



LAS SUMMER IN SWITZERLAND



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July 7, 2019 - July 27, 2019

Responsibility Week
Week One



Compassion Week
Week Two



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Week Three

Three Weeks: 8,900 CHF

LAS summer

Three, 2-Week Sessions

June 30, 2019 - August 10, 2019

Be sure to check out our second summer program, LAS summer! LAS summer allows you to handpick all the components of your summer experience so they are tailored to your personal aspirations and interests. Select from one of three morning programs: the Language program, Academic program, or Sports program, and participate in afternoon clubs, activities, evening socials, and weekend excursions. Your perfect summer awaits!

WEEKDAY DAILY

SCHEDULE

Morning	Optional Sunrise Hikes & Sports Sessions			
	Discussion Periods		Guest Speaker's Workshop	
Afternoon	Outdoor Activities & Hikes	Volunteering Opportunities & Student-Led Projects	Short Excursions	Personal & Academic Development Sessions
	Optional Individual Coaching Sessions			
Evening	Evening Socials & Activities			

WEEKEND DAILY

SCHEDULE

Morning	All-Day Excursion	Wrap-Up Project
Afternoon		
Evening	Optional Individual Coaching Sessions	End of Week Celebration
	Evening Socials & Activities	



Innovation Week Objectives

Think outside the box and learn to test your creative limits during Innovation Week. This week will help you to discover how new technological advances are affecting the way we live and the impact they may have on future generations, develop a prototype of a product you've designed, learn innovative approaches to studying, and more! Possible discussion topics include:



Nuclear Research



Space Travel



Social Entrepreneurship



Digital Risks



Globalization & the Labor Market

Innovation Week Examples

Guest speakers:

Didier Manzoni: *Deputy CEO at APCO Technologies SA, a company that focuses on space technologies.*

Richard Johnson: *Director of Sport and Youth for HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein and author of award-winning international communications campaigns*

Excursions: Geneva (CERN), Indoor Skydiving, and Hublot Watch Factory

Projects: Designing eco-friendly community gardens and an entrepreneurial challenge

Compassion Week Objectives

Understand your role as a young global citizen and the importance of empathy and kindness during Compassion Week. You will understand the necessity of volunteering, gain hands-on community service experience, appreciate the importance of compassion in a variety of socioeconomic contexts, and learn about the roles and missions of different individuals who are involved in humanitarian aid. Possible discussion topics include:



Cultural Diversity



Natural Disasters



International Development Strategies



Generational Divide



Human Rights

Compassion Week Examples

Guest speakers:

Randall Zindler: *Former CEO of Medair, a humanitarian organization focused on relieving human suffering in some of the most devastated places.*

Nicolas Moreno de Palma: *Impact Partnership Manager at Simprints, a company committed to bringing biometric data to fight world poverty.*

Excursions: United Nations and World Health Organization in Geneva

Projects: Volunteering with guests from the refugee center



Responsibility Week Objectives

Learn about responsible citizenship and engaging critically and carefully with 21st century global challenges during Responsibility Week. You will have the chance to learn how to act on issues that are close to your heart, become more self-aware and confident, and participate in a variety of challenging activities and stimulating coaching sessions. Possible discussion topics include:



Collective Responsibility



Self-Awareness

Environmental Sustainability



Student Activism



Gender Equality

Responsibility Week Examples

Guest speakers:

Jamie Andrew: *Amputee Mountaineer and Motivational Speaker*

Nicolas Vaudroz: *International artist based in Leysin*

Excursions: The Olympic Museum and Modern Art Museum in Lausanne, and the Matterhorn in Zermatt

Projects: Art workshops ("creative activism")

What makes LAS *edge*® unique?

LAS *edge*® is a summer program that has been carefully crafted around the school's mission statement of "developing innovative, compassionate, and responsible citizens of the world". The three weeks of *edge*® are designed to complement one another and create a cohesive, holistic learning experience.



Edge emphasizes the value in becoming a well-rounded, confident young individual. Students will learn and apply the principles of positive psychology, emotional intelligence, and mindfulness.



Students will be engaged in a variety of ways including classes, debates, workshops, museum visits, projects, hands-on volunteer work, and much more.



Students learn and grow in a tight-knit, family-style environment with only 30 other participants, resulting in a staff-student ratio of 1:3.



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