

## Discover the life of young people in **Armenia**!

Dear colleagues,

Once again, Youth Exchanges without Borders is organizing a youth project in the South Caucasus. Over six days (+2 travel days), we will explore the lives of young adults in Armenia, with a special focus on the role of media and artificial intelligence in Switzerland and Armenia. As part of the project, we will visit various institutions on site, including a media outlet.



Furthermore, we will immerse ourselves in Armenia's culture, heritage, and nature. Among other activities, we will visit a remote village, explore some of the most beautiful monasteries in the region, and enjoy a bonfire night with the locals. Additionally, we will spend a day in Yerevan, Armenia's capital, for sightseeing and shopping.

No prior knowledge is required. Youth Exchanges without Borders simply expects active participation and engagement in discussions and workshops.

The project will take place in Hermon (Vayots Dzor province, Armenia). All workshops will be conducted exclusively in English, so a good command of English is required. When selecting participants, we will consider gender balance and language diversity within Switzerland.



Important note: The size of the Swiss delegation is limited to 10 people (including group leaders). The board may reject registrations without giving reasons.

## The essentials in brief:

Date:	Saturday, July 25, 2026 – Saturday, August 1, 2026 (Participants may extend their stay in Armenia or the South Caucasus at their own expense for up to seven days. Please inform us if you plan to extend your trip.)
Costs:	<p>CHF 100.00 for YEWB members</p> <p>CHF 220.00 for newcomers (includes a one-year YEWB membership)</p> <p>The price includes the flight from Zurich/Geneva to Yerevan, accommodation in a multi-bed room in a camp house, meals (excluding snacks and alcoholic beverages) in Armenia, participation in all workshops and excursions.</p> <p>The participation has must be paid within 10 days of registration and is non-refundable in case of participant cancellation. In case of cancellation by the participant, YEWB is entitled to claim the amount that would have been granted by Movetia to YEWB for the participant's participation (CHF 953.00). If Youth Exchanges without Borders has to cancel the trip, participants will receive a full refund (without interest).</p>
Preparation:	There will be two video calls with the Armenian participants before the project. In addition, the Swiss delegation will have one or two meetings to get familiar with the project, the tasks to prepare, and the other participants from Switzerland.
Insurance:	Each participant is responsible for their own insurance. All participants must take out travel insurance and provide confirmation of coverage for medical treatment costs.
Swiss delegation:	2 group leaders and 8 participants
Armenian delegation:	2 group leaders and 8 participants
Eligibility requirements:	<p>Good command of English (all workshops will be conducted in English)</p> <p>Aged 18–30</p> <p>Resident of Switzerland (citizenship not required)</p>
Person of contact:	<p>Stefan Rügsegger, 077/412 07 89, projects.yewb@gmail.com</p> <p>Vice-President, Association Youth Exchanges without Borders,</p> <p>6020 Emmenbrücke</p>

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## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code, city: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiring date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of issue of the passport: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of issue of the passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel card: GA travelcard ☐ half-fare card (Halbtax) ☐

Frequent flyer program (e.g. Miles&More)? Yes ☐ Non ☐  
If yes: which program / number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a personal travel insurance Yes ☐ Non ☐  
If yes: which insurance company: \_\_\_\_\_

I have any relevant allergy? Yes ☐ Non ☐

I need to be regularly on medication: Yes ☐ Non ☐  
If yes, which: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following special needs (food allergies etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Bank account (IBAN) for reimbursement of any expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Person of contact in case of an emergency: Relation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code, city: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing the registration form, I give my consent for photos and videos of me to be taken during the project and published. I give my consent to the association Youth Exchanges without Borders to process the data necessary for the implementation of the project and to pass it on to any partners involved (Armenian partner organization, Movetia Foundation, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, etc.).

Venue/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ signature participant \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this application as hard copy to the following address:  
Youth Exchanges without Borders, 6020 Emmenbrücke

Please send a scanned copy of your passport to [projects.yewb@gmail.com](mailto:projects.yewb@gmail.com)