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## Welcome to Camp from the Registration Team!



We will be available at the Welcome Desk all week - ready to help with information, and solve any problems you encounter. For example: purchasing coffee vouchers, a wheelchair pump, extra bedsheets or finding the meeting point for the excursion etc.

The Welcome Desk opening hours may vary a little each day, depending on the activities planned. Usually, we will start before breakfast each morning, until the disco starts to provide all the help you need. Team leaders - a quick reminder that the excursion forms are to be filled in and brought to the Welcome Desk by Sunday morning (14th August) at the latest, so we can get organizing everyone's timetables for the week.

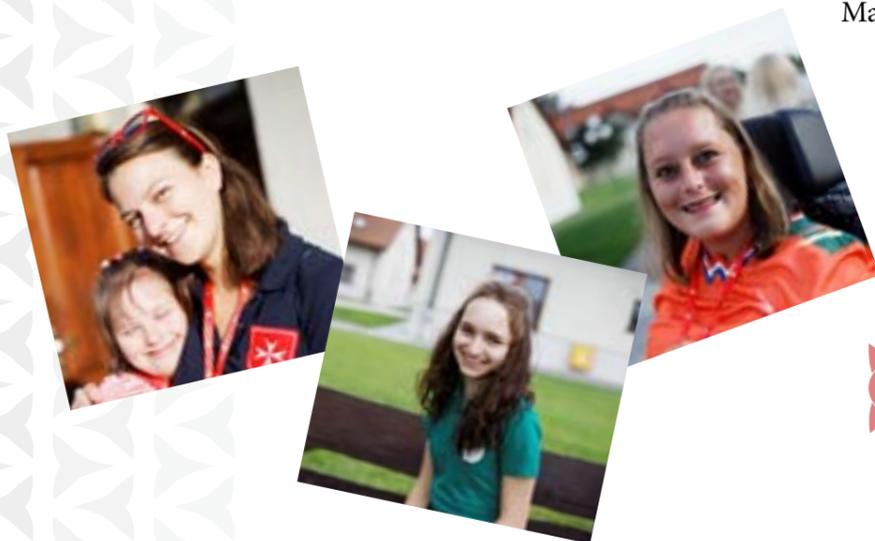
Please notify us if your personal data has changed, such as a mobile phone number, emergency contact, or any new medical issues - this is important if we need to contact you for any reason during the week.

The Registration Team has been made up of 8 of us, each responsible for 3 countries: Maria Dzieduszycka - Registration Coordinator, responsible for Croatia, France and Poland; Katarzyna Ostrowska - Canada, Hungary and Italy; Anna Ostrowska - Austria, Germany and the Netherlands; Wiridiana Potocka - Ireland, Malta and US; Marta Rachwalak - Slovakia and Romania; Agnieszka Tarnowska - Lebanon, Great Britain and Sweden; Maria Tarnowska - Czech Republic, Spain and Switzerland; Zosia Zdziehch - Belgium, Lithuania and Ukraine.

We were each tasked with getting in touch with the Team Leaders, and helping them throughout the registration process. It has been a great adventure, which was quite challenging at times, but we enjoyed helping you with all your queries. A huge thank you to all the team for your hard work, and now we can't wait to meet you all in person this week!

Whether it's to ask a question, find a lost backpack, buy a voucher or bring us some coffee and chat a little, we are waiting for you at the Welcome Desk!

Marysia Dzieduszycka & Kasia Ostrowska



For they are jolly good fellows! Many happy returns to Carolin Kufenstein from the Czech Republic, Denise Pirovano from The Netherlands and Marianna Baehr, our own Polish Staff member! Have a great day!!!

## A word of the WORLD



What really struck me the most about seeing the city, was to see so much nature and so many parks in the city itself. In Lebanon, we don't really have parcs within our cities. I haven't found a girl yet, but I'm hoping to find one at the camp. She doesn't have to be tall and blonde. None of those things. I'm just looking for a girl with a big heart. I'm a movie addict - I love karate movies with Jackie Chan, I love listening to music and going to shisha bars. What I'm hoping to get from the camp, is to feel like a 'normal' person. In lack of a better term. I mean, I see myself as a normal person, but I sometimes feel like people don't see me that way.

