camp	21/06/2020- 04/07/2020	Bivio (GR)	RENO/CONS/A4A	7 (18-35)	+1 Campleader 3 refugees
WS20SW01 English Camp	05/07/2020- 25/07/2020	Schwarzsee (FR)	KIDS/MANU	3 (20-35)	3 Weeks To be confirmed
WS20VB Valle Bavona	05/07/2020- 18/07/2020	Cavergno (TI)	RENO/CONS/A4A	9 (18-35)	+1 Campleader 5 refugees
WS20SW05 Art Camp	12/07/2020- 01/08/2020	Schwarzsee (FR)	KIDS/MANU	3 (20-35)	3 Weeks To be confirmed
WS20SW03 German/French Camp	12/07/2020- 25/07/2020	Schwarzsee (FR)	KIDS/MANU	3 (20-35)	To be confirmed
WS20SW02 English Camp	25/07/2020- 09/08/2020	Schwarzsee (FR)	KIDS/MANU	3 (20-35)	To be confirmed
WS20SW04 German/French Camp	25/07/2020- 09/08/2020	Schwarzsee (FR)	KIDS/MANU	3 (18-35)	To be confirmed
WS20SO Art Camp	27/07/2020- 08/08/2020	Solothurn (SO)	ART/A4A	12 (18-35)	+1 Campleader 1 refugee
WS20SCH02 Alp Summer	10/10/2020- 31/10/2020	Davos (GR)	ENVI/A4A	5 (18-35)	+1 Campleader 1 - 2 refugees 3 Weeks

In the year 2020 we offer 10 Workcamps in Switzerland. Upon request we can place volunteers with fewer opportunities. All projects are also open for Asylum seekers/refugees.



Starting date for Placements: We will start to accept volunteers from the 9th of March 2020.

Staff members working on Workcamps and MTV exchange

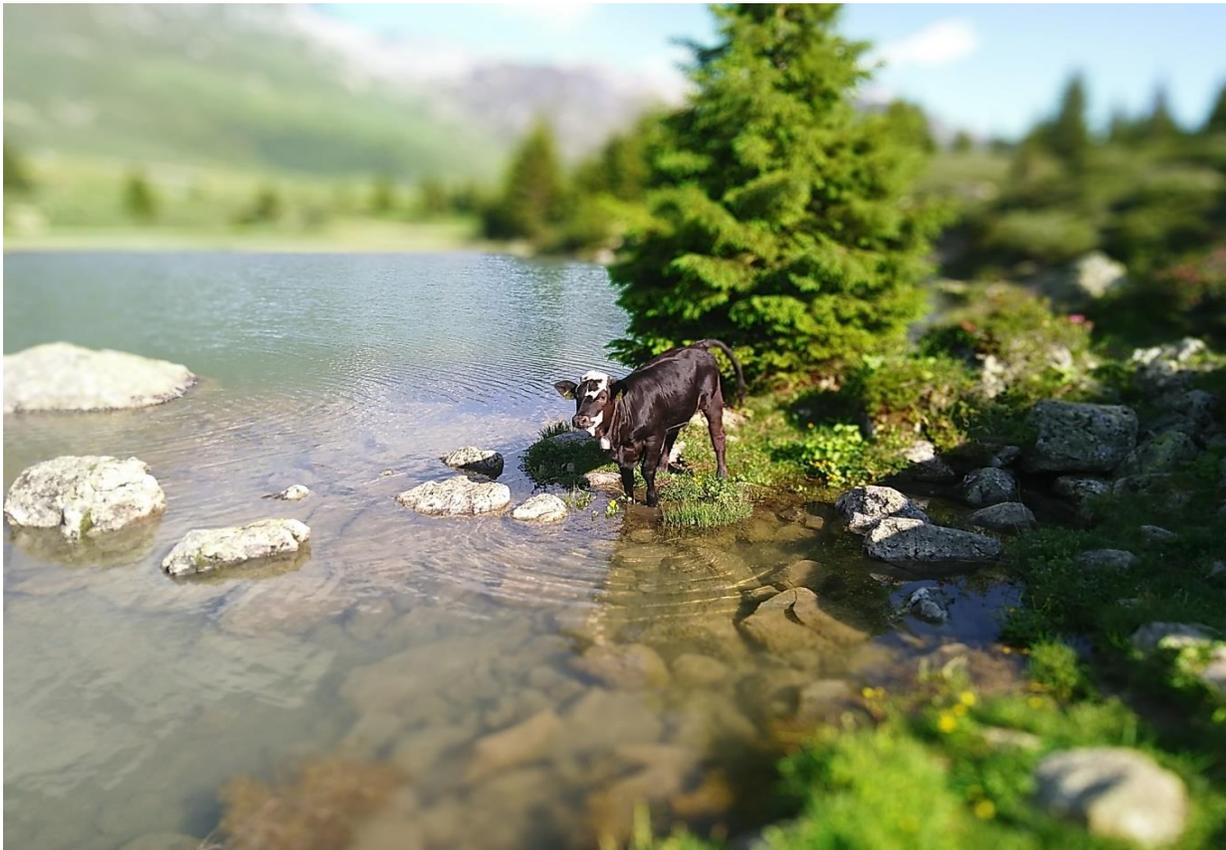
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WS20SCH01 | ALP SUMMER | 13.06. – 04.07.2020



