YOUTH LEADERSHIP EVENTS 2021
Please read through this information pack for full details of the Leadership Youth Events prior to making a booking. These events focus on developing leadership skills and are aimed at groups where the majority of participants are aged 11-25. If you would like to bring a group to Our Chalet but the leadership-focussed activities are not what you are looking for, you may find our Half Term Breaks, Winter Adventure, or Discover, Adventure, or Explore events are more suitable. You can find details of these events on our 2020 and 2021 event calendars.

In 2021 there are three Leadership Youth Events:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Age Range*</th>
<th>Youth Price (&lt;16)</th>
<th>Adult Price (16+)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>28 March – 3 April</td>
<td>11-15</td>
<td>CHF 531</td>
<td>CHF 546</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 April – 11 April</td>
<td>13-17</td>
<td>CHF 531</td>
<td>CHF 546</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 April – 17 April</td>
<td>16-25</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>CHF 546</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*To provide the most effective programme, we encourage groups to book on to the event that fits their age range. However, if you cannot travel on the dates for your group's age range please contact us to discuss the possibility of booking one of the other weeks.

When you are ready to book you can send a booking enquiry here.

If after reading the information pack you have questions about the event, please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org.

Leadership Youth Events are open to individuals and groups of Guides/Scouts. The activities are aimed at ages 11-25. Participants age 17 and younger must be accompanied by adult leaders. Participants are required to be members of Guiding/Scouting.

Note: If you would like to book on to this event with participants age 10 or younger, or 26 or older, please contact programme@ourchalet.waggs.org to discuss this prior to booking.
Family members/non-Guides/Scouts on Leadership Youth Events

Participants on the Leadership Youth Events are required to be members of Guiding or Scouting. The events are aimed at participants aged 11-25 with accompanying leaders.

However, depending on availability, it may be possible for family members/friends who are not members of Guiding or Scouting to stay at Our Chalet over the same dates as the event is running, but without taking part in the activities. If you would like to enquire about this please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org.

Participants with disabilities

Most of our activities can be adapted to be suitable for participants with physical, learning, or sensory disabilities/impairments. Transport, including wheelchair accessible taxis, can be arranged where necessary. Our accommodation is partially accessible for wheelchair users and those with limited mobility. Please be aware that our activities go ahead in all weather conditions. Please contact us prior to booking to discuss your needs.

Please note transport in lieu of walking on programme activities can only be provided for guests with permanent disabilities to help us make our programming inclusive. For those with temporary injuries, those with lower fitness, or those who simply prefer not to walk, transport can be arranged at extra cost.

Scholarships

Scholarships may be available to help towards the cost of attending this event for those who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend.

In addition, for leaders a scholarship for those age 60+ with 20+ years of service in Guiding/Scouting, may be available to cover the accommodation portion of your costs.

For details of all scholarships see the scholarship page on our website.
WAGGGS mission is “to enable girls and young women to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world.” Equipping girls and young women with leadership skills is an important part of this mission. Our Chalet’s Leadership Youth Events provide an opportunity for Guides and Scouts aged 11 to 25 to develop their leadership skills in a fun, action-packed programme while experiencing the magic of a WAGGGS World Centre.

A mix of leadership programme sessions and outdoor activities give participants a broad range of ways to develop their leadership potential. Being a leader is not just about being ‘the boss’, our programme helps develop important leadership skills including communication, teamwork, and confidence.

The next few pages give an overview of the activities included in this event. Please note, these are listed here in no particular order. While we do our best to provide the activities advertised here, very occasionally it may be necessary to substitute another activity due to weather conditions or supplier availability.
From one of Europe’s longest suspension bridges to a climbing tower with 64 stations to reach, today is all about challenge and teamwork!

Start by crossing Adelboden suspension bridge, where cake awaits in the café on the other side. Then follow the river on a gentle walk to Frutigen, keeping an eye out for the woodcarvings dotted along the path. Once in Frutigen tackle the climbing tower as a team, working together to reach as many stations as you can.

At the end of the day you can relax as you catch the bus back to Our Chalet.

**Physical activity level:**

Walking: The walk from Our Chalet to the bus stop is 20 minutes (approx. 1 km) steep downhill. The walk from the suspension bridge to Frutigen is 1-1.5 hours (approx. 6 km) mostly flat on gravel/stone trail. The walk from the bus stop back to Our Chalet is 30 mins (approx. 1 km) steep uphill.

Climbing Tower: Minimum height is 140cm. Participants must wear a helmet and harness (provided).
Spend a day exploring the stunning Swiss Alps testing your teamwork and leadership skills in the great outdoors. The weather at this time of year is very variable so the exact activity will depend on snow conditions during your event – you could be sledding, hiking on snow trails, hiking on regular trails, or snow shoeing.