Georges Diab (26), Lebanon

In daily life, I'm studying psychology. I'm doing my masters. I have dystonia, that shows by the contraction of muscles. What that means for me, is that I get tired really quick. Sometimes, when I'm feeling well, I can walk pretty long distances. But when things are not going well, I also can have lots of trouble with walking. It isn't really that visible. People often think I'm healthy, while I'm not. This is my very first camp. My expectation is just to have a great time, and to meet and talk to lots of people. I also hope to have the opportunity to see the beauty of Poland. I'm also looking very much forward to dancing at the disco.

Liucija Tamulyté, Lithuannia (25)



I have went to France last year. I have had the most fun with the games we played there. I guess what I'm looking for most at the camp, is friendship. To me, a friend is person who is fun, someone who you can play games with. Someone with who you just enjoy spending time. The is my very first time being in Poland. What I know about the Polish? I think that they are good people.

Marta Cuturi (31), Italy

I have been to the camps in Hungary, Ireland and The Netherlands. This is my first time here. I don't know anything about Poland. What the camps mean to me is friendship and having fun. In daily life, I'm a law student. It's my last year. I would like to become a lawyer. Besides studying, I like going to the cinema, going out dancing. Just sharing my time with others.

Federica Cordeiro Guerra (21), Italy



This is my third time going to the international camp. I have went to Hungary and The Netherlands before. I hope it's going to be just as nice as other years. In daily life, I often go with a friend who is an importer of olives. Together, we'll get on the road and I help him selling the olives. Apart from that, I'm part of an organization who is responsible for arranging the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. I'm responsible for fundraising. What I like most about the camp, is definitely the disco. And the drinking that goes along with it, of course.

Mark Borg (42), Malta





# Have a look around!

## All about Narnia



Imagine a place where there is no hope, a perpetual winter with no Christmas, a landscape covered with snow and ice but with no sunlight to make it look beautiful. That is the magic world of Narnia, which has been ruled by the cruel White Witch for 100 years.

Lucy is the first to discover a hidden passage to this fantastic world, through a magic Wardrobe and there she immediately makes friends with a faun, Mr. Tumnus. Narnia is filled with fantastic creatures!

One of Lucy's brothers, Edmund reaches Narnia but his adventure is quite the opposite. As he went through the wardrobe, he is frustrated and angry with his siblings. Not thinking clearly, the White Witch seduces him with a magic box of Turkish delight. First enchanted, then on his second visit to Narnia he is imprisoned in the dark Ice-castle. This is when the real adventure begins, as Lucy, together with her older siblings, Susan and Peter, supported by their new Narnian friends, embark on a journey to rescue Edmund.

Is there any hope for Edmund, a Boy – a Man – a Son of Adam, who believed the Witch? Can he avoid death? Is there any hope for Narnia, which is under the spell of the Witch? A sudden appearance of Father Christmas brings hope to the rescue team, especially when he tells them that Aslan, the Great Lion, the real King of Narnia is on the move and so the Witch's magic powers are weakening. The Narnians know that the coming of spring is a sign of the old prophecy becoming reality: it says that the Sons of Adam and Daughters of Eve will rescue the magic land. The Narnians rescue Edmund but the Witch claims his life, for being a traitor to her. This is when Aslan intervenes. The only way to save his life is sacrificing another, and it is the life of Aslan - the Great Lion. The Lion agrees to die instead of Edmund, showing us what a true sacrifice for another person means. He dies in pain and humiliation but... he resurrects! Aslan overcomes the death and later in the book, together with the children and Narnians, he conquers the Witch.

Why did we choose "The Chronicles of Narnia" to be the leitmotiv of the camp? The series of 7 fantastic fantasy novels were written by C.S. Lewis from 1950 onwards, he was a great British author and a friend of J.R.R. Tolkien. They both wrote to give people hope after the Second World War.

We chose Narnia because we also believe there is always hope. Even when we choose badly, make mistakes and think we are lost; through His death and resurrection, Christ gives us hope. He makes us stronger. That's the real Hero, the Lion who bears our pains and fears. The One who wins! And we are His beloved children, taken care of only if we ask for it, and only if we want it. He is always there for us, loves us and even if we doubt in ourselves He does not! Trust Him and follow the wise words of Aslan: "You doubt your value. Don't run from who you are."



