

„Access 4 All“



Our aim?

The cooperation within groups of people with and without any kind of handicaps should become daily routine. With „Access 4 All“, Workcamp Switzerland would like to open the projects for youngsters with physical, mental or social deficits. By the end of 2013 we want to create additional places in our international Workcamps for Teenagers with handicaps. At least every tenth place in our Swiss Workcamps will be for a young person with a special background.

Why?

In the „Access 4 All“ Workcamps in Switzerland and abroad we want to open the view of young people with and without handicaps for a different reality in life. „Access for All“ opens a learn field in tolerance and enables the participants to gain social competence. For people with some deficits the participation in such a project in the frame of reasonable work can become a chance to be able to reintegrate into the work process and it can strengthen their self confidence.

How?

We organise about three Swiss Workcamps with places for youngsters with any kind of deficits. The project partners we work together since several years, were chosen carefully. The projects will get improved and adapted to the conditions of „Access for All“. The camp leaders with experiences in social work will get specially prepared and trained for this job. The international cultural exchange in our two weeks long workcamps with it's variety of biographies and social backgrounds enhances the communication between different worlds. The mixed groups will achieve a contribution for integration work through practical experiences in a non- formal way.

Who can participate?

Volunteers from 18 years on with and without physical, social or mental deficits (IV, social welfare, unemployed). The age limit is open. We ask for a certain kind of independence and mobility.

When?

The Access 4 All Workcamps in Switzerland will be published on the search engine and in the same time on our Website from the beginning of March. The projects last two weeks and will take place between June and September.

Where?

We work together with project partners all around Switzerland. Our Access 4 All Workcamps will be realised in the canton of Berne, Grisons and Fribourg.

„Access 4 All“ Workcamps abroad

Do you want to participate in benevol work and visit a Workcamp which is open for really EVERYONE? You can discover a strange culture and meet interesting people from all over the world. The travel is the responsibility of the Volunteers. They have to be mobile and independent or to come along with an assistant. There are also several Workcamps abroad who are adapted to the needs of young people with psychical, physical or social deficits. From March 2012 you can order a particular list with the „Access 4 All Workcamps“, contact person: Simone Thommen Awe, Ph: 043 317 19 30, Email: info@workcamp.ch.

Hoch much are the costs?

Access 4 All Workcamp in Switzerland:	75 CHF
Access 4 All Workcamp abroad:	125 CHF

This fee is a social fee and was chosen, because we are convinced that the participation at an Access 4 All Workcamp fulfils our vision from a real TOGETHER (hardship cases can call us). The fee includes board, lodge and some free time activities. The travel and personal expenses must be covered by the participants.

Campleader

For our „Access 4 All“ Workcamps we are still looking for some motivated Campleaders:

1. You like to take over responsibility in an international group of Volunteers
2. You are between 23 and 65 years old
3. You speak German and English
4. Interest in social work
5. Openness for different living situations

Are you interested? Then send us with your application a short letter explaining your experiences and motivation to join the Access 4 All projects. We welcome applications from people with and without handicaps.