



TECHLABS PESTALOZZI KINDERDORF FLIGHT CAMP - TROGEN (SG) SWITZERLAND 2025

FAQ

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents and Families,

We can hardly believe that we'll be meeting and welcoming you to our TechLabs Flight Camp program soon. Since your registration, we've been busy with procurement, arranging for the travel of our expert staff, training for participants' safety and engagement, and planning for an amazing experience for everyone! This document is meant to provide a primer with information necessary to help you plan for your participants' arrival, communicate and set your expectations with regard to the camp agenda.

We're looking forward to an amazing, memorable and fun experience!

Joel Radvanyi, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS

Electronic (Email):

The Pestalozzi Kinderdorf is equipped with High Speed WiFi connections accessible by our staff and campers. You will be able to exchange emails with your campers/families using your existing e-mail channels. TechLabs can always be reached using the email address info@techlabs.ch

Electronic (WhatsApp):

TechLabs is hosting a live chat channel which your family and camper are invited to join using the link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/KfSqwVGAGfQGmcPoRSbwqa>

Voice (Mobile):

During your child's time at the camp, if you should have a reason to call TechLabs you can reach the camp director - Joel Radvanyi at [+41 78 847 05 55](tel:+41788470555)

Voice (Landline):

To reach the Pestalozzi Kinderdorf administration: [+41 71 343 7343](tel:+41713437343)

PACKING LIST

The Pestalozzi Kinderdorf is nestled in the village of Trogen (SG), situated in the hills of Canton Appenzell, overlooking the city of St. Gallen and near Lake Constance (Bodensee).

In late July, Trogen usually enjoys warm and pleasant weather with plenty of sunshine. Expect a few hot days and the possibility of summer rain showers. Temperatures typically range from 14°C in the evenings to 21°C during the day.

We recommend the participants pack the following for a comfortable camp experience:

Clothing

- T-shirts (5-6)
- Warm layer (1-2)
- Pants/jeans (2-3)
- Shorts (2-3)
- Underwear (6-7)
- Socks (6 pairs)
- Pajamas (1)
- Swimwear (1)
- Comfortable shoes (for outdoor activities)
- Sandals or flip-flops (for the lake)

Personal Hygiene

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap/shower gel
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Hairbrush/comb
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Towels (1 bath towel, 1 beach towel)
- Washcloth

Camp Activities

- Water bottle
- Small backpack or daypack
- Camera (optional)

Miscellaneous

- Flashlight
- Sunblock/Insect repellent
- Plastic bags (for dirty clothes)
- Medications (if any, with clear instructions)
- Book (for leisure)
- Personal music player (for leisure)

Weather-Specific Items

- Waterproof jacket or poncho
- Beanie
- Sunglasses
- Wide brimmed Hat/Cap (for sun protection)

ARRIVAL - GETTING THERE...

Arrival begins at 11:30 on the 5th, 12th, 19th or 26th of July. The meeting point is the main administrative building of the Kinderdorf. TechLabs will arrange for plenty of signage from the main access points by train or car. Please let us know in advance when you plan to arrive, and we will arrange for someone to greet you.

Train:

When coming by train (Swiss SBB), your destination is "Trogen (SG)". From the train station there is an uphill footpath which brings you up to the Pestalozzi Kinderdorf Campgrounds - it is a 12 minute walk. If you are in need of assistance, we can arrange for a member of our staff to pick you up at the train station upon your arrival. Please e-mail us with your expected time of arrival, or use the camp WhatsApp channel to announce your imminent arrival.

Car:

You can drive directly to the parking lot adjacent to the Kinderdorf Main Administrative building. Please use this link to Navigate: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/aZRjC2rpvz6a9Mrv8>

Airplane:

If you or your child is arriving by airplane to Zürich airport, please use either the Train or Car option above to complete your journey to the Kinderdorf - it takes approximately an additional 1.5 hours using public transport (Train).

Other:

If you need assistance, especially if you have a child traveling alone, please contact us (info@techlabs.ch) to assist with ensuring that your child arrives safely and without undue challenges.

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Important Information Form:

Please complete the Important Information form at this LINK:

<https://forms.gle/hJN5Qfem1iv2hFQh6>

The information you provide is covered by GDPR rules and provides us with important health and media related data that we can use to respond in case of emergency.