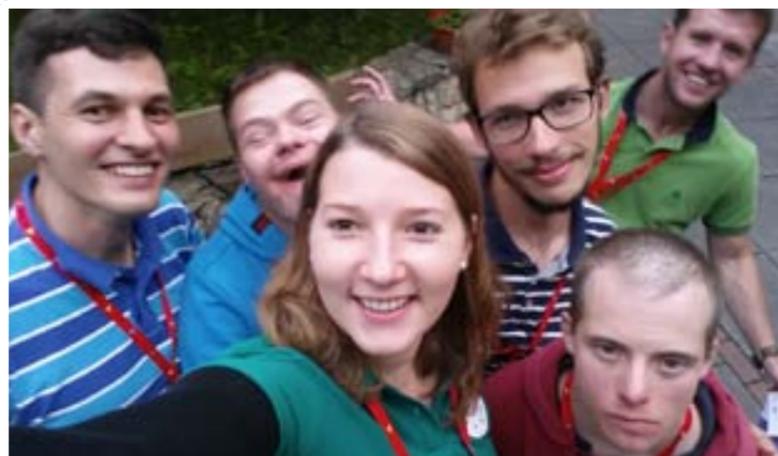
Ps. See you in "Mr. Tumnus" Café for a cup of afternoon tea! :)





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with us: media@maltacamp2016.pl  
We also welcome YOUR SELFIES!  
Send them to us, the best ones will be in the press!

Send us some selfies otherwise  
Ada will be here all week! :-)



## FFRIENDSHIP by Jacek Chrzęściel from Slovakia

Friendship is hard to come by these days but we have many acquaintances. Look at social media, you will find many people who like what you write, like your photos etc, but do they know you? No! Friendship is beautifully described by the words: A real friend is the one who know all about you but loves you regardless. There are not many such people That is why you should keep on looking, even when these who you did find, do not deserve to be called, thus. Everybody needs a friend. Do you want to find him? Look for a man who can offer himself „Noone has greater love than he who gives life for his friends”. So if you already know who is your friend. If you haven't found him – keep looking. He is most surely looking for you.

### Letter from God!

Dear All,  
In this part of the Camp Newspaper you will read daily a part of the “Letter from God” – a special mail everyone receives from Him in the Bible! You can even cut it out at the end and stick it together so that you have it in one part. Be attentive!

2	Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.	(Jeremiah 1:5)
	I chose you before the foundation of the world.	(Ephesians 1:4)
	My eyes beheld your unformed substance; in my book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for you, when as yet there was none of them.	(Psalm 139:16)
	I have determined allotted period and the boundaries of your habitation.	(Acts 17:26)
	You are wondrously made.	(Psalm 139:14)
	I knitted you together in your mother's womb.	(Psalm 139:13)
	From your mother's womb, I have been your strength.	(Psalm 71:6)

## Polish- English Dictionary

Disco – disco (simple and easy)

Cheers!	Na zdrowie! [nah zdrovyeh]
May I sit here?	Czy moge tu usiasc? [tchi moke too usiyonshch]
May I buy you a drink?	Czy moge postawic ci drinka? [tchi mogeh postav tsi drinka]
My name is...	Mam na imie ... [mam nah eemyeh]
Shall we dance?	Zatanczymy? [zatanchimi]
I want to...	Chcę [ktzeh]
I do not want	Nie chcę [Neeeh ktzeh]
Hold me	Trzymaj mnie [tchemay mnyeh]
Let me go	Puść mnie [pooshtch mnyeh]
How much does it cost?	Ile to kosztuje? [yle to koshtooyeah]



## Day program

Today we will have a flag parade where you all  
will represent yourself with the flag of your  
country.

## Sponsor of the day



The Global Fund for Forgotten People raises money for the works of the Order of Malta which reach out directly to people who would otherwise be forgotten. These include those with neglected diseases, the elderly, prisoners and their families, children and adults with disabilities, the homeless, displaced people and communities, mothers and new-borns without healthcare and marginalised communities. Since it was established in 2012, the Fund has awarded 198 grants in 60 countries, across 51 bodies of the Order. We recently announced the Global Fund for Forgotten People's eighth cycle of grants award on St John's Day. The 29 new grants will support 25 different bodies of the Order in 22 countries across the globe, helping to establish projects in Armenia, Serbia, El Salvador and Panama, and continuing to support existing works of the Order. The works of the Order of Malta that the Fund supports include projects initiated and run by young members and volunteers through the Order's Vision 2050 initiative. The Order of Malta's Vision 2050 is an international and borderless platform for all young members and volunteers. It provides support for young members and volunteers, involved in both local and international activities of the Order, to come together, share best practices and collaborate in their activities and discussions.

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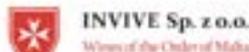
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