



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

Personal Assistant Application

CAMP HELEN KELLER 2019

26710 W. Nippersink Road Ingleside, IL 60041

Sunday June 16, 2019 to Saturday June 22, 2019

In 1993 The Lions of Illinois Foundation established Camp Lions Helen Keller for Blind and Deaf Adults 18 years and older. This program originated as a response to meet the needs of individuals served by the Department of Rehabilitation Services Blind/Deaf Division and other advocates for the Blind and Deaf adults in Illinois.

Camp Lions Helen Keller is the only program of its kind in the Midwest.



Camp Helen Keller is held at Camp Henry Horner in Ingleside, Illinois. Eligible adults have the opportunity to relax and participate in activities in the great outdoors while being in a safe and accessible environment. Camp Lions Helen Keller is a great place to meet other individuals with similar life experiences. Activities at Camp Lions Helen Keller are designed for adult participants. They include swimming, nature walks, team sports, card and board games, arts and crafts, bowling, and even a talent show and a dance.

Check in Sunday 2pm-4pm / Check out Saturday 9am-11am



Lions of Illinois Foundation

Camp Helen Keller for Blind and Deaf

Eligibility for Adult Campers:

A camper needs to be 18 years or older with a visual acuity range of total blindness or a 20/70 vision in both eyes after best correction and/or have an auditory loss which requires daily usage of communication alternatives such as: sign language, lip reading, or the need of a hearing device such as a hearing aid or a cochlear implant.

ONE TO ONE CARE IS NOT PROVIDED BY CAMP COUNSELORS OR STAFF

Applicant must be **independent in all personal care and hygiene** including showering, toilet, dressing, eating etc. **OR must** be accompanied by an Assistant/PA to perform daily care. A personal assistant or Visual Guide/VG may attend with you at no additional cost to you.

Personal Assistants Requirements: Assistant must complete the additional application form and be able to present a verifiable background check in order to attend.

Applicant must be **independently ambulatory** to move around the campsite and to participate in activities. Applicant must be cognitively capable of understanding and following instructions from counselors and staff.



PERSONAL ASSISTANT/VISUAL GUIDE APPLICATION

Camp Helen Keller

(For Adults 18yrs and older)

26710 W. Nippersink Road Ingleside, IL 60041

Sunday June 16, 2019 to Saturday June 22, 2019

Please Submit Completed Form on or **before May 1, 2019** with employer's Application. Food, lodging and activity fees have been waived so you may attend with your employer. Wages for services are paid by the employing camper.

The following form must be completed by the PA/VG to attend with the camper. Please fill out the forms in their entirety. Incomplete forms will delay the camper's acceptance into camp and could result in an admission denial for your employing camper.

The Lions of Illinois Foundation reserves the right to refuse any application upon review.

Please submit a \$15 deposit for your personal use at the camp. Fees can be sent by check or paid on line at our website

www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

**Lions of Illinois Foundation
2254 Oakland Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178**

Fax Number 815-748-9087

E-MAIL camplions@lifnd.org

******* ATTENDING CAMPERS AND CAMPER'S ASSISTANTS MUST
MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION. CAMP
LIONS HELEN KELLER DOES NOT PROVIDE CAMPERS TRANSPORT TO
OR FROM THE CAMP SITE. *******



Camp Helen Keller 2019
Personal Assistant/Visual Guide Application

Adult T-Shirt Sizes –check one please
 Small Medium Large X-Large 2XL 3XL 4XL

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Preferred to be called _____ T-shirt size _____

Contact Phone Number:(____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Camper you will be assisting:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Assistant's Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

PERSONAL ASSISTANT REQUIREMENTS-For Camp Helen Keller

LIF CAMP LIONS HELEN KELLER ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE A PERSONAL ASSISTANT/ VISUAL GUIDE ATTEND WITH THEM IF NEEDED.

Personal Assistant/ Visual Guide may attend with you at no additional charge to you for their room and board. (PA/VG must complete an application form and present a verifiable background check.)

Attending PA/VG must work for Camper as a PA or VG and cannot be an additional guest. Campers are solely responsible for paying accompanying assistant's wages and personal expenses. Personal assistants must be 18 years old or older and abide by the same rules of camp conduct as the camper.

