



# EUDY CHILDREN CAMP 2022

## FIRST & SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



25 JULY – 02 AUGUST 2022

ZERMATT, SWITZERLAND

GREEN HANDS





## EUROPEAN UNION OF THE DEAF YOUTH (EUDY)

The European Union of the Deaf Youth is an European non-profit organisation whose membership comprises the Youth National Associations of the Deaf and Youth Sections of National Associations of Deaf people in Europe. Established in 1987, EUDY is the only organisation representing the interests of Deaf Young Europeans in Europe. Currently, EUDY has 28 Full members, from Iceland to Romania, and from Spain to Finland. EUDY strives to foster the personal development of young deaf person with sign language in Europe and further mutual understanding, to take advance and protect the rights and opportunities for young deaf Europeans.

## SWISS DEAF YOUTH (SDY)

The Swiss Deaf Youth (abbreviated to SDY) is a politically independent and denominationally neutral association. It will aim at promoting the youth work for deaf and hard of hearing children. Young people between the age of 9 to 35 at a national level. SDY pursues various objectives, including the following:

1. to promote exchanges between children and young people and cantonal and regional youth organizations in Switzerland
2. to cooperate with organizations abroad and to represent the interests of deaf and hard of hearing children and young people in Switzerland and abroad, particular in the World Federation of the Deaf Youth Section (WFDYS) and the European Union of the Deaf Youth (EUDY)
3. To promote education, leisure activities, culture and sports for children and young people.

## PARTICIPANTS

Participants must be between 9 and 12 years old, following the birth year. Children must be 9 before they enter the camp. Also, children who will turn the age of 13 before the camp will not be allowed to participate. The camp is allowed to participate a maximum of 62 children from 31 countries (30 full EUDY members and 1 observe EUDY member). This means that two children per country are allowed to participate. However, if there is a shortage of registrations, two additional children may be allowed as a "reserve" for registration.

## LEADERS

Leaders must be between 21 and 30 years old, following the birth year. Leaders should be fluent in IS (International Sign Language) and in their country sign language and have previous experience working at camps and/or working with children. The leader must be deaf.

The leader's task is to take care of two children or two children plus 2 reserve children from their country. A leader accompanies them on arrival and departure and makes sure that the children are well during camp. A leader is also in contact with guardian of the children.



## CAMP THEME

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(ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION / CLIMATE CHANGE)

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### EXPLANATION OF THEME

The children's camp focuses on the following topics: Climate change and environmental protection. These are the issues with which our society is dealing strongly. We live consciously, but also unconsciously. This camp for the deaf children, we have a challenge: to create a project in nature and find solutions to keep our earth clean and beautiful. DIY (Do It Yourself) ideas, tools, methods, and our creative spirit to learn how to take care of each other and vice versa. Therefore, the motto: **Green Hands**.

### EXPLANATION OF LOGO

The EUDY children camp 2022 logo indicates the culture of Switzerland with hands around the world-famous mountain Zermatt. Climate change has its effects on nature, as the view of this peak shows. These edelweiss flowers are fragile and protect under our "home". It is so important for deaf children to know how, why and what we do in daily life.

### OUR AIMS OF THE CAMP

- ✿ exchange of different cultures and languages
- ✿ finding your identity (by meeting other deaf children, parts of deaf culture and sign language)
- ✿ empowerment/education through workshops, seminars, games (non-formal education)
- ✿ network and make new friends
- ✿ develop personal and social skills



## Tentative Programm

	25, Monday	26, Tuesday	27, Wednesday	28, Thursday	29, Friday	30, Saturday	31, Sunday	1, Monday	2, Tuesday	
	Arrival	Get to know	Forest Day	Sustainability	Excursion	Food + Health	Water day	Swiss National Day	Departure	
08:00 - 08:30	Arrival	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
08:30 - 09:00		EUDY Introduction	Walk into forest	short lecture about climate change	Excursion	short lecture about nutrition	Walk to lake	Swiss National Day Activity	Departure	
09:00 - 09:30		Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	Break		Break
09:30 - 10:00		short game outside	short lecture about forest and its ecology	workshop		Upcycling-DIYs	short lecture about Water and its ecology	Swiss National Day Activity		
10:00 - 10:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
10:30 - 11:00		Motto "Green hands" get to know better through workshop	Explore + play in forest (Forest fun Park)	short lecture about Sustainability + Upcycling-DIYs	Excursion	Upcycling-DIYs	Explore + play at lake	exchange of experience		
11:00 - 11:30		Break	Break	Break		Break	Break	Break		Break
11:30 - 12:00		workshop + game	back in hostel + exchange of experiences	Upcycling-DIYs		Activity	Activity	Evaluation Certificates		
12:00 - 12:30		Opening of the camp	Group photo	Daily evaluation	Daily evaluation	Daily evaluation	Daily evaluation			
12:30 - 13:00		International signs	Daily evaluation							
13:00 - 13:30		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
13:30 - 14:00		Ice breaker games	Culture night	Games	Games	Games	Games	Farewell - campers		
14:00 - 14:30		Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time			Bed time
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The EUDY COC reserves the rights to change program anytime, without notice.



