

# The Chronicles Of Malta

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## Save the date!

The 2017 Malta Camp will take place in Salzburg / Austria. The Austrian team will host you in the middle of the city and we will enjoy together the beauty and liveliness of the capital of Mozart and Sound of Music as well as the stunning nature around Salzburg.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all there next July



Dear Friends,  
We wish to thank you for coming and making this week such a wonderful time. Thank you for your smiles, that empowered us everyday. You were both ours and each others personal energy chargers :)

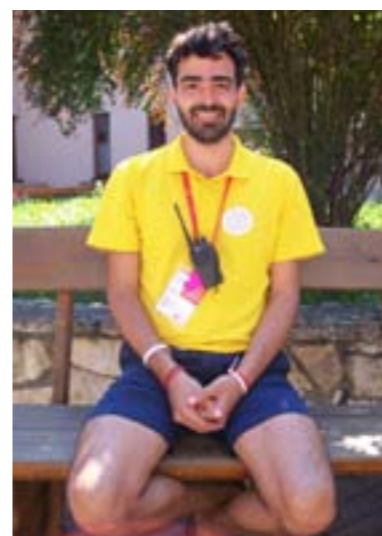
Dear Coordinators,  
Thank you for the unforgettable time we have spent together while planning the camp. These were the craziest months of our lives. Numerous meetings with you all, both during working days and weekends, made this camp as it is viewed by our guests - a great success. Thank you for everything!

Dear Staff Members,  
You were the most fun and hardworking group to support this project - thank you for your time and energy that you gave us! It wouldn't be possible to manage all program without your help.

We love you all!

Marynka and Kinga

## A word of the WORLD



*At the age of 24, I decided to travel. I continued my medical studies in Madrid. After I graduated in Beirut, Lebanon – where I'm from – I didn't want to start working right away. I wanted to meet new people, learn a new language, and just be in a new country. I decided to go Italy. After two years of living there, I'm going to finish my masters in biotechnology. Next year, I'm moving to Germany, where I'm going to be working as a dermatologist. It's my third camp. I've been to Ireland and the Netherlands as the doctor of the Lebanese team. This is the first time that I'm a member of the staff instead of a team member. Now I have a whole other view on the camp, because of being on the organizing side. I really like that perspective. Everybody here is ready to make the other happy. You feel that there's a connection between everyone at the camp. That's what keeps me coming back. Everyone is equal here. And that's something you don't always feel in daily life. Going back home isn't only just a sad thing. When I come home, I'm filled with positive energy. Back home, I try to change the way some people still think about people with a disability.*

**Bashar Yamalov, medical staff**

*This is the third year that we are all together on the camp. I'm the team leader of the British team. My brother James is a staff member, and my brothers Richard and Jeremy are in the British team. Jeremy is taking part as a guest. Immy Graham – James's sister-in-law – is in team GB as well. We're a family. It's incredible being here with so much family around you. We all live far apart. Throughout the year, we basically don't talk about much else than the camps. Jeremy would like to be next year's team leader of team GB. Jeremy: 'I would like to follow some courses before I start. A responsibility-course for example. I love international evening, and getting to try all the food. Like pizza, hotdogs and chips. I really like the disco because I love dancing. And – let's be honest – because of the hot chicks.'*

**Louisa Grew, Malta Camp family**



*The first camp I went to took place in Italy in 2011. It was incredible. I feel really connected to the camps ever since. Besides myself, my sister Lea has been team leader for Canada. Now my brother Daniel gets to do the job. These camps have really become a family thing. Last week, I was so caught up in work, that I was afraid that going to the camp just wasn't going to happen for me this time. I wasn't sure if I could go. Then I saw all the pictures on Facebook with everyone being so happy in this week of giving and receiving love. Then I bought a flight.*

*Everyone has a disability in a way. Everyone has their own cross to carry. Maybe it's missing your parents, being bullied or being lonely. Lots of people are suffering in a way. Disabilities are often just more visible. I really think that people with a disability are more mature. In fact, I would trust people with a disability more about psychology than people without one. I think they are often better at observing.*

**Hanna Janossy Tomory (25), Canada**

*Because Caroline, (31 years) is a huge fan of Scrat, some of her crazy Belgian team mates decided to leave her a surprise in her room. It's a beautiful love story that started a couple of years ago when she was working for one of the big four as an IT-specialist. She says : "When I saw it I started laughing so hard, it was impossible to stop".*

