



CONNECT
SUMMER CAMPS

PRE-CAMP INFORMATION

Camp has numerous benefits on a child's health and wellbeing, it teaches them many skills such as leadership, independence and friendship that are all called upon later in life.

It can be an amazing and unique experience for a child. This booklet aims to assist each family to prepare for camp. Any further questions, please do not hesitate to email us.



PRE-CAMP INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

“Campers are urged to include, not exclude others. They are praised for choosing new partners and not always the same ones. They are encouraged to respect the differences between people. In an increasingly sarcastic, put-down-orientated world, camps aims to be an oasis of personal safety where demeaning comments and disrespectful behavior are not tolerated, and children are taught responsible and positive ways to resolve conflict.”

- Michael Brandwein

(noted speaker and consultant to the camp profession)



WHAT TO EXPECT

In the morning we will meet at 9am in the Church Square (Kirchplatz on Google Maps). Look out for our Camp Leaders wearing black and green. We will finish at 4pm in the same place.

We will email the schedule to you the week before camp starts, please expect minor changes in the schedule. We do our best to adapt the schedule to match the weather for each day. The Camp Leaders will make sure that you know what is happening the following day. If you need anything special (for example a towel for the lake day), then we will make sure you know in advance!



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SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am	Drop Off - Church Square	Drop Off - Church Square	Drop Off - Church Square	Drop Off - Church Square	Drop Off - Church Square
9am - 10am	Sports Pavillion Games	Furi Forest Playground, Hanging Bridge and Glacier Garden	Täsch Lake Day: beach volleyball, table tennis, paddle boarding and wake boarding	5-Lakes Hike	Arts & Crafts: T-shirt design
10am - 12pm	Forest Fun Park				Sports Pavillion Games
12pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1pm - 2:30pm	Forest Fun Park	Gornergorge Hike	Täsch Lake Day	Leisee Lake	Chocolate Making
2:3pm - 4pm	Astro Turf: Ball Sports or Arts & Crafts	Pottery		Matterhorn Museum	
4pm	Pick Up - Church Square	Pick Up - Church Square	Pick Up - Church Square	Pick Up - Church Square	Pick Up - Church Square

PACKING LIST

Each day please ensure your child arrives in weather-appropriate clothing (no flip-flops) and has a small backpack with the following:

- warm jumper in case it gets cold
- waterproof jacket
- sunglasses or sun hat
- water bottle
- any specific snacks they want to bring
- some pocket money
- lift pass (if they have one)

Please remember that the weather can be unpredictable in the mountains, pack a varied layering.



POCKET MONEY

Your child can be given an allowance to take with them to be spent during camp on snacks or souvenirs. On request by you, we can collect this pocket money from each child and distribute daily, as we cannot be held responsible for money lost if not deposited to us. Any money not spent will be returned to the child before the end of the week.

MEDICATIONS

All medications should be clearly labeled with your child's name with written instructions as to how it should be dispensed, and given to camp staff upon arrival. It will be kept safe and diligently dispensed by our staff. If your child requires medication to be kept on his/her person (e.g. inhaler) please let us know the details in the Child Info Form.



Please discuss with your child the value of caring for their own belongings at camp. Connect Experiences GmbH takes no responsibility for items lost or stolen, although every care will be taken to ensure that does not happen.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

In the event of cancellation, reimbursement will be calculated as a percentage of the total cost of all products booked, as follows:

- Cancellation 14 days or more prior to the commencement of the first day: 100%
- Cancellation 7 to 13 days prior to the commencement of the first day: 50%
- Cancellation less than 7 days prior to the commencement of the first day: No refund.

Cancellation due to injury or sickness will not be refunded. Clients are advised to take out suitable insurance to cover them in the case of cancellation.



INSURANCE

Camp fees cover basic first aid from Connect Summer Camp staff. Further costs of medication or hospitalization are your responsibility. We will either settle the costs ourselves and then invoice you, or provide the care provider with details of your own insurance policy. This is why it is important that you give us your insurance details in the Child Info Form.

To ensure the safest experience for your child, it is essential that we receive the completed and signed Child Info Form. Please complete this as clearly and accurately and return to us ASAP.





RULES & POLICIES

Mobile Phones

We advise against bringing mobile phones as we cannot guarantee that they will not be damaged during certain activities such as rock climbing and mountain biking.

Damage to Property

Any large damages as a result of purposeful or accidental negligence will be invoiced to parents/guardians, as outlined in the Booking Conditions.

Smoking and Alcohol

We maintain a strict no smoking or drinking alcohol at all times. This applies regardless of whether they are allowed to at home or legally old enough in Switzerland. Should your child violate this policy, you, as the parent/guardian, will be contacted to discuss what action will be taken. Usually, a strong verbal warning is given on the understanding that if they do it again, they could face being sent home at your expense. Please discuss this policy with your child before camp.

Illegal Drugs

Should your child possess any illegal drugs, other than any prescribed medicine he/she arrived with, you will be contacted and your child will be sent home immediately.

