

# WINTER CAMPS

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# WELCOME

**We are delighted that our programs interest you. We are convinced that our camps are the best place to enjoy summer and winter vacations. JEUNES DIPLOMATES offers your child an unforgettable winter and summer full of action at the foot of Mont Blanc.**

**The objectives for our participants:**

**Study a foreign language by total immersion in an international setting with a multi-lingual team from all over the world.**

**Take part in all sorts of winter sports: ski, snowboard, iced-skating, iced-cars, ...**

**Become an international citizen by living in a multicultural context with continuous interaction among peers, which naturally leads to the respect of others.**

**Learn about themselves and blossom by exploring all their talents. Exceed their limits to achieve significant accomplishments through sports and discovery activities, and the creative workshops which comprise much of the daily activities of the camp.**



# MISSION AND EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

**JEUNES DIPLOMATES is a European camp for children and teens from 7 to 17 years old from all around the world.**

**Children have the opportunity to develop their linguistic skills, discover new activities and learn about other cultures. Our linguistic camps not only feature foreign language study, but also encourage participants to discover new cultures, make new friends from all over the world, invest in themselves within an international community, and explore their talents. Everything is in place to install a climate of confidence, and we encourage our campers to be active in their own learning, creating the desire to continue to learn and to communicate.**

**We use 'multiple intelligences' in our teaching methods.**

**One of Jeunes diplomates' missions is to help our campers discover their inner strengths and use their resources to their advantage. They make tremendous strides in self-confidence, and to flourish in everything that they try.**



# THE STRENGTHS OF JEUNES DIPLOMATES

**Jeunes Diplomates has a number of strengths, such as:**

- Daily language lessons with qualified and experienced teachers
- Language classes limited to 8 people for better progression
- The quality of high-class accommodations with a bathroom in each room
- Menus adapted to different diets
- The quality of the team with trained and experienced counselors available 24 hours a day. This is 1 adult to 6 children
- Sporting activities supervised by winter sports professionals
- Possibility of transfer from / to airport at any time
- Care and individual attention for each child
- Our priority: Safety
- Megève, authentic resort with exceptional views, in a very safe environment
- International customers, a real cultural mix
- 18 years experience of organizing camps

## THE SETTING

**Our summer and winter camps are located in Megève, a French ski resort with an international reputation.**

**Megève is located in the heart of the Savoy Alps, close to Switzerland and Italy. Located in a preserved mountain environment at 1113 meters, Megève is a village with a delicate charm. Megève combines the charm and elegance of a winter and summer sports resort with a real Savoy village, rich in its history and its people.**

**Perfectly equipped with a sports infrastructure, Megève offers a wide choice of activities linked to the mountains and winter sports. The Megève ski resort is situated in the Alps close to Switzerland and Italy, facing Mont-Blanc. The resort offers winter sports fanatics a magnificently varied background where everyone can take an "invigorating" breath of fresh air.**

**The nearest international airport is Geneva, and access to Megève is easy at only 75 kilometers.**





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# THE WINTER PROGRAM

**For campers 7-17 years old**  
**Programs for 1 to 2 weeks**

Live your holidays to the fullest by making new friends, sharing a thousand and one activities, and awaken a new passion!

At JEUNES DIPLOMATES learning even during the winter is a pleasure, as the method of teaching is stimulating and fun!

The counselors are specialized in looking after this age group and making sure they feel comfortable and confident.

## **OBJECTIVES AND SPIRIT**

- Live in a community, share the camp values in the spirit of respect, and gain a greater understanding of yourself and others
- Learn or improve your French or English, at your level and your rhythm
- Take ski or snowboard lessons with qualified instructors and hit the slopes of Megève
- Try new challenges
- Learn to be independent away from the family

## **During the Winter camp you will :**

**Follow an intensive academic program (in the morning):** English or French, as a foreign language. Maximum eight students per class, divided into groups depending on level. Varied resources are used (theatre, role- playing, interactive whiteboards, excursions).

Two on hour lessons daily for the intensive acquisition or refinement of the language.

## **Take part in your favorite sports**

6 half days of skiing or snowboarding from Sunday to Friday with tests of your level at the end.





