



## Franciszek “Franek”



I'm shaping this message at the end of long proces of filling all need documents for GO Programme. It was very exhausting but I believe that my sacrifice will get me many benefits and chance to take part in GO. It was interesting experience. I discovered lot of good in me but there is also something to improve. I know GO will help me to be a better human, better catholic. That's why I'm applying for Global Outreach Programme. The witness which beared to me awakened in me a feeling of need for something new - chance to improve my faith.

I'm sure when I return to Poland after year in US, I'll be a different human. Long time away from my family, motherland and people who I know will be deffinitely hard. But I believe that God will help me as well. People who I will meet there will give me an example of faith different from this which I know today. New look at reality. All new experenece will be based on God's word.

In my country, I'm involved in many activites of community and local society which I want to share with you. Firstly I love walking to museums or visiting popular places, hiking in mountains, camping in the forest or go for bicycle trips. I'm a scout. I'm leader of patrol of older scouts. I do with them many awsome activites. Starting on hiking in the mountains and ending on a sailing. I know how to make a campfire even before it was was raining, how to make meal using camp kitchen (cooking in dinner pail over the fire) and many others forest activites. In scoutnig I'm also in HOPR that is the inside medical service organization. We provide medical services on mass events within this organization. Scouting opened me a huge ability to meet new friends, take part in wonderful trips and service others in many ways.

Oh I almost forgot to say something about my family - my dad, my mum, and three siblings, two brothers and one sister and I live in Gdańsk, city near the Baltic sea. We have two pets, two quinea pigs. I love guinea pigs. I spend a lot of time with my family everyday. We eat together meals and watch news at evening. During weekends we like go for a walk to near forest and on Sundays we go to church for holy mass. My mum is a lawyer at University of Gdańsk and dad is medical doctor at Medical University of Gdańsk. My older brother is studying law in Warsaw. Rest of my siblings are in promary school. I'm in second grade now of high school. I'm in one of the best high schools in my city and the only one which have a Internatinal Baccalaureate clases. It's different from normal classes because since third grade we are entering IB programme which is based on learnig trough procjets not cramming for exams. Furthermore at school I'm involved in political thought club and I'm chairman there. We meet every Friday and we spend two hours on debating about main political events in Poland and whole worlds as well. Two weeks ago with my club I organized a debate with members of polish pairlament. Debate was two weeks before elections. Our mission was to help students of fourth eligible for voting to choose theirs candidates.

To school I get on my bicycle. For me it's the best way of transportation. If I used buses I would get stuck in traffic jams everyday. I also like calisthenics, after school two times a week I go to street workout for exercising. On PE lessons I enjoy valleyball and running. In the past I loved riding on a horse but near my city there aren't many horse stables. One of my dreams is to visit american shooting range cause in Poland I hadn't occasion to go there.

I don't like garbage. I like cleaning the space which we share in my house. I love occasionally cooking and when I cook I make something special. It outstands from meals we normally eat. I have a few duties, taking care of quinea pigs, cleaning a car and make sure that my younger siblings made all their duites. I am not addicted to any smartphones or media. However I like on weekends watch something on TV. I like reading interesting books. But not only storys but also books about self-imporvement or how to built a good working business. I'm intersted in history, politics, biology and medicine. It's quite interesting connection, is't it? I enjoy starting weekend from drinking good coffee and worthwhile book in my hand. On Saturdays I have usually scout meeting. If Saturday is free I like to sleep long after exhausting week. On Sundays we go by foot to church and have Sunday dish.

I will be very curious who I am going to live with. I bet we will have a great time and our cooperation will give us only benefits. Of curse it will be difficult to survive a year far form home but I know we will make a great team and God will be with us. I hope this letter let you know me even a little bit and showed you that I'm generally a normal boy. If we finally meet I bet we'll have many questions. I look forward to this day with a bit of uncertainty in my mind but convenience we will like each other.

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