

# ART & NATURE CAMPS

## Easter 2022

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We are offering children 2 weeks mixing observations and creativity to discover nature and be inspired by it for artistic and creative activities.

Several **immersive outings** to the forest, the lake and the educational mini-farm are planned. They will be accompanied by many creative, artistic, imaginary and playful activities inside. A picnic will be held during the week for a full day outdoors.

A quiet time takes place after lunch, with a short story, a massage workshop and meditation. Your children can bring books or material (blankets, cushions, small blankets) for this 45 minute time. This time is necessary for the team to take a break and prepare the second part of the day.

### **Week 1 from Tuesday 19 to Friday April 22 : Greek mythology** **Animated by Melanie and Valentina accompanied by a team of interns.**

During this week, a storyteller will take you on a journey to Greek mythology. The adventure of great heroes, the mysteries of gods and goddesses. Fantastic animals and the great exploits of demigods. Embark on Ulysse's ship to find his beautiful Penelope and discover how the Trojan War began! A thousand discoveries await you and do not forget the gods are not far away! In parallel, we will be inspired by an ancestral Japanese art to learn how to create plant prints on fabric using the tataki-zome technique.

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### **Week 2 from Monday April 25 to Friday April 29: Plastic art, music, sculpture, dance.** **Animated by Angeline and Petra accompanied by team of trainees.**

Throughout this week you will explore how artists have been inspired by nature to create. Plastic art, music, sculpture, dance.

Andy Goldsworthy, Claude Monet, Giuseppe Penone, Vivaldi. So many languages and artists who will inspire us.

During our daily outings (to the botanical garden, to the bird island, in the forest, by the lake...) you will explore different techniques to create from what the natural elements tell us.

### **Example of activities (according to the interests and desires of the children):**

Outings, games and explorations in the forest, at the forest sofa, at the lake and at the mini-farm of Bassenge (public transport and walks)

Mythological tales

Discoveries and knowledge about nature, animals

Drawing, painting, clay, paper constructions, land art

Dance and movement

Cooperative games

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### Material

Our outings will take place in any weather (except very bad weather), it is important that the children are equipped accordingly (shoes, pants and jacket waterproof and warm).

### **Additional material to be taken all week:**

- 1 change of clothing, comfortable and not valuable
- 1 apron or old shirt for painting
- 1 water bottle
- 1 morning snack
- 1 pair of slippers
- 1 toothbrush
- For the plant print activity (week 1), please bring a piece of white fabric (cotton type).

### Place and schedules

The camps will take place in the Polychinelle building on the ground floor ([GA building](#)).  
*Parking spaces are available in front of the building..*



To enter the building, **ring first l'écoline bell** on the front door.

Please also disinfect your hands upon entering.

The schedules are as follows:

**Morning : arrival between 8h30 and 9h00**

**Afternoon : departure from 16h00 and 17h30**

### Price

1<sup>st</sup> week (4 days): **280 CHF**

2<sup>nd</sup> week (5 days) : **350 CHF**

*The invoice will be sent after registration confirmation*

### Contacts

Week 1: Coordinator **Melanie Hayashi: 078 682 84 24**

Week 2: Coordinator **Angeline Coduri: 079 305 31 27**

### Special Covid-19/ Hygiene in general

Children wash their hands with soap upon entering the premises and regularly throughout the day.

We cannot accept a child with symptoms related to the coronavirus (see ofsp.ch).

A parent must be able to pick up his or her child at any time if symptoms appear during the day.



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## **Children's activity week General terms and conditions**

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### **1. Fields of application**

These general terms and conditions regulate the conclusion and scope of the contract for the children's activity week. By submitting the registration, the parents or authorised persons agree to the application of these general terms and conditions.

### **2. Registration / programme**

- Registration is subject to availability.
- The registration is effective and final upon receipt by the Equal Opportunity Office of the registration form duly completed by the parents or authorised persons. From that moment on, the parents or authorised persons undertake to make the payment in question 10 days before the start of the camp. In the event of non-payment within the deadline, EPFL reserves the right to cancel the registration.
- The Equal Opportunity Office reserves the right to :
  - change the content and timing of activities at any time;
  - waive some or all of the activities in return for a proportionate refund of the registration fee.

### **3. Withdrawal / Refund**

- Any withdrawal must be announced in writing to the Equal Opportunity Office.
- Withdrawals can be accepted free of charge up to 10 working days before the first day of the holiday activity week. Any amounts already paid will be refunded in full. After this period, the full participation fee is due.
- Cancellation on medical grounds before the start of the activity period is possible at any time, upon presentation of a medical certificate for the child registered and covering the activity period. The participation fee will be refunded, but a deduction of CHF 40 will be made to cover administrative costs. In addition, if the cancellation occurs during the activity period, a deduction of CHF 40 will be made and the refund will be prorated to the number of days already attended.

#### **4. Safety / Measures**

- The children are obliged to follow the instructions given by the instructors, as well as the usual safety and caution rules.
- The Equal Opportunity Office reserves the right to exclude children with immediate effect due to inappropriate behavior. In this case, the participation fee will not be refunded. Parents or authorised persons undertake to collect their child immediately on being called by the Equal Opportunity Office or the instructor concerned.

#### **5. Damage / Insurance / Civil liability**

- Parents or authorised persons are responsible for any damage caused by the child during the week of activities.
- Each parent or authorised person is obliged to take out insurance for the child against the risks of damage and accidents. By registering, parents confirm that their child is insured accordingly.
- The Equality Office accepts no responsibility for damage, theft or loss of items during the week of activities it organises.

#### **6. Changes**

Amendments and supplements to these general terms and conditions must be made in writing.

#### **7. Applicable law and jurisdiction**

The contractual relationship shall be governed exclusively by Swiss law. The **place of jurisdiction** is Lausanne.