

IYG IN SWITZERLAND 2013:

Laura Jackson and I travelled to Switzerland to represent New Zealand at the international youth gathering 2013. There were 50 participants from other countries and 9 Leaders from the IPA organisation in Switzerland. When we had all arrived we were welcomed by the IPA organisation of Switzerland. During our stay in Switzerland we stayed in one of their Police academies. It was a really beautiful building, it was like a castle. We also stayed in their civil protection centre which was like an army barracks with a half demolished building next to it. This would've been used to train the civil defence personnel. Places we visited during our stay were the cables cars that lead us to this awesome rope park in the trees, the bomb squad in Geneva's Police department, the United Nations building in Geneva, the police academy outside of Zurich, the Swiss army knife factory, the Parliamentary Building in Berne, the Cailler chocolate factory. In Luzern we got to have a look around for a whole day and find a place to buy lunch. We also visited an awesome waterpark and underground lake; we visited an ancient roman city which was so awesome to see. We walked around Berne where we saw some bears (here I dropped my camera in the bear cage). All and all we did some really amazing things for the two weeks we were away and meet some amazing people who will be our lifelong friends. I would recommend this trip to anyone who fits the age limit because it would be the most amazing two weeks of your life. By Teresa Hurring.

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Laura and I introduction of from as part of ceremony.



This is a photo of all of us who went.



This is a photo of all of us with the bomb squad of Geneva and our bus.