**LAAX 2016 – Call for Organisers**

Laax 2016 has come a long way. From what was once a crazy idea, we have developed an inspiring vision and put all our energy into making it a reality. Now, with the framework set and the green light granted, we are ready to finalise our wonderful project and make it happen. For this, we are looking for a small number of energetic and highly dedicated individuals, that are willing to go the extra mile to go beyond all expectations and work together with the excellent team we have to implement all of our crazy ideas. In order to prepare your application, please have a look at our [**concept**](http://laax2016.ch/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Concept_Booklet.pdf), consult our [**facebook page**](https://www.facebook.com/laax2016/)and [**website**](http://www.laax2016.ch/). There is also a [**google form**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13k46-_lik0FnnCfI2RIMbDPdYlWwC74_QuW2ChXXS64/viewform?c=0&w=1) where anyone that wishes to do so can contribute to shaping the session, we encourage you to make use of this opportunity before submitting your application. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to email us at [**laax2016@eyp.ch**](mailto:laax2016@eyp.ch)**.** We are looking forward to reading your applications!

**Key information**

* Organisers will be integrated into a team including already 17 organisers, most of whom are swiss. Joining the orga team later on will not be seen as a disadvantage, new organisers will be given responsibility and be expected to take on a leadership role as much as the other members. Furthermore organisers will be expected to engage in the in-kind fundraising process, participate in extensive orga meetings and actively contribute to all strategic decision-making processes.
* Please note the dates of the following events:
  + Organising week-end on the 22-24th of April in Laax (GR)
  + TRYC on the 28-31st of July in Basel
  + Organising week-end on the 2-4th of September (Location to be confirmed)
  + Arrival in Laax on the 2nd of October and departure on the 17th
* We are looking for candidates who have experience in the field they are interested in working in as well as experience within EYP, and who are willing to take on responsibility and make a significant contribution to the project.
* We envision Laax 2016 to be a great learning experience for everyone involved and would in particular welcome applicants that plan on applying the learnings of this session in their future path within and outside of EYP.
* The selection panel will be constituted by two representatives of the Organising Team of Laax 2016 and one representative of the Board of EYP Switzerland. If already confirmed, the President and Editor(s) of the session might also be consulted.

If this sounds like something you’d love to be a part of, send in your application saved as a PDF called “NameSurname\_Laax2016” (only the application form pages) to [**laax2016@eyp.ch**](mailto:laax2016@eyp.ch) by the 4th of April at 1pm.

**Description of the team structure and roles**

Since the team was extended to 17 people in September 2015, we have been working within four different teams (LIVE, Fundraising, Communication and Finances) without designated leaders. At the April organising week-end, we will start to work with the session team structure and form a number of teams that will together take on rotating tasks, in particular general organising tasks. In addition to this, we will distribute responsibility areas and the tasks that come with it. Furthermore, we have people in charge of the various events at the session. At this stage, we are quite open and looking for people that are interested in making a particular contribution to the session. We are lacking people with extensive IT and technical skills but we do not restrict this application process to people with this profile. In any case, in order to make sure skills and expectations match with what we need on one hand and can offer on the other, we’d like to ask you to specify in your application what you find most interesting about organising, which events you’d like to work on in particular or what responsibility area attracts you the most.

**Application Form**

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| **How do you relate to the vision &** [**concept**](http://laax2016.ch/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Concept_Booklet.pdf) **that was laid out by the organising team so far? What additional ideas do you have?** |
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| **Laax 2016 will be a long project that will take multiple months to come into fruition. What is your motivation to join the orga team and how do you think you will maintain that motivation until October? (max 400 words)** |
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| **What role in the organising team do you envision for yourself? What are you interested in when it comes to organising and EYP?** |
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| **If you were to be selected, what would Laax 2016 mean for you? What do you think it will represent for all the people involved in it and for EYP as a whole? (max 300 words)** |
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| **What are you doing in life and how does your calendar look in the next few months? (max 200 words)** |
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**Confirmation questions**

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| *Are you registered on the alumni platform and is your profile up to date?* |  |
| *Can and will you attend the organising week-end on 22-24th of April?* |  |
| *Can and will you attend TRYC on 28-31st of July?* |  |
| *Can and will you attend the organising week-end on 2-4th of September?* |  |
| *Can and will you arrive in Laax on the 2nd of October, participate in all session elements and remain there until the 17th of October?* |  |

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| **In case you see a problem or uncertainty with attending any of these events please feel free to write down the reasons here:** |
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**Thank you for your application!**