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About Staff Coordination



Our Staff Coordination Team is responsible for making sure that there are enough Staff Members and that they are at the right place at the right time and that they know what to do. We recruited over 100 of volunteers. They are assigned to work in different areas such as logistics, transport, activities, workshops, excursions, registration, medical, links, media, spiritual and evenings. Each area has its own Coordinator. To make sure that everyone knows what to do we created a document called Roster in which every Staff Member will find his or her tasks.

The Staff Members are happy and ready to help. You will see them running around the camp in green polo-shirts. Whenever you need anything please do not hesitate to ask them. Our goal is to make sure that you are happy and comfortable, and most importantly that you are having fun! Let's have a fantastic and memorable time together!

Maria Belina Brzozowska

On-site activities

During the Maltacamp 2016 we are going to have a day of off-site activities. We prepared for you many attractions. We hope that each one of you will find something interesting for oneself. For those who like active forms of leisure we have horse riding and laser paintball. For history freaks we have prepared a crazy site-seeing tour on communist district of Krakow. Physics experiments and museum of aviation wait for those with technical hobbies and chocolate and sweets manufactures for those who appreciate the moment of pleasure. The ones who regret not coming on World Youth Days will have the opportunity to visit Pope John Paul II family home and bowling will be available for those who just need a time off. Furthermore, the most incredible salt mine waits for those who are not afraid to go underground and those sensitive for nature will find our ZOO quite impressive. On the first day of the camp you will have the opportunity to choose where would you like to go and to mark where not to go.



A word of the WORLD



I have been to the camp in France last year. That was my very first time at the camp. I'm really feeling the vibe here. It's simply a nice ambience. While I'm here, I feel like I don't need to expect any trouble whatsoever. So that's really nice. The disco definitely is the most fun part for me. But to be honest, the music could just have a little more power, you know? Like house or rock. The day before yesterday, the music felt like slow dancing to me. Not that I don't like slow dancing. Don't get me wrong.

During the opening mass, I read a poem I wrote. It's called 'Wat blijft: 'What stays'. It's pretty profound, I think. I mostly write about life in general. I often write about my father. He passed away in 2004. Besides writing poems, I also distribute them. In fact, I'm also going to distribute my own poetry bundle.

Erwin Jansen (33), The Netherlands

I really like the atmosphere here. It's the opportunity to have equal opportunities. I have made lots of friends throughout the camps. I have been to The Netherlands and to Sweden to visit friends I made during the camps. And they have visited me in Croatia too. It's already my sixteenth camp. Unbelievable, right? In daily life, I'm a language therapist in kindergarten for children with speech difficulties. In my spare time, I love going out with friends. I also like singing a lot. From this camp, I expect friendship and fun. As usual. The opening mass was full of joy. I think it's amazing to see how people with and without a disability connect. If I think about Croatia, a connection like this wasn't at all the case for – let's say – twenty years ago. It's better now, but still nowadays, lots of Croatians are narrow minded towards people with a disability. The first year I went to the camp, I was totally amazed. I thought: this is not happening. I immediately asked if I could go again. And here we are, so many years later. For me, the camp is an escape from reality for a week.



Petra Zuvela (47), Croatia

I have been to the camp in France last year. I expect to meet even more people and to have even more fun. I'm also looking forward to practicing languages. My father worked for the Spanish airlines, and because of that, I lived in Alaska for two years. I really got to work on my English. So I love languages and here you have the opportunity to bring it into practice. Besides that, what I also like very much at the camp is doing crafts and going to the disco. But what I really love is horseback riding. It's really good for my balance. The downside is that my body feels sore the day after. I think the opening mass yesterday was very good. I couldn't understand every language though, even though I would like to. I'm just very happy with knowing English. Besides during my time in Alaska, I've learned it through taking classes. At school in Madrid, I have almost reached the highest level!



Isabel Diaz (31), Spain





Giver or receiver?