With love, Belgium Team



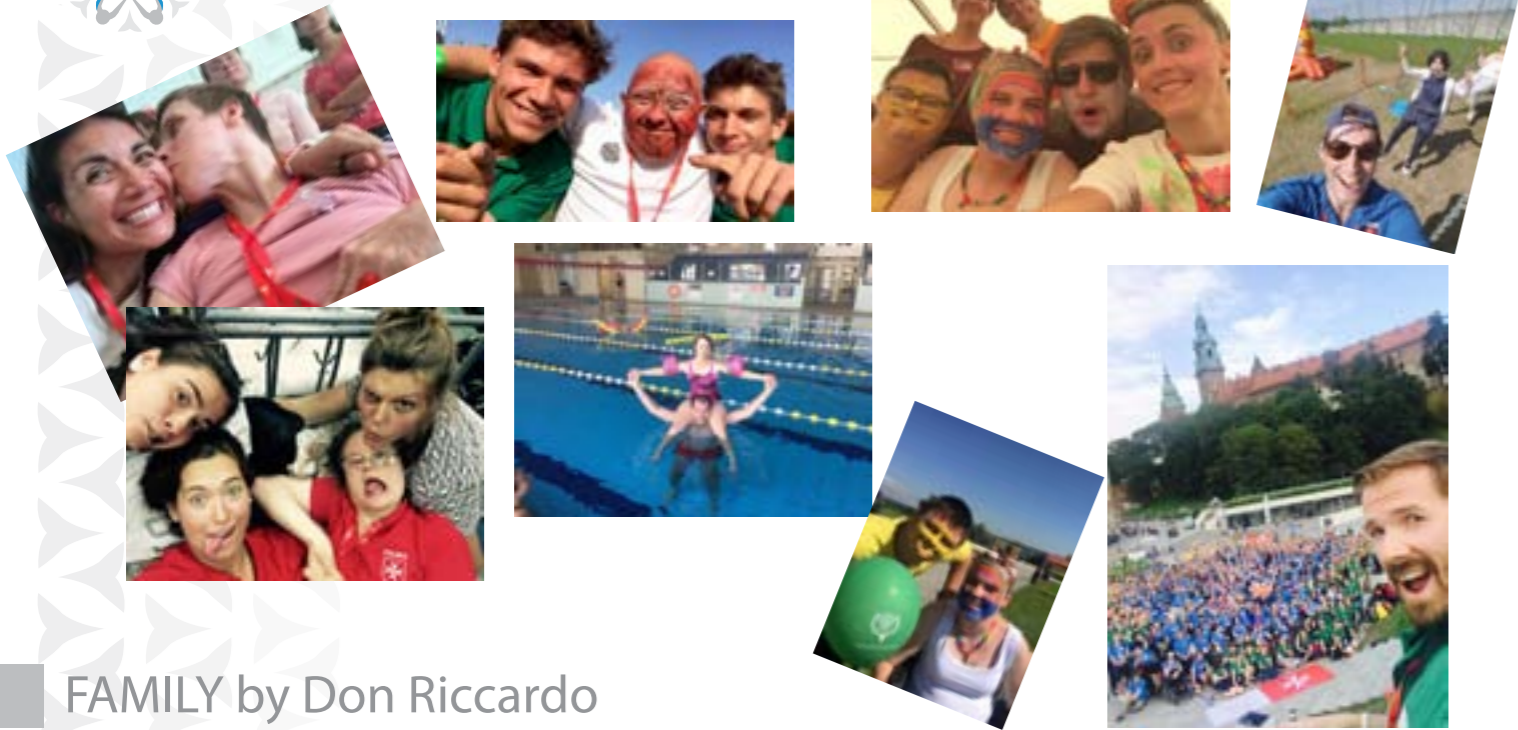




The last day







## FAMILY by Don Riccardo

It is wonderful to drive thoughts to the International summer camp of the Order of Malta, even more as we are reaching summer break and we are already thinking of the time we will share together.

A big family! Our guest friends, the staff members and all the helpers that will participate in the camp.

Pope Francis has invited us to think about Works of Mercy as everyday deeds in “our families” to be done with tenderness, compassion, humility and discernment... like Jesus would do. For this reason the Pope has donated us a special Jubilee: the Jubilee of Mercy.

Shall the Lord accompany us with Saint John Baptist, Blessed Gerard and our Lady of Fileremo to welcome in our hearts the invitation to prepare ourselves at best for this year Malta Camp!

## 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!

8.

I am for you. I gave my own Son up for you all. (Romans 8:31-32)

He who confesses the Son has me also. (1 John 2:23)

Neither death, nor life, nor things present, nor things to come, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate you from my love. (Romans 8:38-39)

I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. (Luke 15:7)

From me every family in heaven and on earth is named. (Ephesians 3:15)

To all who receive my Son, Jesus, who believes in His name, He gives power to become children of God. (John 1:12)

My question is: Will you be my child? I am waiting for you. (cf. Luke 15:11-32)

Love,  
Your Dad,  
Almighty God

## Polish- English Dictionary - for goodbyes ;(

I will miss you	Będę tęsknić	[ben-dem tow-skneetch]
It was nice to meet you	Miło było cie poznać	[miwa-bewa-chair-poznatch]
See you again!	Do zobaczenia	[doh-zoba-chenya]
I will remember you!	Będę o tobie pamiętać	[ben-dem-au-toe bier pamien tatch]
Have a safe trip home!	Szerokiej drogi	[cherokee drogee]
See you next year	Do zobaczenia za rok	[doh-zoba-chenya za-rock]

## Day program

**This is it! The Camp is over even though many of us would wish it lasted longer. It surely was a great week, full of fun stuff and many more. Austria will have a tough job next year :) Thanks all for being here, remember us well and come back soon!**



*There are more birthdays coming up than our newspapers so here they are, all in one: Hana Kladvova from Czech Republic, Margaret Tyrell from Ireland, Maim Bou Assi from Lebanon, Carl Filip Trolle from Sweden and our own wonderful photographer Ania Tarnowska. May you have great time, safe journey home and many many happy re-*

## A word from us - Media Team



Meet the people behind it all – The Media Team. Ada Byszewska, Karol Jarnuszkiewicz, Alexander Bulhuis, Gosia Szatan, Ania Tarnowska and Peter-Paul van Voorst. They... we prepared each issue of the Camp newspaper for you, our wonderful photographers Ania and Gosia provided first-class photos, interview expert Alex prepared all the fascinating and inspiring testimonials of the participants, Karol did the editing and Ada put all this to work. A separate class of his own is Mateusz Kieryłło, who basically invented how our publication should look like. Without him we all would be quite simply helpless. Thank you all for reading and have a safe journey home!

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