



2009 Village Day Camp



A Unique Opportunity for 4-13 Year Olds:



Not only a Fantastic Activity Camp...



...but a Fun Learning Experience

One of its kind!!



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A good Day Camp is a springboard towards personal growth. During the summer holiday, Village Day Camp provides the unique opportunity to enjoy new activities, make new friends, learn more French or English, develop new skills and get a better idea of independence that's part of growing up.



2009 will see more sports activities – baseball, basketball, tchoukball – the newest craze, football (American and European), rugby, gymnastics and swimming. There will be opportunities to learn piano and drums, drama, the newest dances and even singing. Visits to a local farm, local mountain hikes, golf and bowling make this an extraordinary experience for children of all ages. The complete list of activities is on the next page.



Team events will provide insight into effective teamwork skills through fun and stimulating challenges. Digital photography will permit the capture of the daily programme, with campers taking part in the action to provide web coverage of what's happening each day.

There is no programme like this in the Geneva and Vaud areas – nothing as varied, rewarding, fun, and educational at the same time. And special discounts are available for early signups and multiple weekly sessions.

What happens each day



There are three 2-week sessions that run from 09:00 - 16:00, Monday to Friday. The programmes are conducted in both English and French, providing opportunities to improve language skills.

Carefully selected, dedicated and experienced senior staff, (from all over the world) assisted by local junior staff from the community, provide the inspiration and guidance for the programmes.

For parents who are unable to collect their children at 16:00, they may extend the camp stay until 17:30 each day. See *Parent Guide* for details.





Supervision & Safety

The general welfare of each individual child is of paramount importance at the Village Day Camp. The staff/camper ratio is an enviable 1:6, providing the ideal supervision for young children, and a registered nurse forms part of our experienced team. For any emergencies, a local doctor is on call and the nearest hospital in Nyon is only 15 minutes from the camp.

The Programme

For the up and coming 4-6 year olds, the “mini” programme concentrates entirely on their needs and requirements to grow and have fun from each event and relationship. The “junior” programme is for 7-9 year olds while the “senior” programme is for 10-13 year olds.

There are six activity periods daily which are chosen to suit the needs and interests of each age group. These are changed daily although favourites and certain programmes are repeated to attain certain objectives. The activities (sports, plays, artwork, etc) are chosen by counsellors for each age group, each day from the vast choice listed. Additionally, new ideas are constantly encouraged and introduced, depending upon the talents and experiences of the VC staff (and campers).

Location

Village Day Camp takes place at the Collège de Terre Sainte in Coppet. The campus is conveniently located between Geneva and Lausanne, with views of Lake Geneva and the Jura. Ideally situated for all the activities on offer, facilities on site include an indoor sports hall, extensive sports and recreational grounds, an arts & crafts centre, multi purpose hall and a dance studio.

ACTIVITIES

- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Softball
- ◆ Baseball
- ◆ Music programme
- ◆ Dance
- ◆ Trampoline
- ◆ Mini golf
- ◆ Gymnastics
- ◆ Nature
- ◆ Arts & crafts
- ◆ Sailing
- ◆ Football
- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Bowling
- ◆ Orienteering
- ◆ Track & field
- ◆ Hiking
- ◆ Boomerang
- ◆ American football
- ◆ Teambuilding challenges
- ◆ Rugby
- ◆ Cricket
- ◆ Cooking
- ◆ Fitness

For selected age groups, there is a whole day excursion. An outdoor barbecue and special last day with a sports or activity theme happens each session adding to the enjoyment of Village Day Camp.





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