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## Youth Service winter camps

### Sports & Fun

- New Year's ski camp in Sedrun (GR) – the friendly ski resort in the Upper Alps: 27.12.2000–5.1.2001, ages 15–25, CHF 700
- Snow sports week in Engelberg (OW) – the largest and best-known ski resort in Central Switzerland: 3.3.–10.3.2001, ages 20–35, CHF 750
- Easter ski camp in Bettmeralp (VS) – car-free ski resort situated on a high plateau in the

Aletsch region: 8.4.–17.4.2001, ages 14–25, CHF 700

### Host Families

- As a guest in a family: 1 to 6 weeks between 1.1.–3.3.2001, ages 15–35, CHF 200 per host family (maximum 2 weeks in the same family)

### Learn & Progress

- Language study: 8.1.–19.1.2001, ages 15–35, CHF 970 including

language course, accommodation in a host family. Total 40 lessons, German and French as a foreign language

- An Insight into the Business World: 2 weeks between 22.1.–3.3.2001, ages 15–22, CHF 680 including 4–6 visits to firms, accommodation in a host family
- Federal Youth Session: 13.11.–19.11.2000, ages 15–21

For details on the individual arrangements, check out

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## Ten days of sun, fun and snow with the SJAS

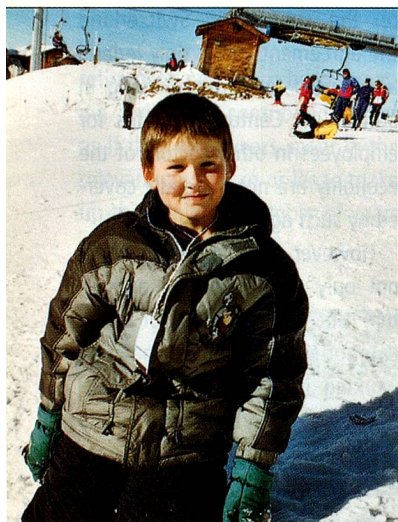


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Between 27.12.2000 and 6.1. 2001 the Foundation for Young Swiss Abroad (SJAS) is again organising two New Year ski camps. As before, they will be held in Splügen (GR) and Engelberg (OW).

The camps are organised and accompanied by experienced teams of camp leaders. The cost is CHF 800 per child (incl. travel from the Swiss border, ski pass, board and lodging). The SJAS operates a fund which allows this price to be reduced if it exceeds a family's budget. An application form for a price subsidy can be ordered when registering for the camp. In special cases a contribution is also made

towards the cost of travel to Switzerland.

A special offer is available for children born in 1986 and 1987. Between ten and twelve children of this age will be able to join hundreds of other children from all over Switzerland for the large Swiss Ski Association camp in Lenk (BE) (1.1.–8.1. 2001) at no cost.

Further information is available from the  
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Detailed information will be sent to all interested families in mid-September.

The ski camps are always extremely popular.

### New President for "Auslandschweizerplatz" Foundation

At its meeting in Brunnen on 12 May 2000 the Auslandschweizerplatz Foundation Board elected Liberal Democrat State Councillor Toni Dettling as President. Dettling succeeds Walther Hofer, Honorary President of the OSA, who is standing down after 12 years in office. We should like to thank Walther Hofer sincerely for his services over the years in the interests of Swiss Abroad. Jean-Jacques Cevey, also Honorary President of the OSA, was elected as Vice President.

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