PROJECT

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WORK

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ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Volunteers will sleep in the hotel in small staff-rooms. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided from the personal canteen. In the hotel there will be ordinary holiday guests, the Volunteers will stay in the personal flat and spend the time together and with the employees of the hotel.

LOCATION

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REMARKS AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

The motivation of the volunteers has to be very high to work outdoors and it can be physically demanding. That's why a **MOTIVATION LETTER** is required. Volunteers should bring along warm, robust working clothes (water proofed), trekking shoes (suitable for the mountains). Punctuality is very important for this work. Smoking during the work is not allowed. The Workcamp is open up to 1 – 2 refugees.

CLOSEST AIRPORTS

Zurich and Basel

LANGUAGE

English and German



**WORK
CAMP**
SWITZERLAND

WS20BV | BIVIO | 21.06. – 04.07.2020

PROJECT

The extensive use of the terraces around Bivio for centuries has created a unique moor and cultural landscape with moors, hayfields and alpine meadows. The nature park "Parc Ela" is leading a project for the reconstruction of traditional drystone walls. The village of Bivio is also called "The Pearl of Julier" and is the last village on the Julier Pass before entering the Engadin.

WORK

The voluntary work includes the reparation and construction of drystone walls. This environmental commitment offers you the opportunity to get to know the art of drystone walling from scratch. Please be aware that the work is physically demanding and that you will be working outside all day. Drystone walls do not only shape the landscape, they also provide valuable habitats for animals and plants.



ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

We will spend the nights in the holiday house Motta near the village of Bivio (GR) in Parc Ela. The holiday house is very simple and comfortably furnished. The volunteers have to prepare their own meals.

LOCATION

The volunteers live and work in a beautiful region of Parc Ela. The village of Bivio is located at about 1'800 m above sea level. The workplace is close to the accommodation. Transport to the workplace is provided by a minibus. You can reach the Bivio site by bus from Chur, Tiefencastel or St. Moritz (to Bivio or Sur)

SPECIAL REMARKS AND REQUIREMENTS

The volunteers in this project must be fit and have certain skills for physical work. Normally the weather is hot in summer, but there can be rainy and cold days at almost 2'000 m above sea level. The working time is 8 hours. Because of this long working time, there is an additional day off per week. It is the perfect place for hikers and people who want to lead a simple life in the wilderness of the Swiss Alps. The workcamp is also open for refugees!

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

In their leisure time volunteers can go for a hike in the nearby region. The region is famous for hiking tourists. It's also possible to visit the surroundings or small cities like St. Moritz or Chur.

CLOSEST AIRPORTS

Milano and Zurich

LANGUAGE

English and German



WS20VB | VALLE BAVONA | 05.07. – 18.07.2020

PROJECT

Volunteers live and work for a foundation that manages a nature reserve. The valley has been under protection for more than a century. Particularities of the Bavona valley are so called «hanging gardens» which are situated on large rocks. In terraced fields former settlers have been cultivating potatoes and other vegetables to survive in a harsh environment. Nowadays many of the villages still don't have electricity.



WORK

Volunteers are in charge of the maintenance of the park. They contribute to preserving the traditional rural heritage mowing fields and traditional gardens, cutting grass and plants from stones, stone walls and houses, repairing and building dry stonewalls.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The volunteers will stay in a small hostel at the village of Caveragno. There are two large bedrooms, each with 24 beds, a dining room, two large showers, two women's and two men's toilets. In the structure there is a very functional kitchen suitable for the preparation of meals for groups of people.

LOCATION

Caveragno (TI) is a small village situated in the southern alps of Switzerland 450m above sea level and surrounded by mountain-peaks natures impresses in many respects. Beautiful hikes take you to other picturesque villages and refreshing rivers just a stone-throw away. Lake Maggiore is about 30 km away. Catching a train from Locarno it's just about an hour to Lugano connected with Milano. You can reach Luzern and Zürich within approximately four hours.

SPECIAL REMARKS AND REQUIREMENTS

Volunteers are working outdoors what can be physically demanding. They should bring along warm, robust working clothes, sun and rain protection and hiking shoes.



FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

This region is famous for hiking tourists. It's also possible to visit the surroundings of Locarno on the weekend.

CLOSEST AIRPORTS

Milano and Zurich

LANGUAGE

English



**WORK
CAMP**
SWITZERLAND

WS20SW01 | ENGLISH CAMP | 05.07. – 25.07.2020
WS20SW02 | ENGLISH CAMP | 25.07. – 09.08.2020

PROJECT

The goal of the group "friLingue" is to offer teenagers (age: 10-17 years) a language camp. English camp offers the chance to improve English skills in a proactive and immersive environment - English course in the morning with free time activities such as sport, music, dance, theatre and cinema in the afternoons. Outside of the classroom, the group will get to explore the mountains, swim in the lake, sing around the campfire and much, much more - all in English, of course! On weekends the group will discover the region.



WORK

The main work of the volunteers will be the preparation of the daily meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner). Together with a cook they organise the menu schedule, do the shopping and wash the dishes afterwards. Volunteers will also do housekeeping and cleaning rooms, showers and toilets. It would be helpful if volunteers know how to prepare a meal for a bigger group.

ACCOMMODATION

The volunteers will sleep in 6-10 bed dormitories. The Accommodation is simple, but there is a kitchen, toilets and showers.

LOCATION

Schwarzsee is blessed with nature's bounty and lies 3'435 feet about sea level. The village is framed by impressive mountains and an idyllic mountain lake is nearby. The River Sense Country is on the so-called Röstigraben. The rolling countryside appeals due to its magnificent landscapes and varied cultural assets - it is definitely worthwhile to stay a bit longer there!

SPECIAL REMARKS AND REQUIREMENTS

We are looking for mature persons (20+) who like sport and creative activities and who like to support youngsters in their own talents. We expect you to come with some ideas of games, energizers and workshops. The international workcamps consist of small groups of 3 volunteers, additionally they will work together with Swiss volunteers from friLingue. If you are interested to be a part of this workcamp, please send a short MOTIVATION LETTER where you answer the following questions: what are your expectations from this workcamp, what skills you have that you could apply during the camp, what workshops would you like to organize. Please be aware, your experience at this camp depends a lot on your involvement in the camp life.



LEISURE ACITIVITIES/BENEFITS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Discovering the charming region of Schwarzsee with its fascinating wildlife and nature - ideal for nature lovers, families and sports lovers! Twice a week, volunteers will accompany the adolescents on an afternoon journey to the close by region. On the weekends longer excursions are planned. The evenings will involve social events where the volunteers can participate and enjoy.

CLOSEST AIRPORTS

Geneva and Zurich

LANGUAGE

English



**WORK
CAMP
SWITZERLAND**

WS20SW05 | ART CAMP | 12.07. – 01.08.2020



PROJECT

The goal of the group “friLingue” is to offer teenagers (age: 12-17 years) language Camps. The immersion in languages passes through the prism of the practices of the arts. There will also be a collaborative exhibition of the various productions (performances, films, paintings, photos etc.) from the week that will be centred around the same theme. Some special programmes discovering the region will take place in the afternoons and during the weekends.

WORK

The main work of the volunteers will be the preparation of the daily meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and coaching the youngsters during the art workshops – painting, drawing, writing, dancing, photographing, filming etc. Helping with the daily tasks (cooking, cleaning etc.) will be also a part of the Camp.

ACCOMMODATION

The volunteers will sleep in 6-10 bed dormitories. The accommodation is simple and there is a kitchen, toilets and showers.

LOCATION

The Camp will take place in the inspiring setting of the mountains of the Pre-Alps in Canton Fribourg. Schwarzsee is blessed with nature’s bounty and lies 3’435 feet above sea level. The village is framed by impressive mountains and an idyllic mountain lake is nearby. The River Sense Country is on the so-called Röstigraben. The rolling countryside appeals due to its magnificent landscapes and varied cultural assets.

SPECIAL REMARKS AND REQUIREMENTS

Volunteers should be interested in art and have skills in painting, drawing, photography or filming for example. We are looking for mature volunteers (20+). The international Workcamps consist of small groups of 3 Volunteers, additionally they will work together with Swiss Volunteers from friLingue. If you are interested to be a part of this workcamp, please send a short MOTIVATION LETTER answering the following questions: what are your expectations from this workcamp, what skills do you have that you could apply during the camp, what workshops/activities would you like to organize. Please be aware, your experience at this camp depends a lot on your involvement in the camp life.