A Personal assistant or Visual Guide must pre-register by including necessary information on a separate camp application forms. ****APPLICATION FORMS FOR PERSONAL ASSISTANTS/VISUAL GUIDE ARE INCLUDED WITH CAMPER PACKET OR YOU CAN PRINT AN APPLICATION FROM OUR WEBSITE.**

VISUAL AND ASSISTANCE DOGS ARE WELCOME BY LAW.

Owner accepts total liability/responsibility for any attending animals including property damage, personal injury (bites, etc.), and personal care, feeding, and toileting of said guide/assistance dog. Notification of dog's attendance must be included on application.

CAMPER'S, PA/ VG ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW ALL RULES OF CAMP LIONS HELEN KELLER AND ARE REQUIRED TO READ AND SIGN THE CAMP LIONS CODE OF CONDUCT.

Staff will provide campers and PA/VG with guidelines and rules at check-in. If, for any reason, a Camper or his/her PA/VG violate these guidelines both the camper and the PA/VG will be asked to leave. The Camp Helen Keller Director, Camp Helen Keller Staff Supervisor, and or Camp Lions Administrator are the officers to enact this provision.

Attending Campers, PA./VG must make their own arrangements for transportation to and from the camp grounds. Camp Helen Keller does not provide campers or camper's assistant transportation.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO ATTEND CAMP LIONS HELEN KELLER

NAME _____ **DATE** _____

General Health Information

Physicians Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

List all current prescriptions needed to be taken at Helen Keller Camp:

All prescription medication must be in original bottle with dosage and prescribing physicians name clearly written. **For safety, all medications taken will be supervised by camp health staff and/or a camp Nurse.**

Medication	Dosage	Time Given	Reason for use

****If more space is needed please attach a separate sheet.**

Food allergies or special diet: _____

ADDITIONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION: Do you have any of the following? Mark all applicable.

1. Asthma Y N
2. Diabetes Y N If Yes, Type: _____
3. Epilepsy: Y N Frequency of seizures _____
4. HIV/Aids Y N
5. Hypertension Y N
6. Cardiovascular condition Y N
7. Any other type of medical conditions: Y N

If yes, please describe:

**Camp Helen Keller Assistant
2019
Insurance Coverage**

Please show proof of Insurance prior to approval.

Insured cardholder's name: _____

Name of Carrier: _____

Policy/Group # _____

State Medical Card # _____

Federal Medical Card # _____

*****Please attach copy of current Insurance card*****

Camp Activities

Please be aware that campers will have the opportunity to participate in these and other activities: Hiking, swimming, team sports, horseback riding, canoe/boat rides, campfire cookouts, archery, art & nature crafts, fishing, music/dance, and other activities as time & conditions allow.

Can you swim? Y N

How Well? Good Fair Poorly

Do you have any canoeing experience? Y N

What team sport activities do you enjoy?

Do you play any musical instruments? Y N

If yes, please list:

Activities you cannot perform or are medically restricted from performing:



Camp Helen Keller – Rules and Code of Conduct

Attending Assistants Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

It is our commitment to provide a wonderful camping experience for all of our campers. To assist us in offering as memorable an experience we possibly can, please review our camper code of conduct and sign your agreement.

We want to create a safe and nurturing environment for everyone!

Guiding Principles

- To ensure that the rights of all individuals are protected while attending the camp.
- To establish the safest and best possible learning environment for all camp participants.
- To ensure that breaches of the rules and code of conduct are treated in a fair and consistent manner.

Expectations

- All campers and PA/VG's have the responsibility to treat one another, staff and property with respect.
- All campers and PA/VG's have the responsibility to act and behave in a way which does not endanger, intimidate or interfere with the participation of others.
- All campers and PA/VG's have the responsibility to follow the instructions given by camp counselors and staff
- All campers and PA/VG's have the responsibility to behave according to this code of conduct.

