

WISCONSIN LIONS CAMP

A project of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation

Since 1956, Lions Camp has been dedicated to providing a quality camping experience for residents of Wisconsin with disabilities. Our primary objective is providing a fun, safe and memorable camping experience, creating a lasting positive impact for each camper.

COST

There is no cost for any of the Camp sessions. A refundable application deposit is required to prevent no-shows.

SESSIONS

Sessions run Sunday through Thursday. Campers are responsible for their own transportation to and from Lions Camp. Please contact Camp if transportation is an issue. We may be able to find volunteers to provide transportation.

ACTIVITIES

The daily schedule begins at approximately 7 a.m. and ends at 9 p.m. Campers have a rest period each afternoon. Some of the activities offered are swimming, boating, fishing, archery, arts and crafts, ropes course, and a variety of non-competitive sports. All activities are supervised by trained staff.

APPLICATIONS

Camper and staff applications can be obtained on our website, www.wisconsinlionscamp.com, or by contacting the Camp Office. Camper applications are available each year in January. Staff applications are available in November and as needed throughout the year.

ELIGIBILITY

In general, all campers must be a resident of the State of Wisconsin or attending school in the State of Wisconsin. They must be fully toilet trained and independent in their self-care skills. They must be socially and behaviorally able to function within a 1:6 staff to camper ratio. Specific requirements vary by population (please see requirements on the right).

SCAN TO SEE CAMP IN ACTION

POPULATIONS SERVED

Youth who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHH)

- Ages 6-17
- Any of the following degrees of hearing loss: profoundly deaf, mild, moderate, or severe hearing loss (25-90 db loss) without amplification in either or both ears
- Receive or eligible to receive support services

Youth who are Blind or Visually Impaired (BVI)

- Ages 6-17
- Any of the following degrees of vision loss: totally blind, legally blind (20/200), low vision - vision of 20/40 or less with correction, or vision in one eye only
- Receive or eligible to receive support services

Youth with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (IDA)

- Ages 10-17
- Has an educational placement in a program serving those with intellectual disabilities, autism, or receiving other service
- Educationally or socially functions as having an intellectual disability or autism

Youth with Diabetes (DB)

- Ages 8-17
- Has a current diagnosis of type 1 or 2 diabetes
- At least three months post-diagnosis at the time of Camp

Youth with Epilepsy (EP)

- Ages 6-17
- Has a primary diagnosis of epilepsy or other seizure disorder

Adults who are Blind or Visually Impaired (BVI)

- Ages 18+
- Has the same degree of vision loss required for youth
- Be able to function independently

Adults who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHH)

- Ages 18+
- Has the same degree of hearing loss required for youth
- Be able to function independently

Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (IDAYA) - *Invitation Only*

- Ages 18-25
- Previously attended Lions Camp as a youth
- Campers are drawn in a lottery to receive applications due to the limited number of spaces



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2027 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

WEEK	EVENT
May 21 - 27 & June 2 - 4	Staff Training
June 6 - 10	Adults who are Blind or Visually Impaired (ages 18+)
June 13 - 17	Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (ages 18 - 25, by invitation only)
June 20 - 24	Youth with Diabetes (ages 8 - 17)
June 27 - July 1	Youth with Diabetes (ages 8 - 17)
July 4 - 8	Youth with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (ages 10 - 17)
July 11 - 15	Youth with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (ages 10 - 17)
July 18 - 22	Youth who are Blind or Visually Impaired and Youth with Epilepsy (ages 6 - 17)
July 25 - 29	Youth who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ages 6 - 17)
August 1 - 5	Youth who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ages 6 - 17)
August 9 - 13	Adults who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ages 18+)
August 14	Hustle S'more for Lions Camp (Annual Fundraiser)

Applications open in late January 2027
Visit our website for more information
wisconsinlionscamp.com

2027 Application Deadlines:

- **April 23rd** - Adults who are Blind or Visually Impaired
- **May 14th** - All Youth Camps
- **July 12th** - Adults who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing







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