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CLOSEST AIRPORTS

Geneva and Zurich

LANGUAGE

English and French



**WORK
CAMP**
SWITZERLAND

WS20SW03 | GERMAN & FRENCH CAMP | 12.07. – 25.07.2020 WS20SW04 | GERMAN & FRENCH CAMP | 25.07. – 09.08.2020

PROJECT

The goal of the group “friLingue” is to offer teenagers (age: 10 - 17 years) a two-week language camp. The aim of this language camp is to combine language courses (French/German) in the morning with entertaining varied afternoon activities such as sport, music, dance, theatre and cinema, as well as the action-packed evening programme.

There will also be some special excursions discovering the region in the afternoons and during the weekends.

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ACCOMMODATION

The volunteers will sleep in 6-10 bed dormitories. It is simple, but there is a kitchen, toilets and showers.

LOCATION

The workcamp takes place in a typical Swiss Mountain Chalet in Schwarzsee, a picturesque location in the country's Fribourg Region. Schwarzsee is blessed with nature's bounty and lies 3'435 feet above sea level. The village is framed by impressive mountains and an idyllic mountain lake. The River Sense Country is on the so-called Röstigraben. The rolling countryside appeals due to its magnificent landscapes and varied cultural assets - it is definitely worthwhile to stay a bit longer there!

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CLOSEST AIRPORT

Geneva and Zurich

LANGUAGE

German, English and French



**WORK
CAMP**
SWITZERLAND

WS20SO | ART CAMP IN SOLOTHURN | 27.07. – 08.08.2020



PROJECT

The intercultural art of “Text images” has been started in 2006 and will be carried out for the 16th time this year. The creative workshop plans to paint the “Text images” of young volunteer artists from different nations on canvas. The project promotes encounters and the mutual understanding between young people from different countries. By living together and especially by working together in the studio, the young people deal with political, social, cultural and artistic issues.

WORK

International volunteers get together with young Swiss people to create small stretcher canvasses. Using brushes, ink pens, crayons or other tools, they bring their own short texts, poems, word-collages etc. or those of famous literary figures from their country of origin to the picture designs. Their intercultural “Text images” are then made accessible to a wide audience during an exhibition during the second week of the workcamp. In addition, painting and design workshops will be offered for children and young people from Solothurn. The young international artists will be introduced to techniques and methods which they can transfer to the children.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

The young artists will sleep in the scout house outside of Solothurn in St. Niklaus. They will travel by bus to their working place in a studio in Solothurn. The volunteers will cook together during the Workcamp.

LOCATION

Solothurn is one of the most picturesque baroque towns in Switzerland where Italian beauty and French charm mixed with Swiss German realism meets. Solothurn is situated close to the Jura by the river Aare.

SPECIAL REMARKS AND REQUIREMENTS

You will spend most of your time with the people in charge at the Intercultural creativity workshop. Experience in creating arts is an advantage and it would be helpful if you are a student in art and active artist. All volunteers are required to send a personal MOTIVATION LETTER (please attach some photos of your own art works) showing their interest, experience and knowledge in the field of art. The Workcamp is an “Access 4 All” project and is open for one refugee. We expect a certain kind of independence. Age: 18-35!

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

In their leisure time volunteers can go for a hike to the top of the “Weissenstein” or visit the enchanting canyon called “Verenaschlucht”.

CLOSEST AIRPORTS

Zurich or Basel

LANGUAGE

English/German



WS20SCH02 | ALP SUMMER | 10.10. – 31.10.2020

PROJECT

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CLOSEST AIRPORTS

Zurich and Basel.

LANGUAGE

English and German



Map of Switzerland



**WORK
CAMP**
SWITZERLAND

The YELLOW pages of the Alliance

Info about the Organisation - general and brief

Workcamp Switzerland (WS) is a young dynamic association with many ideas founded in 2004. Since November 2012 we are a full member of the Alliance and are committed to fulfil the quality standards of the network. The main focus of the organisation is the Cultural exchange and getting to know young people from all over the world.

Beside we are also member of the national network Intermundo in Switzerland. We have a Swiss quality label from the Swiss Association for quality and management (SQS).

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Workcamp Programme - Brief description, Size of programme & important features

We have 9 classical summer Workcamps and one autumn camp. The main language is English, but in some Workcamps it's good to have knowledge in either French or German.

Special projects (teenage, seniors, family camps.)

We have several Workcamps with existing projects partners, for example the environmental Workcamps in the Alpinum Schatzalp Davos, the construction camp in Bivio and the fRilingue language camps in Schwarzsee (FR). Our Workcamps are situated in all language regions of Switzerland (German, French, Italian). In some Workcamps the minimum age is 20+.

Technical details (Alliance website use, Friday list and infosheet, ...)

We are PLATO user and exchange all our Volunteers through PLATO or by Email. During the season we send always the Friday list to update our partners. The info sheets are sent a month in advance.

Explanation about fees for incoming Vols

There is an additional participation fee in the amount of 30 swiss francs. The additional fee will be collected at the arrival of the workcamp.