How does it work? Are some people destined to be givers and the others only to receive? Is there something we can give to each other when we need to be helped in our daily activities? Love and smile, that's for sure. But is there anything else? We know that all our camps are fantastic places of sharing ideas and experiences. We know how it changed the lives of many.

This year we would like to particularly highlight this function of our meeting, because we strongly believe - we know - that everyone can and is a giver.

We asked you to prepare your presentations with your hobbies, everyday heroes and experiences that positively changed your lives. During the camp we want to prepare a wall full of small presentations to show our experiences that might inspire someone to change his or her life.

If you haven't prepared your presentations, don't worry. Just try to write it now during the camp according to tips below. If you need assistance, ask your helper to write it in English. Categories are: my hobby / my everyday life hero / my inspiration / experience that positively changed my life. If you don't have an idea what to write about yourself, think about a friend or most inspiring person that you met or read about. The important part is to choose to SHARE something personal with the others. Share something that you might even find rather normal, maybe even trivial. You will be surprised when reading the stories of others how those everyday stories may be inspiring.

Opening ceremony

We opened the Camp in the big way! We prayed together during the mass, then heard some welcoming speeches from Marynka and Kinga (our best Camp Leaders!), Lisa Simpson from The Global Fund For Forgotten People), Aleksander Tarnowski, the President of the Polish Association of Knights of Malta and Grand Hospitaller of the Order of Malta, Dominique Rochefoucauld. Of course we didn't forget about the flag procession, which was followed by lots of dancing and singing - that's the spirit of Malta Camp.



Have a look around!





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We also welcome YOUR SELFIES!
Send them to us, the best ones will be in the press!

Finally! Thank you Switzerland! <3



MONEY by fr. Filip M. Suchán, Norbertine Conventual Chaplain ad honorem

I assume most of us prepared for this Camp a little amount of Polish money, „Polski złoty“, to buy some souvenirs, ice cream, or, during the visit of Cracow, the famous „obwarzanek krakowski“ – very tasty pastry typical for Cracow (recommnded!).

Of course, we need money. We also know that money isn't everything, because there are a lot of things the value of which is not possible to express by money: happiness, joy, love. Biblical Song of Songs says (8:7): If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house, it would be utterly scorned.

Our Camp community allows us to ear the values more important than money: joy with real happiness, mutual respect and friendship and share them with the whole world.

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!

3.
I am love, and he who abides in love abides in me,
and I abide in him.
See what love I have given you, that you should be called
a child of God; and so you are.
If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciple,
and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.
I offer you much more good gifts
than your earthly father ever could.
For I am the perfect father.

(1 John 4:16)

(1 John 3:1)

(John 8:31-32)

(cf. Matthew 7:11)

(cf. Matthew 5:48)

Polish- English Dictionary

How are you?	Jak się masz?	[yack sheh mash]
You are beautiful	Jesteś ładna	[yest-esh wad-na]
You are handsome	Jesteś przystojny	[yes-tesh pshyh-stoy-nyh]
Kiss me	Pocałuj mnie	[paw-tsa-wooy m-nieh]
Hug me	Przytul mnie	[pshy-tool m-nieh]
I like you	Podobasz mi się	[paw-doh-bash me sheh]
I like you	Lubię cię	[loo-bieh tsche]
He likes her	On ją lubi	[on yoh loo-bee]
I love you	Kocham cię	[ko-ham tsche]
Do you love me?	Kochasz mnie?	[ko-hash m-nieh]
Can I buy you a drink?	Mogę kupić Ci drinka?	[mo-geh koo-pitch tschee drin-kah]
Call me maybe	Zadzwoń do mnie	[Zad-zvohn do m-nieh]

Day program

Excursions, trips, activities, on-site, off-site. Today, we have
it all! Better be prepared for an awesome day full of adventures!
Fun, laughter, excitement and extreme chilling.
It's all there. Let's go!



As you probably already know, there is a swimming pool, that you can use as much as you want to, every day from 9 am till 9pm. Please make sure to always inform your team leader or team coordinator that you are going to have a swim.

Sponsor of the day



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We wish a happy birthday
to Maria Zarb
from Mala!





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