

A group of approximately 15 people are gathered in front of a stone building with a large arched doorway. They are dressed in various costumes, including a person in a grey t-shirt and pink shorts, a person in a black jacket and jeans, a person in a white and orange outfit, a person in a red dress, a person in a black and green outfit, a person in a red shirt and grey shorts, a person in a rainbow-colored outfit, a person in a dark t-shirt and shorts, a person in a red shirt and dark pants, a person in a blue and white outfit, a person in a red cape, and a person in a blue and black outfit. Many of them have their arms raised in the air, suggesting a celebratory event. The scene is set outdoors with trees and a stone wall in the background.

2018

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MISSION

Campo Base creates and supports empowering experiences for youth and adults affected by illness or psychosocial challenges.



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Adventure
Therapy



Ciao from our co-founder

The word that best defines our 2018 season for me is “family”.

By the end of the September, I felt as though our partners, their staff, our volunteers, the kitchen team, and every single person that supported our camps and retreats had weaved a largely visible web of experiences that draw people close. Even though ours is a truly family run enterprise- my mother has taken on the enormous task of caring for the castle, my stepfather is in the kitchen, my grandmother bakes deserts and my sisters are the organization’s cofounders- in a few months our tree grew roots that it did not have before and we gained sisters, cousins and imaginary grandmothers that will forever know something that only families understand.

Our organization realized early on that there is strength in small numbers, and that with “less” wonderful things can happen. Though we can house up to 50 people at Castel Campo, most of our projects tend to be much smaller. Small numbers allow room for intimacy, for conversation and to get close to others. Oftentimes our programs house families of children with serious illnesses, and they have told us that the atmosphere that is created makes them feel at home. This may just be one of our greatest achievements as an organization. So in a sense, I hope we never grow up.

This summer was also my first as a mom. Navigating the wilderness of keeping a tiny human alive whilst organizing camps has been an incredible adventure, made possible by the village of help provided by my extended family. To know that Lia may grow up around the resilience of our guests, and the example that closeness can be forged through open hearts and play makes me ever more grateful that we are here, looking inwards and outwards and our clan and kind. – Sofia Rasini

FOSTERING RESILIENCE

A young child with dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt, is sitting at a white table. The child is reaching up with their right hand to touch a tall, narrow tower of Kili candies. The tower is made of many small, cylindrical candies stacked on top of each other. At the top of the tower is a cardboard box with the Kili logo. The child is looking up at the tower with a focused expression. In the background, there is a window with a decorative metal grille and some potted plants with pink and red flowers. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting an indoor setting with natural light.

Therapeutic recreation is the driving force behind every move we make. We strive to create programming which will give each individual the opportunity to try something new, to wander outside of their comfort zone, and to connect with others who share their experience, all in an environment which promotes emotional and physical safety. Where required, our programs are medically supervised and professionally staffed.

Creativity, community, fun, challenge and choice are our key words: all these superpowers combined help our participants to awaken the resilience and power within themselves.

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THE DOCTOR IS IN

After spending her third summer as part of the medical team of Camp Ray of Hope: Italian Adventure, Dr. Ecaterina “Love Lady” Pavel explains what the program means to her.

“It is an incredible adventure that helps you discover what you are truly made of; a life that seems unreal, a dream that one would like to never end...magic moments and incredibly loving people are just a few words that describe Camp Ray of Hope: Italian Adventure. It is a place where you spend one week but it seems like you have been there forever. The moment I became a part of this incredible world, I instantly felt like home. As for my being a doctor, it is of great joy for me to be able to help these children but I actually get to learn a lot from them too- about overcoming pain and illness. It is incredible to see how courageous these children are and to realize that everything they went through made them even stronger. and more able to offer strength and love.

You cannot really understand what camp means unless you actually take part in it. It is so filled with love, magic, energy, incredible people that become best friends and timeless moments that stick to your heart forever.”



NUTRITIONAL VALUES

A person wearing a white apron and white gloves is rolling out a piece of dough on a wooden table. To the left of the person is a silver pasta maker. The person is holding a bouquet of colorful flowers. The background is slightly blurred, showing a wooden surface.

Being based on a farm sure has its perks. It's no secret that a major component of our programs seem to rotate around delicious meals. At Campo Base we eat organic, local and homegrown products that are prepared with love by our fantabulous kitchen team.

A photograph of two young women hugging outdoors. The woman on the left has dark hair, wears glasses, and a blue patterned top. The woman on the right has long blonde hair and is wearing a white shirt. They are both smiling warmly. The background is a blurred green field with some people and objects in the distance.

PARTNERSHIPS

Past and current partnerships

Associazione HOLI (Italy)

S.T.A.R. Children's Relief (ROMANIA)

First Descents (USA)

AISICC (Italy)

Padova Pediatric Hospice

Cooperativa La Vela (Italy)

CRescere Educare Agire (Italy)

Associazione Le Ali (Italy)

2018 NUMBERS

A group of people are sitting in a circle around a fire at night. The scene is dimly lit, with the fire providing the main source of light. The people are dressed in casual clothing, and the background shows some outdoor furniture and a building.

6 summer programs

2 new
partnerships

106 Participants
from 5 different
countries

13 staff members
and 28 volunteers
worked with us in
2018

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a topographic map. The map is green and brown, showing terrain contours and a yellow line indicating a route. The person's left hand is at the top left, and their right hand is at the bottom right. The background is dark and out of focus.

TRAVELING ON

2019 OBJECTIVES

NEW COLLABORATIONS

Campo Base is committed to continue to serve children and adults affected by illness in the surrounding community.

GROW OUR VOLUNTEER BASE

Volunteers are the force behind every program- each volunteer brings specific skills and magic to our days.

WORK WITH MORE LOCAL OUTFITTERS

Trentino is a hub of incredible outdoor activities and experienced guides, educators and artisans. There is endless exploring to carry out!

A group of people are gathered outdoors on a gravel path. In the foreground, a woman in a teal tank top and a blue and white cap is performing a handstand on a rock. Behind her, a man is also in a handstand. A group of about ten people are standing in a semi-circle in the background, watching. The scene is set in a wooded area with trees and greenery.

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