

Thank you for Volunteering!

As we look forward to an exciting 2026 Kids Swiss Kamp year, July 22-26, first and foremost, we wish to thank you for sharing your time and your talents with our Swiss youth community. As the kids are registered, we ask the same for our teachers and volunteers.

Please read the below information, fill out, and return for our records and your commitment. Read further for expectations and camp schedule.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you have a child attending camp? _____ Name: _____

Have you been a volunteer at a youth camp before? _____ KSK- PAST/YEAR? _____

What is your heritage? (Swiss/American/etc?) _____

Swiss Heritage? _____ Canton of Heritage? _____

Ideally, we would like our teachers and volunteers to be part of camp 100%. Meaning, join the kids for breakfast and throughout the day until the day is over, which also provides flexibility during the day should changes take place. Tell us what you are available to do.

Are you available to stay overnight as a chaperone (sleeping within the hall)?

Commit/Confirm availability and time frame:

**Wednesday evening is arrival for kids, 6pm. It would be great if our teachers/asst. teachers can also be here to get the full KSK experience and be introduced to the kids.*

- Wed (6PM) _____
- Thu _____
- Fri _____
- Sat _____
- Sun _____

We will schedule you specifically to a duty or tasks, based on need and availability, so please advise of any preferences for placement.

Specific Talents?

Expectations of all adults at KSK:

KSK Mission: Blend learning and education with the history of our Swiss heritage and our homeland, and to have fun!

Our expectations are simple:

Engagement! Be engaged with the kids, with other adults, with the schedule, with the classes, with free time and during meals. This builds the culture of KSK and keeps everyone focused. When adults stray, then the kids stray. We're teaching and learning a lot in a short amount of time and the days are packed, but it can be and should be fun. Staying engaged will ensure it stays fun!

Do some pre-work? Learn some of the language if you don't already know it.

Be patient. The kids and other adults will test you. Patience is one of your best tools!

Help the kids stay engaged. Veer them back on track if they stray.

Be aware of the schedule – We will have it on white boards every day.

Set the example in all things. Remind them by showing them appropriate behavior.

Be firm, but fun.

Maintain a positive attitude, laugh and joke with the kids and each other. Your smile and positivity will resonate with the kids, and they will, organically, do the same!

Thank you again, for giving us your time! This can't happen without the collective, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Jennifer And The KSK Board

Camp Schedule

Sunday – 7/19/26 – Student leaders and adult student leaders training day – MANDATORY and IMPORTANT! After, we setup the hall for camp. The more people we have the faster it goes.

Mon. 7/20 and Tue. 7/21 – setup continues, preparations for food, etc.

Wednesday – 7/22/26

- **4:00pm (Wednesday late afternoon)** - Arrival of student leaders, adult student leaders.
- **6:00pm** - KSK Kampers arrive – Get their beds situated and meet with their group and student/adult leaders.
- **7:15pm**- Kids meet as a group to go over a quick orientation to start camp, followed by Chocolate game.

Thursday, 7/23/26 – Day 1

- **8am** breakfast
- **9am** – Classes begin.
- Class schedules will vary day to day, based on teacher availability. Ideally, we have 1–2hour classes (55-minute class time, with 5 minute passing window for bathroom breaks and hand washing).
****We are asking teachers to create and provide a lesson plan, in advance, so we can determine how long each class needs to be, and on which days, and how many times we can have the class per day and for the weekend.*
- Lunch:
- Dinner
- After the evening activity concludes, showers, teeth brushing, pjs!

Friday, 7/24/26- wash/rinse/repeat! The day Ends with the Whip demonstration and Tug-o-war competition and showers.

Saturday, 7/25/26

- 8am breakfast....“dinner”...“Lunch” (heavier meal at lunch time, light dinner).
- Morning includes play rehearsal, and Late afternoon will have a “traditional” Schwingfest (wrestling) and Steinstossen (rock throw) competition, and a display of fahnenschwingen

(Flag throwing) – Learned in all classes Thursday and Friday. The day ends with a dance.

Sunday, 7/26/26

- ☐ 8am breakfast, cleanup, pack-up, play rehearsal, lunch.
- ☐ Prep for parade and show!
- ☐ Parade begins 2pm, to schwingerplatz for show. After show, group pictures in the schwingerplatz, and costume return. Once all costumes are returned, camp concludes, and kids are released to their parents to partake in the Bundesfere celebrations.