# LANGUAGE CLASSES



During the morning, we offer English and French lessons based on the programs designed for the University of Cambridge and Alliance Française examinations, depending on the level of the students.

All of our teachers are qualified and experienced in teaching young people; the teachers are all native speakers. Their motivation is behind the specific character of our program and guarantees its success. They prepare their program according to a theme which changes every year.

Our aim is to teach languages to children that they can progress. Students can enrich their vocabulary while enjoying learning. We want our lessons to be lively and different from typical school lessons. The language classes are limited to a maximum of eight participants per class. They are set up based on the level of the children, allowing greater participation and improvement.

We evaluate the campers to determine which class is best adapted to their level. We focus on conversation and gaining confidence. Classes are available for beginners, intermediates or advanced students. Lessons are based on the direct method and require the active participation of the student. Teachers work exclusively in their native language.

During the winter camps, to use their linguistic knowledge, the campers produce a play assisted by the teachers and counselors. Each child can give their best performance by having fun.

Depending on the program chosen, there are 10 hours of language instruction each week.



HAVE  
FUN?



Hello!





# ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS



## **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

At JEUNES DIPLOMATES we consider the quality of the accommodations to be an essential condition for the wellbeing of our campers and therefore our programs are organized solely in top quality hotels.

Very close to the center of Megève, just a few meters from the Rochebrune chairlift, the children will stay in apartments which sleep up to 6 people.

We have our own car service which can take us to the center of town or to the foot of the slopes.

Each apartment has heating and a fully equipped kitchen. The apartment also has a television and private bathroom with a bath.

All evening meals are taken in the restaurant.

Outside of the school holidays, the children will stay in a top class hotel in the center of Megève. The rooms sleep 2 to 4 people. This establishment combines tradition and comfort.

As security is one of our main priorities, a counselor sleeps in each apartment with the campers or on the same floor of the hotel.

We are very conscious of allowing the campers time to rest depending on their needs. Bedtime varies, therefore, depending on their age and the activities planned in the program. To maintain an organization at a comfortable level, we deliberately limit capacity to 40 children. This allows us to create a multicultural dynamic and to look after the wellbeing of each of our participants.

## **MEALS**

Children have their meals in a restaurant on the ski slopes at lunchtime and in the evening, in the restaurant of the hotel. The menus are prepared by the hotel's chef who takes into account a balanced diet and the tastes of the children.

We can organize special menus (vegetarian, gluten-free etc.). We just need to be advised in advance.







# WINTER SPORTS LESSONS

For fans of powder, winter sports and thrills!

JEUNES DIPLOMATES winter camps offers you the opportunity to be trained in small groups by excellent professional instructors.

The ski and snowboard lessons are given by the ski instructors from the ESF (Ecole de Ski Français) school of Megève.

The children will be placed in groups adapted to their level and the ski instructors will help them perfect their technique and discover new sensations on the snow.

At the end of the week the children can pass their 'star' ski or snowboard test.

The aim of these activities is to have fun and to surpass yourself.

Children may be beginners. They can take ski lessons from beginner to advanced free-skiing training, Special Teens Crossbag, or snowboard lessons.

Types of ski lessons available:

- **GROUP LESSONS: SKIING WITH FRIENDS IS GREAT! 7 to 16 year olds:** From the age of 7, your child can begin his adventure on the "big" slopes. In a friendly and vibrant atmosphere, the ESF instructors of Megève will combine technical lessons with fun so the children have a great time.

Accompanied by ski instructors, your child will benefit from the technical advice in the friendly atmosphere of a dynamic group whether they are a beginner or a more advanced skier.

- **INITIATION COMPETITION for 7-12 year olds:** Has your child obtained a gold star and wants to discover competition skiing?

The Initiation Competition course has been specially designed for children from 7, having obtained the Gold Star.

On the program: skiing in all types of snow, training for the giant slalom and special slalom and two passages of timed tests (flèche and chamois) included in the course.

- **SPECIAL TEEN TRAINING: Minimum 13 years old with the Bronze Flèche:** Objective: all terrain performance!

The program ... Skiing in all types of snow to try new sensations, with some slalom and freestyle to control the different situations and especially to have fun!

- **FREESKI TRAINING: Minimum 14 years old with the Silver Flèche:** Skis in the air and the head upside down!

