



# THE AMERICAN BILINGUAL SCHOOL

## Middle School Ski Trip to Switzerland Permission Form

September 26, 2011

Dear Parent,

Your son has expressed an interest in attending a School Ski Trip to Switzerland in February 2012. The cost of the trip for each student will be KD900. We are currently scheduled for Verbier, Switzerland the week of the February 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012; however, we may need to change the facility or date depending on the number of students who pay their deposit.

The cost of the trip will cover the following:

- Accommodation in the chalet Verbier (subject to change) with 2 to 4 bedded rooms most of them with private bathroom
- 7 days full-board with 4 meals and drinks
- Transfer from Geneva to ski resort and back
- Ski boots and skis or snowboard rentals for 6 days
- 6 days ski pass
- 6 half days ski or snowboard lessons with professional instructors
- 6 half days ski and snowboard guiding with professional counsellors
- Fully supervised après-ski activities, swimming, ice skating, etc.
- Fully supervised night activities like sledging, broom hockey, torch light walk, curling, disco...
- Free use of games-room situated in the chalet
- Free use of the indoor swimming pool and the ice-skating ring
- Program ends with Ski test, Ski competition, BBQ and prize giving
- Optional 7th day sightseeing to a Swiss city and cultural centres
- Taxes and services
- Staff places (number subject to change due to student numbers)
- Ski Trip clothing/memorabilia

In order to secure a place for your son on this trip a **NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of KD600** should be paid to the ABS accounts department **by Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. Failure to pay this NON-REFUNDABLE deposit by Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> will mean a place being given to another student. There has been a great deal of interest in this trip; I would therefore urge you to secure your son's place as soon as possible. A letter giving full details of the trip and the itinerary will follow once deposits have been made. If you have any questions prior to payment of the **NON-REFUNDABLE deposit** please feel free to contact me and I will happily field your questions. In clarification, the **NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of KD600** allows the school to secure the places for the students and also covers the payment of staff places should the number of students fall below that where free staff places are eligible, please bear in mind that without the assisting staff there would be no trip.

Switzerland is an amazingly beautiful country and the trip to Verbier from February 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 will present an experience for your son that I have no doubt he will remember for the rest of his life.

I very much look forward to speaking to you about the trip and answering any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

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## Switzerland Ski Trip Parental Permission Form

By signing the following permission slip I agree to my son going on the trip, I also agree to pay the NON-REFUNDABLE deposit in support of this agreement

I give permission for ..... to go on the Ski trip to Switzerland in February 2012.  
**I agree to pay a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of KD600 by October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

Failure to pay the NON-REFUNDABLE deposit by this date will mean that my son's place on the trip will be offered to another student. The NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of KD600 should be paid to the ABS accounts department by October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please note that the fee will be refunded if the trip is cancelled by the school due to lack of participation.

Signed..... (Parent/Guardian)