

Exchange Schemes for young farmers in Switzerland

Agrimpuls

Scheme name	Agrimpuls
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Exchange objectives	Agrimpuls offers temporary jobs and practical training to young Swiss farmers who want to work abroad and to foreign young farmers interested in discovering Swiss agriculture. Agrimpuls also places agricultural workers.
Group determination	18-30 or 35 years old depending on the country's migration rules.
Destination(s)	Worldwide (mainly Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand and Canada)
Duration of an exchange	Depending on visa conditions, between 3 and 12 months. In Switzerland, a training period is 3 or 4 months. For young Swiss farmers training abroad, the period is 3 to 12 months.
Funding source	The applicants pay fees for the services provided by Agrimpuls. It covers the Agrimpuls employees' salaries.
Selection of farmers (guests) and hosts	Every Swiss farmer can apply for hosting. They should be skilled as farmers. No other criteria apply for hosts.
Insurance	Swiss legislation requires that farmers take insurance for their trainees or employees. In other countries, Swiss farmers benefit from Swiss health insurance, but they may need to take out extra insurance, depending on the country.
Assistance in travel etc.	Agrimpuls provides assistance in organising travel, booking flight for example.
Language conditions	Swiss applicants need basic English knowledge. Otherwise, they have to take English courses in Switzerland or in the country before the training period starts.

Agroverde Training Programme in Switzerland

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Website	www.agroverde.ch
Exchange objectives	Experience
Group determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 2 years' practical experience; • Basic knowledge of German.
Destination(s)	Switzerland
Duration of an exchange	3 to 18 months



WWOOF Switzerland

Scheme name	WWOOF Switzerland
Website	http://zapfig.com/wwof/
Group determination	Volunteers with no restriction
Destination(s)	Worldwide