

Terms and Conditions for participation in the 2026 Thank-You Dinner

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. The Thank-You Dinners are part of the participatory initiative. The 2026 Thank-You Dinners recognise formal voluntary work carried out within an association or organisation (hereinafter referred to as organisation/s). Organisations from a wide range of fields are considered including sport, social affairs, leisure, culture and the environment.
- 1.2. Organisations with legally valid articles of association and whose volunteers have contributed for the common good within the past twelve months are eligible to participate.
- 1.3. The organisation is based in Switzerland and its activities are intended for people living in Switzerland.
- 1.4. The general activities of the organisation must not violate legal provisions or customary social standards of conduct.
- 1.5. Exclusion criteria:
 - a) Private individuals or for-profit organisations
 - b) Organisations which convey ideological, undemocratic or unethical goals
 - c) Organisations with a connection to a political organisation or the goal of disseminating political content
 - d) Voluntary work, such as activities in public bodies or offices
 - e) Paid commitment that goes beyond a symbolic contribution
 - f) Corporate volunteering activities

2. Definition of "volunteering"

- 2.1. Volunteering refers to voluntary, unpaid work in favour of the common good. Smaller expense allowances, e.g. reimbursement of expenses such as travelling expenses for volunteer work, are permitted.
- 2.2. Commitment can be diverse and selective or permanent and contributes to social cohesion as an enrichment for all sides.

3. Promotional activity

- 3.1 Migros Culture Percentage supports organisations that would like to host a Thank-You Dinner for volunteers. Depending on how many people the organisation would like to host at the Thank-You Dinner, the following two funding options are available:
 - a) Organisations planning a Thank-You Dinner for 5 to 39 people can apply for a Migros gift card. The organisation receives the gift card for hosting an independently organised Thank-You Dinner.
 - b) Organisations planning a Thank-You Dinner for 40 or more people can apply for a Thank-You Dinner at a Migros restaurant. A minimum of 40 people and a maximum of 150 people must attend the Thank-You Dinner.
- 3.2 Depending on the planned number of people, only one of the two funding options is available to each organisation. For example, an organisation planning a Thank-You Dinner for 30 people can only apply for the Migros gift card. An organisation planning a Thank-You Dinner for 50 people can only apply for the Thank-You Dinner at the Migros restaurant. This "either/or selection" is made for organisational reasons.
- 3.3 It is possible for two or more (partner) organisations to apply together for a Thank-You Dinner at the Migros Restaurant in order to reach the minimum number of people, for example: two sports clubs from neighbouring municipalities, each with 30 people, apply

jointly for a Thank-You Dinner at the Migros restaurant. In this case, a joint contact person must be appointed who is responsible for coordinating the event and is available as a central point of contact for Migros Culture Percentage.

- 3.4 The number of people for whom the organisation would like to host a Thank-You Dinner also includes the partners and children of volunteers, provided this is associated with a corresponding tradition in the organisation.
- 3.5 The funding options are described in more detail in the following sections.

4 Migros gift card

- 4.1 Organisations planning a Thank-You Dinner for 5 to 39 people can apply for a Migros gift card. The gift card is intended for an independently organised Thank-You Dinner, either for a purchase in a Migros store (e.g. for a Thank-You Dinner on the association's premises or outdoors) or for a meal together in a Migros restaurant.
- 4.2 The gift card may only be used for the organisation and for a Thank-You Dinner. The purchase of alcohol, tobacco products or other products that are not directly related to the purpose of the Thank-You Dinner is not permitted.
- 4.3 The value of the gift card is based on the number of people for whom the Thank-You Dinner is being organised and is worth CHF 50 per person. Example: an organisation hosting a Thank-You Dinner for 11 people receives a gift card worth CHF 550.
- 4.4 Migros Culture Percentage reserves the right to reclaim the full amount allocated if the money is used for other purposes.
- 4.5 The Thank-You Dinner for which the gift card is used must be held in 2026.
- 4.6 Organisations are encouraged to share images of their self-organised Thank-You Dinner with Migros Culture Percentage (see Data protection & communication section).
- 4.7 The gift card is designed purely as a cashless means of payment and is not designed to collect customer data. All debits are anonymous. When paying for purchases with the gift card, the card number is used for identification at the checkout and the amount is debited directly. Further information on the gift card is available via the following link: [Gift card - Migros Help](#)

