

Dear Friends,

Here we go!

The Rotary Club of Castelvetrano "Valle del Belice," District 2110, is opening its doors to the 19th Summercamp 2025 "Καλόν".



Let me introduce myself:



I am Adriana D'Angelo, chair of the Summercamp 2025 committee.

Together with



Antonella Lombardo, president of the Rotary Club 2025-26, we look forward to welcoming you from July 20th to July 27th for a week dedicated to Beauty. But..

### WHAT DOES BEAUTY MEAN TO YOU?

This question will accompany us throughout the week as we explore history, sunshine, art, music, cuisine, philosophy, photography, drawings, and everything you consider a synonym for beauty!

### Main information

Period: from July 20th to July 27th 2025 Participants: Number of participants ten (10). Only the first 10 requests will be accepted Age: from 15 to 17 years old Accommodation: in Rotarian and Interactian families Language: English will be the common language Application deadline: April 25, 2025 Cost: 500€ (partecipant will have to pay for their travel) email:

### Organization

The members of our Rotary Club, in perfect synergy with the young members of the Interact and Rotaract Clubs of Castelvetrano, will be delighted to host all the friends eager to discover the wonders of Western Sicily.

We will welcome each of you at Trapani and/or Palermo airports upon arrival and transfer you to your host families. Throughout the week, we will travel together to enjoy the excursions we have organized. You can get a preview of these activities by reading the attached program.

#### **Important Recommendations**

Sicilian summers are very hot! Bring lightweight clothing, but also a jacket or a cotton sweater for the evenings. Daytime temperatures range between 28-33°C and can sometimes rise to 40°C!

For the beach, pack sandals, water shoes, beach towels, swimsuits, sunscreen, and UV-protection shirts (especially for those unaccustomed to sun exposure), sunglasses, etc.

Bring comfortable walking shoes for archaeological sites (sneakers) and a bag/backpack to carry your daily essentials.

#### What to Bring

- The Rotary Club banner from your sponsoring club
- A flag of your country
- A photo or drawing that represents beauty in your hometown

# Activities

The program includes visits to archaeological sites (places that have hosted internationally renowned artists), the main cities of Western Sicily, and, of course, plenty of free time to enjoy the beach with our Rotary family.

At the end of the camp, we will make sure to escort each of you back to the airport for your return flight home.

I hope this message has sparked your curiosity! We eagerly await your applications and can't wait to welcome you.

With warm regards, Adriana D'Angelo Antonella Lombardo

Oh, and before we leave you, here are some messages from our youngest members!

"Hi everyone, here your hosts form Sicily. We can't wait to meet you all e let you feel part of our culture. Host families and the Rotary all hope that you will have a great time in our country, you will enjoy our activities and our company. Every year we observe the creation of beautiful bonds and friendships overseas; this year the *atmosphere will surely be the same.* **GIORGIO** See you soon, we are waiting for you!"

"Hi guys, we are so excited to meet you and have the opportunity to take part in this cultural exchange with all of you.

We can't wait to get to know each of you better and to learn about your traditions and lifestyle. It surely will be a wonderful experience for all of us!

We're really looking forward to seeing how different or similar our cultures are, and we're sure we will have a lot of fun sharing experiences, stories and habits.

Even we're all from different parts of the world we surely have something in common: we all want to have fun and create unforgettable memories and who knows, we might even create friendship that *last a lifetime!* 

Be ready, we're seeing really soon.

Hugs from Interact and Rotaract"

"Welcome to SummerCamp 2025! We are excited to host boys and girls from all over the world to explore the wonders of Sicily. Get ready for unforgettable experiences, cultural discoveries, and lots of fun. We can't wait to welcome you and share the beauty of our country!"

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"Hi guys, I'm the president of the Interact club, my guys and I would be very happy to have you here with us to show you our beautiful country. Se you soon  $\Psi''$ 

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