The Freeski training offers an explosive cocktail of sensations.

The specialist instructors will teach techniques and reflexes to achieve your first figures and master skiing on all snow and all terrains.

2 Airbags in the Freestyle Park Waidzai in Rochebrune guarantee learning the wildest jumps safely!

A great way to enjoy the snow by combining Off-Piste, Jumping, Ski-Cross and Freestyle.

- **CROSSBAG TRAINING: Minimum 12 years old or Bronze Flèche Surf 2:** Take to the skies! In Alpine Skiing or Snowboarding!

The field of Rochebrune with its Waidzai Park, its Boarder Cross and Freestyle airbags \*: A true playground for the more adventurous!

The program ... Enjoy learning in the Waidzai Park, develop balance, coordination and performance having fun in every sense of skiing.

\* These giant air bags ensure a safe landing where you can unleash your passion!

- **SNOWBOARD LESSONS: from 7-17 years old:** Great atmosphere guaranteed!

Whether you're a beginner or an advanced Freestyler, join the passionate team of instructors who will accompany you and your friends throughout the week, in the discovery, development and practice of snowboarding.

You will learn a great sport full of sensations that will make you dream!

Progress guaranteed! This is the perfect opportunity to practice your favorite sport in the mythical resort of Megève, with its multitude of snow parks, off-piste and secret spots. Our Language school is situated in the center of the village of Megève, in close proximity to the ski slopes. Welcome to ski paradise! What better way to combine improving your French or English with intensive training in your preferred sport? Our ski and snowboard programs allow you to do both.

On Saturday, an activity will be offered to children such as snow-shoeing, igloo-building etc....









# SUPERVISION AND SAFETY



## SUPERVISION

Jeunes Diplomates staff consists of:

- a professional camp director
- qualified French counselors
- qualified native English-speaking counselors

Our team members are selected for their experience with children, for their age, and their training. They are all bilingual.

The staff/child ratio is above the current requirement by the French government. We have one adult for six children maximum.

Our team is experienced, qualified, and competent and entirely dedicated to the personal development of the children. They are enthusiastic and capable of motivating and adapting to the children for whom they are responsible. They accompany the children during each sports activity or excursion and act as models and guides for the campers. Natural leadership, organizational skills, good humor and an in-depth knowledge of the needs of our groups create a good team; many of the counselors return each year. Our director, the language teachers, and the counselors undoubtedly represent the principal factors in ensuring an experience that the children will remember for a long time to come.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

Security is an essential part of our camps: the children are supervised 24 hours a day.

Megève provides a peaceful place and safe environment.

All the service providers are qualified in their relevant activities (mountain guide, ski instructor ...). Our responsibility is very important to us and we perfectly understand the concerns of each parent when their child is away from home.

We take every precaution to ensure the health and safety of our participants.

We will, of course, make sure the children take their medicines as necessary.

We are proud of our strengths in hospitality and security/supervision.



# DATES

Dates of winter camps:

