

# **International Youth Gathering 2013**

## **20th July to 3rd August 2013 in Switzerland**



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### **Small, interesting country, our beautiful country**

The IPA Section Switzerland looks forward to hosting the 2013 International Youth Gathering. The 2013 Youth Gathering has been designed for children of IPA members, who are between 16 and 17 years of age. Each IPA country will be allowed to send two participants with an option for a third applicant, if there is room. The attendance of the participants must be authorised by the IPA Section in their home country. The number of participants is limited to 50 and will be handled on a «first come, first served» basis. The gathering will be conducted in English, French, German and Italian.

The tour will start in the centre of Switzerland and we want to show the diversity of our country to the participants: Culture, city-life, the Alps, and the beautiful lakesides in the West of Switzerland.

The programme offers a chance to experience a lifestyle which is not offered where masses assemble, and to get away from noise and traffic. It will be an interesting journey.

### **Programme**

#### **Saturday 20th July 2013**

Saturday is the day of arrival at Zurich airport [www.zurich-airport.com](http://www.zurich-airport.com)

Transfer to our location at the Police School House in Hitzkirch [www.iph-hitzkirch.ch](http://www.iph-hitzkirch.ch)

Opening: The youngsters will be welcomed by our former Federal President Samuel Schmid.

#### **From Sunday 21st July to Saturday 27th July 2013**

We will introduce the participants to the beautiful side of German-speaking Switzerland, before we move to the French part of Switzerland.

During the days in Hitzkirch we will show them the central, eastern and northern regions, the capital, and the region of Zurich.

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[www.loewenberg-sbb.ch](http://www.loewenberg-sbb.ch)

First we make stops at Solothurn and Biel, and from there we will take the boat to Murten.

In the second week we will visit Fribourg, including a chocolate factory.

Geneva with the beautiful lake and the city of Neuchâtel.

In the region of Vaud we will celebrate the Swiss National Day.

Then we will visit the Valais.

On Friday 2nd August we will transfer to the location near Zurich airport.

On Saturday it is time to say goodbye.

### **COST**

The cost of CHF 700 includes:

Hotel accommodation, all meals, excursions (incl. meals), transfers from / to Zurich airport.

More detailed information regarding cost, programme and registration form will be provided as soon as they are confirmed.

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Welcome to Switzerland

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