

**using leisure time**

**girls and boys**

**games, sports, nature and music**

**largest youth organisation in Switzerland**

**creating global links**

**making friends**

**having adventures**

**battasendas**

zur Verfügung gestellt durch die Pfadi Luzern und Pfadi Aargau

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## **A warm welcome**

Joining the Girl Guides or Boy Scouts is easy – everyone is welcome to come and test the waters at any time!

## **Any questions?**

For questions contact your local Girl Guides or Boy Scouts leaders. They will tell you about their activities and anything else you would like to know.

Kontaktadresse:

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**[SCOUTS]**  
who we are, what we do

**battasendas**



## Pfadi: The scout movement...

...is, with more than 19,000 girls and 23,000 boys, Switzerland's largest organisation for young people.

...is neutral in political and religious matters.

...has over 40 million members in more than 160 countries.

...has a presence wherever children live, from the countryside to towns to cities.

## Our goals

Girl Guides and Boy Scouts enjoy unforgettable experiences, make friends and have plenty of fun.

At the same time they learn how to

- take responsibility for themselves and others.
- be open-minded and show consideration for others in their group.
- organise their free time independently.
- respect nature and behave with environmental awareness.

As far as possible, every age group works out its own activities.



## Our activities

Whether in town or in the countryside, indoors or outdoors, our events are as varied as the interests of our young members:

- indoor and outdoor camps, enjoying trips and adventures
- storytelling, laughing and singing around the camp fire
- letting off steam, playing, cooking, arts and crafts
- climbing rope bridges, building huts

Our main concern is the activity of the group – the place where plans are made, friendships are forged and anything and everything is discussed. Groups usually meet on Saturday afternoons. The highlight of the year for Pfadi is the camp in the school holidays.

## Age groups

**Beavers** – “Biber” (5-7 years)

**Cubs** – “Wölfli” (6-11 years)

**Scouts** – “Pfadis” (10-15 years)

**Explorer Scouts** – “Pios” (14-17 years)

### Leaders

(minimum age 17 years)

Our young leaders are prepared for their challenging tasks at an early stage, and trained accordingly in close cooperation with professional youth and sporting organisations.

### Pfadi Trotz Allem (PTA), Extension Scouting

The PTA is open to children and young people with a physical, mental or multiple impairment. By introducing them to the widest possible range of imaginative activities, they discover their own skills and abilities – and needless to say there's lots of fun to be had, too.

## Costs

The annual cost is around CHF 70. There are also some charges for camps and excursions as well as special equipment (scout shirts, rucksacks and so on).

