



HUNGARIAN CHARITY SERVICE OF THE ORDER OF MALTA



HUNGARIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE ORDER OF MALTA



INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

ORGANIZED BY THE SOVEREIGN ORDER OF MALTA AND ITS NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

FUND RAISING FOR TWO CAMPS: FIESCH, SWITZERLAND - August 12 - 18, 2024, and THE NETHERLANDS - 2025

WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL MALTA CAMP FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES?

Since 1983, members of the Order of Malta have hosted an International Summer Camp in a different country every year. Over 500 young people of similar age gather from around the world. Guests include individuals living with various disabilities and volunteer caregivers. They lodge together, befriend one another and share exceptional experiences. We offer these guests a week-long packed program of diverse activities, workshops and experiences. For our guests with disabilities, the camp is more than just a break from daily routine. It's an opportunity to get out into the world and be inspired by what it has to offer.

PAST CAMPS

Recent camps have been held in Belgium, Germany and Italy. Hungary organized the Order of Malta's camp in 2012. Guests had the opportunity to kayak, ride horses, fly in light aircraft, scuba dive and try indoor skydiving. Delegations traveled from over 20 countries around the world to take part in the camp. Guests received 24-hour care from like aged volunteers. Many lifelong friendships were established during the camps.

PURPOSE OF THE CAMP

We aim to eliminate preconceptions about what can be achieved by people with disabilities. Guests, helpers and staff are aged between 18 and 35 helping forge bonds of friendship across language and cultural barriers. They create the most appropriate events and activities, develop the skills of all involved, and know how to have fun. Friendships are forged across language and cultural barriers. Our aim was and is to provide an unforgettable experience.

ORGANIZERS

The Hungarian group's trip to Fiesch, Switzerland in 2024 and to The Netherlands in 2025 will be jointly organized by the Hungarian Association of the Order of Malta and its Charity Service, which is an independent non-governmental legal entity and one of the largest Hungarian charity services. The Charity Service was founded as the relief organization of the Hungarian Association of the Sovereign Order of Malta to provide assistance to people in need – the sick, the elderly, the disabled, the disadvantaged, the homeless, refugees, pilgrims and the victims of natural disasters and conflicts primarily within Hungary and the Carpathian Basin. The Charity Service has developed social policy strategies and recommendations focusing on important themes that previously have not yet been highlighted on national or international levels.

THE HUNGARIAN GUESTS

Ten guests with disabilities and their chaperones from across Hungary will be traveling to both camps representing the Hungarian Association of the Order of Malta. They will enjoy a week-long period of carefree fun, meanwhile enabling the parents or other relatives of guests with disabilities to be relieved of the burdens they carry all year long. Further information about the 2024 camp is available at:

<http://www.maltacamp2024.ch>

TWO YEAR BUDGET FOR HUNGARIAN GUESTS

Participation fee (including full board)	€9,200
Travel costs (transport from Budapest and return, insurance)	€14,500
Medical equipment (hygiene products, medical aid tools, extras)	€3,600
TOTAL	€27,300

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