Zermatt Youth Hostel  
Staldenweg 5  
3920 Zermatt  
Switzerland





## A FEW IMPRESSIONS OF THE BEAUTIFUL LOCATION...



Mountain Zermatt

Youth Hostel



Standard  
Bedroom



## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Here are listed all the important information about travelling to Switzerland.

### ARRIVAL

For the sake of the environment, the journey to Switzerland should be taken by train, if possible. Otherwise, arrival at Geneva airport by 1pm is highly recommended as we can provide an ideal transfer to Zermatt. If a later arrival is only possible or another airport (e.g. Basel or Zurich) is chosen for time or financial reasons, please contact us so that we can organize a transfer solution.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Before you travel to Switzerland, please visit the Swiss Government [Travel Check Website](#) to verify if you can enter Switzerland.

### VISA

Citizens of the EU and EFTA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland) do not need a visa to enter Switzerland. However, if you come from another country, it depends on your nationality. To check this, please visit the Swiss Government "[Overview of ID and visa provisions according to nationality](#)" and select your nationality.

The organization of the visa is the responsibility of the participants.

### DEPARTURE

After breakfast we provide a transfer to Geneva airport. The departure flight should ideally be booked after 2pm. For travelers who will leave in the evening or go to another airport like Basel or Zurich, they should contact us, we will organize a transfer solution for them.



## EUDY CHILDREN CAMP 2022 ORGANISING COMMITTEE



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## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please send e-mail to [swisseudy2021@gmail.com](mailto:swisseudy2021@gmail.com).





# REGISTRATION PROCESS

Here are listed all the important information about registration process, camp registration fee and payment.

## REGISTRATION FORMS

Enclosed are the following four forms, which can be found in the page 11 - 14:

- ✿ Registration form for child 1
- ✿ Registration form for child 2
- ✿ Registration form for leader
- ✿ Registration form for reserve child 3 and reserve 4

The registration will be considered only when the first two forms and media permission are completed.

The deadline for submitting registration forms is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**.

## EVOLUTION

After receiving the registrations, we will inform the participants of our decision by the end of April. Should there be a shortage of registration, the "reserved" children will be accepted who submitted the registration first.

## CAMP REGISTRATION FEE

It is very important to us that children can participate in our children's camp, regardless of the economic situation of their country. Therefore, we are extremely pleased that we can offer you best and unforgettable camp experiences at a reasonable price!

To make the registration fees fair, they are divided into two zones: Zone A and Zone B. The list of Zone A and Zone b can be found in the page 10. The price is per person.

- ✿ For Zone **A** countries: 200 EURO
- ✿ For Zone **B** countries: 150 EURO

## PAYMENT DETAILS

IBAN: CH14 0900 0000 1454 2161 5

BIC: POFICHBEXXX

Recipient: Postfinance AG / Mingerstrasse 20, 3030 Bern

Purpose of payment: Swiss Camp 22 - (Your Name)

The deadline for payment of registration fees is **31<sup>st</sup> May 2022**.



## PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

### Zone A

Andorra  
Austria  
Belgium  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Italy  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Monaco  
Norway  
San Marino  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
The Netherlands  
United Kingdom

### Zone B

Albania  
Armenia  
Azerbaijan  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Greece  
Hungary  
Kosovo  
Latvia  
North Macedonia  
Montenegro  
Poland  
Portugal  
Republic of Moldova  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Serbia  
Slovak Republic  
Turkey  
Ukraine



## COVID-19

Unfortunately, coronavirus is still spreading around the world. However, the situation in Switzerland is currently relaxed, the number of cases is decreasing, and strict measures are gradually being lifted. Therefore, nothing should stand in the way of the unforgettable children's camp.

For entry into Switzerland, proof must be presented that one has been vaccinated, recovered, or tested negative. An entry form must also be completed. Children under 16 are exempt from the test requirement unless they are entering Switzerland from a country with a variant of concern. In this case they must have a test before boarding an aircraft or bus as well as after entering Switzerland (updated: 10. February 2022). More information can be found [here](#).

According to the new regulation of EUDY we ask all leaders to tell us if they are vaccinated or not. Please provide this information in the registration form and this information will be confidential, only members of Organizing Committee will have access to this. This information will only be used if there is any change in COVID rule in Switzerland.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

This information can be subject to constant change, so we recommend that you check before entering the country. In case a rapid test or PCR test is required, it will be paid by the participants. EUDY, SDY and Organizing Committee are not responsible for this.

If you have any questions, please send e-mail to [swisseudy2021@gmail.com](mailto:swisseudy2021@gmail.com). Katia and Kristina are happy to help you!



## LINKS

Just in case the links don't work, we list them here:

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

<https://travelcheck.admin.ch/home>

[https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/publiservice/weisungen-kreisschreiben/visa/liste1\\_staatsangehoerigkeit.html](https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/publiservice/weisungen-kreisschreiben/visa/liste1_staatsangehoerigkeit.html)

### COVID-19

<https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/en/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/quarantaene-einreisende.html>