

Caux Forum Policies for Families

Family Statement for Caux Forum 2025

Child protection includes protection of children from violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect as provided by Article 19 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

For all events at Caux, children must be accompanied by their parent(s) or legal guardian(s). **Children remain primarily under the protection of the said parent(s) or legal guardian(s), as provided by law.**

- Families with children are welcome to come and join the Caux Forum.
- Please indicate your family's needs during your stay in Caux on the registration form.
- Large family rooms with additional beds will be made available for families who come with young children.
- The Caux Forum will offer a **tailored programme for teenagers** (13 – 17 years) featuring a combination of participation in the main programme and specific moments for teenagers. They must be accompanied at the Caux Forum by their legal representative(s).
- **Age-appropriate activities for younger children** will be developed in close collaboration with parents and finalised after the registration closing date. The programme will depend on the number of children present in each age group.
- A play area will be made available during the Caux Forum where children will be **looked after by their parent(s), legal guardian(s) or by volunteers designated by Initiatives of Change.**
- Prices for the Caux Forum are already subsidized, but families sharing a room can benefit from a reduced rate **for each child (aged 6–14). Children under 6 will be free of charge.** Children over 14 years of age will be considered as adults.

Any child protection issues which happen during the Caux Forum must be immediately reported to any member of the conference organising team or on-site staff.

Play Area with Animators

A play area in Caux will be available, where children will be looked after by their parent(s), legal guardian(s) or by volunteers designated by Initiatives of Change.

Location

2nd floor of the Caux Palace at the end of the terrace (close to the dining room)

Opening days:	Every day during ongoing conferences
Opening hours:	9:00 – 12:00 / 14:30 – 18:00 (<i>Time may be adjusted</i>)
Children age range:	18 months – 14 years

The children will have an opportunity to enjoy:

- an indoor playroom
- board games
- arts and crafts
- children's movies and cartoons
- outdoor playground in the garden
- books
- outdoor games etc.

Snacks and Drinks

Your children will be provided with drinks and snacks (fruits, biscuits, etc.) during the breaks during the conference programme.

Parents are invited to have their main meals with their children in the dining room.

Important

Please do not leave the Caux Palace building while your children are at the play area.

Remember, children are under your full responsibility at all times.

We wish you a wonderful and inspiring family time at the Caux Palace!

Parent's Permission Form

To be filled in and provided at the time of check-in at the Caux Palace

I _____ (parent's/legal guardian's name)

give my permission for _____ (child's name)

To take part in indoor and outdoor activities led by volunteers during the play area's opening hours.

I will ensure my child has appropriate clothing and footwear for these activities.

I accept that health and travel insurance for my child is my full responsibility.

- I agree to supervise my child(ren) at all times and will not leave the premises without them or without making appropriate arrangements for their care.

- I acknowledge that Initiatives of Change and its staff will not be liable for any injuries, accidents, or incidents that may occur to my child(ren) during their time on the premises, unless such occurrences result directly from the negligence of Initiatives of Change or its staff.

Child's age _____

Parent/guardian contact number _____

Room number _____

Important for you to know about my child

Period of stay: from _____ to _____

Parent/guardian's signature: _____

Date of signing: _____