## 1 week Program

### **With Accommodations:**

Saturday December 26, 2015 from 17 pm to Saturday January 2, 2016 17 pm

Saturday January 2, 2016 from 17 pm to Saturday January 9, 2016 17 pm

Saturday January 9, 2016 of 17 pm to Saturday January 16, 2016 17 pm

Saturday February 6, 2016 from 17 pm to Saturday February 13, 2016 17 pm

Saturday February 13, 2016 from 17 pm to Saturday February 20, 2016 17 pm

Saturday February 20, 2016 from 17 pm to Saturday February 27, 2016 17 pm

Saturday February 27, 2016 from 17 pm to Saturday March 5, 2016 17 pm

Saturday March 5, 2016 from 17 pm to Saturday March 12, 2016 17 pm

### **Without Accommodations:**

Sunday December 27, 2015 from 9am to Saturday January 2, 2016 17 pm

Sunday January 3, 2016 from 9 am Saturday January 9, 2016 17 pm

Sunday January 10, 2016 from 9 am Saturday January 16, 2016 17 pm

Sunday February 7, 2016 from 9 am Saturday February 13, 2016 17 pm

Sunday February 8, 2016 from 9 am Saturday February 20, 2016 17 pm

Sunday February 21, 2016 from 9 am Saturday February 27, 2016 17 pm

Sunday February 28, 2016 from 9 am Saturday March 5, 2016 17 pm

Sunday March 6, 2016 from 9 am Saturday March 12, 2016 17 pm

## 2 weeks Program

### **With Accommodations:**

Saturday December 26, 2015 from 17 pm to Saturday January 9, 2016 17 pm

Saturday January 2, 2016 from 17 pm to Saturday January 16, 2016 17 pm

Saturday February 6, 2016 from 17 pm to Saturday February 20, 2016 17 pm

Saturday February 13, 2016 from 17 pm to Saturday February 27, 2016 17 pm

Saturday February 27, 2016 from 17 pm to Saturday March 12, 2016 17 pm

### **Without Accommodations:**

Sunday December 27, 2015 from 9am to Saturday January 9, 2016 17 pm

Sunday January 3, 2016 from 9 am Saturday January 16, 2016 17 pm

Sunday February 7, 2016 from 9 am Saturday February 20, 2016 17 pm

Sunday February 14, 2016 from 9 am Saturday February 27, 2016 17 pm

Sunday February 21, 2016 from 9 am Saturday March 5, 2016 17 pm

Sunday February 28, 2016 from 9 am Saturday March 12, 2016 17 pm







# PRICES



## **Prices for 7 to 17 years olds**

### **With accomodations:**

**From Saturday 5 pm to Saturday 5 pm**

- 1 week : 2 170 euros
- 2 weeks : 4 440 euros

### **Without accomodations:**

**From Sunday 9 am to Saturday 5 pm**

- 1 week : 1 420 euros
- 2 weeks : 2 890 euros

## **FEES:**

- Registration fees: 50 euros\*
  - Ski accident insurance: 100 euros/week\*
  - Laundry of personal effects: 50 euros (once a week for campers staying longer than 7 days)\*
- \*Compulsory

## **OPTIONS:**

- Snowboard lessons for levels 1 and 2 in the place of ski lessons :48 euros
- Snowboard lessons 3 instead of ski lessons: extra fee of 134 euros
- Initiation Competition ski lessons (from 7 years old): extra supplement of 64 euros
- Cross Bag training (from 12 years old): extra supplement of 39 euros
- Special Teen training (from 13 years old): extra supplement of 97 euros
- Free ski Training (from 14 years old) : extra supplement of 97 euros
- Ski equipment rental: helmet, ski, poles and boots (high quality material) : 195 euros for one week
- Snowboard equipment rental: snowboard, boots and helmet : 195 euros for one week

## **Services and fees included in the price of the camp:**

- Intensive language lessons
- ski lessons (6 half days / week)
- full or half-board accommodations in a hotel apartment depending on formula chosen
- coordination and control of the activities by the staff of Camp JEUNES DIPLOMATES
- all excursion/entrance fees
- one Jeunes Diplomates T-shirt

## **The price of the camp does not include:**

- transfer to and from Geneva airport
- travel, personal expenses
- insurance in case of illness or accident (proof of insurance must be provided), any medical costs incurred





# ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

For Enrollment:

## STEP 1:

Fill in the Enrollment form

## STEP 2:

Payment methods:

- Bank transfer

Bank wire transfers should be made to:

Name: JEUNES DIPLOMATES

Name of the bank: LCL

IBAN: **FR50 3000 2021 3200 0007 1425 G27**

BIC: **CRLYFRPP**

The bank fees is in charge of the clients.

- Check payable to JEUNES DIPLOMATES

## STEP 3:

After receipt of the payment, if we are able to accept your child, we will send you the following documents :

Medical questionnaire (to be returned by mail, fax or email before the start of the camp)

The arrival / departure form (to be returned by mail, fax or email before the start of the camp)

Documents to be returned :

medical questionnaire, arrival / departure form

The forms should be completed and sent to the camp at least 3 weeks before the arrival of the camper.

All documents should be sent to :

JEUNES DIPLOMATES, 28 place de l'Eglise 74120 Megève France

or send the forms by email to: [info@jeunes-diplomates.com](mailto:info@jeunes-diplomates.com). Enrollments will not be confirmed until the following have been received: the signed enrollment form, the signed general conditions form and the deposit of 1000 Swiss Francs per child per session depending on the availability of places.