Whatever the weather this is an action packed day that will challenge you to put your skills into practice.

**Physical activity level:**

Varies depending on activity but all activities on this day are reasonably physically demanding including spending up to eight hours outdoors in cold weather. Activities can be adapted for different ability levels, however, all take place outdoors in all weather conditions.
Adelboden village offers plenty of opportunities to souvenir shop, try local treats in one of the cafes, and see many traditional Swiss buildings. A scavenger hunt is available for those who would like to challenge themselves while exploring the village.

The Trummer family have been running a woodcarving business since 1945, visitors can see woodcarving in action and watch as their own personalised woggles, trefoil badges, or other souvenirs are hand-decorated.

**Physical activity level:**

Walking: 1km downhill + 4km mostly downhill + 2.6km downhill then steep uphill
Spend a day on site at Our Chalet taking part in activity sessions designed to help you develop your leadership skills. Using the WAGGGS leadership mindsets as a framework, we offer a range of activities to help every participant find their path to leadership.

**Physical activity level:**

Activities include some games and challenges that include moving around, however, these can be adapted to suit all abilities.
Spend the day at Our Chalet developing your leadership skills through games and activities. Depending on the weather this could be igloo building, snowball challenges, orienteering, wide games, or any number of team challenges!

**Physical activity level:**

Wherever possible these activities take place outdoors. These activities involve lots of moving around but can be tailored to meet a range of abilities.
Leadership Youth Events also include evening programmes run by our international staff. Evening programmes vary but may include campfire, leadership skills sessions, guided night hikes, games night, Swiss night, or international night.

Each evening programme lasts approximately 1.5 hours and gives participants extra opportunities to learn new skills and get to know other participants.
Important information about accommodation:

- For this event only fully catered indoor accommodation is available.
- Our Chalet is open to guests of all genders. We are not able to guarantee single-gender hallways or buildings.
- For groups, rooms will be allocated by Our Chalet and it is up to group leaders to allocate their participants to each room.
- Rooms are not shared between groups, unless multiple groups request to share.
- Bed linen and towels are provided and for hygiene reasons we do not allow the use of sleeping bags in our accommodation.
- For fire safety reasons it is not possible to add extra beds or mattresses to any of our rooms.
- For full details of wheelchair accessibility please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org
Our indoor accommodation is offered across two buildings:

Main Chalet opened in 1932 and offers dorm rooms, triple rooms, twin rooms, and a single room. The largest dorm room can sleep up to 14 guests. None of the rooms in Main Chalet have bunk beds.

Spycher House opened in 1999 and offers one dorm room (sleeps up to eight guests), quad rooms, twin rooms, and two single rooms. Some rooms in Spycher House have bunk beds.

For groups, rooms will be assigned by our office staff based on your needs. To maximise availability, groups may be split across both buildings. Our staff always ensure at least one leader is in the same building as participants from their group.

Participants from different groups do not usually share rooms (unless by request), however, different groups will share the same common facilities such as bathrooms and hallways. Our Chalet is open to guests of all genders.

For details of wheelchair accessibility in our indoor accommodation please e-mail info@ourchalet.wagggs.org. As a broad overview, accommodation suitable for manual wheelchair users is available in Spycher House. Users of powered wheelchairs or mobility scooters who can transfer to a manual chair without the use of a hoist can also access this accommodation.
All meals from dinner on arrival day to packed lunch on departure day are included in the package cost.

The kitchen at Our Chalet is operated by the Kitchen Manager and a team of volunteer staff. We do our best to accommodate dietary requirements, however, if you have a severe allergy or complex dietary requirement, we recommend you discuss your needs prior to booking.

**Breakfast**
A cold breakfast of cereals, yoghurt, bread, cheese, and fruit is available every morning in a self-service buffet style. Hot and cold drinks are also included.

**Packed lunch**
Guests make a packed lunch (sandwiches, fruit, snacks, etc.) each morning. We recommend guests bring a lunch box or bag to carry their lunch as we do not offer single-use sandwich bags.

**Dinner**
Dinner is served at one sitting and offers one option for everyone. Typical dinners include Swiss dishes such as rösti and camp favourites like chilli or pasta. Dinners always include salad or vegetables and include two courses with a main meal and dessert.

**Special diets**
Special diet meals, including vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free are available only to participants who have notified us in advance of their need for a special meal. Your pre-arrival paperwork will ask you to specify dietary requirements for each person in your group.
We look forward to welcoming you to Our Chalet in 2021!