5. Thank-You Dinner at the Migros restaurant

- 5.1 Organisations planning a Thank-You Dinner for 40 or more people can apply for a Thank-You Dinner at a Migros restaurant.
- 5.2 At least 40 people must attend the Thank-You Dinner; the organisation must allow for a reserve for possible cancellations at the time of registration, so that at least 40 people attend in any case. The maximum number of people per Thank-You Dinner is 150, including the partners and children of volunteers.
- 5.3 If the minimum number of 40 people for a Thank-You Dinner in the Migros restaurant is not reached by two weeks before the Thank-You Dinner or if no mutual agreement is reached, e.g. in the coordination of dates, Migros Culture Percentage reserves the right to convert the Thank-You Dinner at the Migros restaurant into a Migros gift card.
- 5.4 The Thank-You Dinner at the Migros restaurant is organised by Migros Culture Percentage and Migros Gastronomy. Around 90 Migros restaurants throughout Switzerland are available for the Thank-You Dinner, which can be selected as the desired location when registering.
- 5.5 The Thank-You Dinners will take place as evening events between July and December 2026. Bookings outside this period are not possible for organisational reasons.
- 5.6 The organisation's contact person is of legal age and authorised to act on behalf of the organisation. This person is responsible for coordination and internal communication on the part of the organisation (invitations and correspondence with members).

- 5.7 The contact person must always be available to Migros Culture Percentage. If they do not respond to the confirmation within 15 working days or do not send the correct correspondence details, the entitlement to the Thank-You Dinner (gift card and Thank-You Dinner at the Migros restaurant) lapses. This also applies to invalid e-mail addresses.

6 Coordination of the Thank-You Dinner

- 6.1 The organisation's contact person provides a realistic estimate of the number of people attending the Thank-You Dinner on the registration form. Once Migros Culture Percentage has made its selection, the actual number of people can be announced up to two weeks before the event.
- 6.2 The bookings are coordinated by mutual agreement between Migros Culture Percentage and the organisation's contact person after the selection has been made. Date preferences will be taken into account where possible, but cannot be guaranteed.
- 6.3 Activities that take place outside the official schedule of the Thank-You Dinner, such as arrivals and departures, private meetings, additional events or other activities (table games), must be organised and managed independently by the participating organisations.
- 6.4 Participants with allergies or food intolerances are responsible for obtaining information about ingredients and allergens from Migros restaurant staff.
- 6.5 The accessibility of the venues will be communicated upon registration. Persons with special needs, such as wheelchair users, people with language barriers or those who wish to use a quiet room, will be given the best possible support within the local circumstances after prior correspondence.

7 Application and selection process

Application

- 7.1 Applications are made exclusively via an online form and are free of charge. The time frame starts on 16 March 2026 and ends at midnight on 10 May 2026.
- 7.2 Only one application per organisation (sections or associations are also permitted) is permitted.
- 7.3 Regional or cantonal sections or associations are considered independent units and can apply separately, provided they are organisationally independent and their activities are primarily geared towards the regional or cantonal level.

Selection process

- 7.4 One hundred organisations will be selected to receive a gift card and one hundred organisations will be supported with a Thank-You Dinner at the Migros restaurant.
- 7.5 The beneficiary organisations are selected at random, taking into account the regional distribution of Migros Cooperative members in Switzerland. The selected organisations will be checked with regard to the listed conditions of participation and, if necessary, a subsequent selection will be made.
- 7.6 Participants with pseudonyms, falsified identities or multiple registrations will be excluded. Participants may also be excluded if abuse or violations of the conditions of participation (in particular the exclusion criteria in accordance with Section 1) are detected or suspected.
- 7.7 Migros Culture Percentage will notify the organisations selected by means of an e-mail to the contact person.

8 Data protection & communication

- 8.1 Personal data is processed in accordance with FMC's privacy policy, which is available at <https://privacy.migros.ch/en.html>.
- 8.2 The participating organisations undertake to include Migros Culture Percentage (including logo) proactively and prominently in the communication for the Thank-You Dinner.
- 8.3 Migros Culture Percentage may take photographs or video recordings at individual Thank-You Dinners at Migros restaurants. Participants agree that Migros Culture Percentage may document the Thank-You Dinner (photo and video recordings) and use these without restriction for corporate communications and follow-up projects. Participants who do not wish to be photographed or filmed can indicate this at the event.
- 8.4 The above provisions also apply to image material provided to Migros Culture Percentage by the organisations. In this case, the responsibility for obtaining consent lies with the person responsible at the respective organisation.

9 Further provisions & legal recourse

- 9.1 The Thank-You Dinner is non-transferable and cannot be paid out in cash.
- 9.2 Migros Culture Percentage reserves the right to make adjustments to the period, organisation or location of the event in individual cases and to suspend, cancel or prematurely terminate the event if there are important reasons for doing so.
- 9.3 Truthful information must be provided. Migros Culture Percentage reserves the right to refuse participation in the event of wilful misrepresentation.
- 9.4 Should they have any questions, participants can contact the M-Infoline: m-infoline@migros.ch, Tel: 0800 84 0848
- 9.5 These conditions of participation are exclusively subject to Swiss law. Legal recourse is excluded. No correspondence shall be entered into about the competition, except with the winners.