## Conditions of Acceptance

JEUNES DIPLOMATES only accepts participants with irreproachable conduct.

Of course, all campers should behave well and observe the rules and discipline of the camp.

The Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss any child, without refund, whose behavior is not, in his opinion, compatible with the smooth running of the organization. Any charges incurred to send the child home will be at the expense of the parents.

## Practical information

All amounts are due in Euros; for payments made in other currencies the conversion will be made using the daily rate. Any difference will be credited, or additional payment requested. Acceptance of your child will be confirmed upon receipt of the total amount due.

As the number of participants is limited, we recommend that parents send the enrollment as soon as possible. This is particularly recommended for the first sessions, which become full very quickly.



# GENERAL SALES CONDITIONS

## 1. Payment terms:

payment in full is required.

If these requirements are not met, your application may be cancelled.

## 2. Conditions of Cancellation

It is highly recommended that you take out cancellation insurance in your home country in order to be fully reimbursed in case of cancellation before the start of the camp, or before the planned departure date (for example for illness, accident, family problems....)

The enrollment fees of 50 euros (included in the price) is non-refundable and non-transferable.

In case of cancellation you will be charged as follows:

- 5% of the total cost of the camp if we are notified of your cancellation by registered letter more than 60 days before the start of the camp.
- 25% of the total amount under the same conditions between 60 and 30 days before the start of the camp.
- 100% of the total amount for notification less than 30 days before the start of the camp.

There is no refund for any stay which is shortened (even in the case of force majeure). The above fees for cancellation or shortened stay compensate for our financial loss due to charges already incurred on your child's behalf.

All cancellations or shortened stays must be notified by registered mail with acknowledgment of receipt.

## 3. Insurance

Our company, our team and the participants are covered in case of:

- accident, civil responsibility
- defense and assistance,
- personal effects of minors are not covered (send clothing which is not expensive and not easily soiled).
- Repatriation of minors is not covered. We recommend you take out repatriation insurance.

## Loss and Theft

There is no coverage in case of theft; all valuables should be given to the Camp Director.

It is each parent's responsibility to ensure that their child has all relevant travel and health documents. Please check visa requirements.

## 4. Image Rights

During camp, photographs will be taken which may be used for publicity purposes. Please advise us in writing if you do not wish us to use your child's image.

## 5. Dismissal

If your child does not adapt to the camp or does not respect the rules, your child may be sent home. You will be personally advised and all repatriation fees including any fees incurred by persons accompanying them will be at your expense. No refund will be made.

Smoking and the consumption of alcohol by campers is strictly forbidden.

## 6. Departure and Return

With accommodations:

Participants should arrive on Saturday at 5pm at the hotel. Campers leave at 5pm on the last Saturday of their session.

Without accommodations:

Participants should meet us on Sunday at 9am in front of the hotel. Every morning campers should be at the hotel at 8.45am. Parents/guardians can collect them every evening at 6pm at the same location.



#### Arrivals and Departures by Air:

On arrival and departure days, a camp representative (with a supplement see options) will welcome and accompany the campers at Geneva airport. At their departure, the children will be assisted with check-in and customs formalities. If they are travelling as a UM (unaccompanied minor), they will be escorted to the plane. This service costs 310 Swiss Francs each way. This includes transport by car as well as confirmation of the return flight. For organizational purposes, information concerning the arrival and departure of the participants must be confirmed in writing at least two weeks before the date of the journey. Individual arrangements and last minute changes will be invoiced accordingly.

#### 7. Medical Care

During camp, jeunes Diplomates will advance the costs for the following medical fees:

- Transport and visit to the doctor
- Medicine.

At the end of the stay, the parents must reimburse these costs. In case of illness, visit to the doctor or accident, you will be advised by the Camp Director as soon as possible. No medication can be taken without prescription during camp.

#### 8. Responsibility

The camper and his/her parents or legal guardians are informed and accept that certain sports and activities (notably rafting and the adventure park in the trees) as well as the transportation (motor vehicles, train, ski lifts, boats etc) are undertaken by third parties who are acting in their own names and under their own responsibility.

The parent or legal guardian confirms by signature that they accept that their child participates in the sports and leisure activities organized during the camp. They understand and accept the inherent risks of these activities





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