Camp Helen Keller – Rules and Code of Conduct

Rules – the following forms of behavior are considered a violation of this document and are unacceptable and could result in the immediate dismissal of camper(s):

- Please keep usage of a cell phone to a minimum – please remember you are at camp.
- Using language which is obscene, offensive, sexist or racist.
- Use of Alcohol or illegal substances.
- Bringing Weapons – (including pocket knives)
- Camper PA/VG , Failure to Smoke in pre-designated areas
- Fighting, bullying or any other forms of aggressive behavior.
- Leaving camp boundaries without consent of counselors or staff
- Behaving in a manner, which is potentially dangerous to self and others.
- Behaving in a manner which damages or vandalizes the property of others or Camp Lions.
- Stealing
- Borrowing other people’s possessions without their consent.
- Any breach of the Rules or the Code of Conduct will initiate disciplinary action. Camp Lions reserves the right to suspend or dismiss a participation in camp activities, without refund of any camp monies, if such disciplinary action is required. Before a decision is fully made, the camper and or/guardian will speak with the Camp Manager to determine the best course of action.
- **Agreement:**
I have read and agree to adhere to the above Rules and Camper Code of Conduct of Camp Lions Helen Keller. I fully understand the Rules and Code of Conduct as detailed above and I agree to disciplinary action should any violation occur.

Signature of Attending Assistant: _____

Date: _____

2019 Consent Form – Camp Helen Keller-Assistant

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING:

Consent to LIF Camp Activities: I understand that the Lions of Illinois Foundation Camp Lions Helen Keller program will include not only normal activities conducted on the campgrounds but also certain field trips and other activities outside of the campgrounds which will require transportation to and from off-campground locations. We also understand that if qualified camp counselors and supervisors deem it appropriate, the camper's PA/VG may be offered an opportunity to engage in certain special activities posing special risks, such as rappelling (rock climbing). We fully understand that, even after reasonable precautions have been taken, LIF Camp Lions Helen Keller activities have certain hazards for which the Lions of Illinois Foundation/Camp Manitowa and Camp Henry Horner cannot be held responsible.

Consent to Medical Treatment: I fully understand that, even after reasonable precautions have been taken, LIF Camp Lions Helen Keller activities have certain hazards for which the Lions of Illinois Foundation/Camp Manitowa and Camp Henry Horner cannot be held responsible. We request that the camper's PA/VG be held at the camp health care area/facility in case of illness or injury and the person named "In case of emergency" be notified as soon as possible at a telephone number which is supplied. We hereby give our permission to the physician selected by the LIF Camp Lions Helen Keller Director to hospitalize and/or obtain appropriate medical care for the camper PA/VG health, if no one can be reached in such a situation. We agree to pay the usual charges for such an emergency treatment of first aid. We desire notification to our "In Case of Emergency" contact as soon as possible, by telephone or other appropriate means, of any such emergency or other circumstance likely to have an adverse effect upon the camper PA/VG health, including notification of any emergency treatment administered. We desire the LIF Camp Helen Keller Director or designee to care for the camper, PA/VG as if he/she was his/her own family.

Consent to the taking and use of photos and videos: I hereby give my permission for photographs and videos to be taken during any/all LIF Camp activities and for the publication or other use of such photographs and videos for public relations, fund raising or any other purpose reasonably related to the operation or promotion of the camping program.

Consent to release of camper evaluation forms: I hereby give my permission for the LIF Camp Lions Staff to release an evaluation completed by the Camp Lions Helen Keller Director and/or Camp Counselors on the camper's participation in the Camp Lions Helen Keller Adult Program.

Indemnification Agreement: I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Lions of Illinois Foundation, Camp Manitowa, Camp Henry Horner, respective employees, agents and representatives from and against any and all liabilities, claims or demands which may be asserted against any or all of them in connection with camper's participation in the LIF Camp Lions program except for such liabilities, claims or demands which result from an injury or loss caused solely by the negligent or otherwise wrongful act of omission of the Lions of Illinois Foundation, Camp Manitowa, Camp Henry Horner or their respective employees, agents or representatives.

I have read and understand by signing this document I am giving my consent.

Date: _____ Signature of attending assistant: _____

Camp Helen Keller suggested Clothing/Personal items list

We recommend you label your personal items

LIF Camp Helen Keller & Lions of Illinois Foundation assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged articles.

CAMPER'S NAME:		
Attending Assistant:		
ROOM #		
	Check-in	Check-out
ITEMS Quantity/Color		
Sweater/Sweatshirt		
Lightweight Jacket		
T-Shirts (5 - 7)		
Shorts (5 - 7 pair)		
Jeans/Pants (3 pair)		
Shirts/Blouses (2)		
Underwear (7 pair)		
Bras (3)		
Sleepwear (2 sets)		
Bath Towel		
Socks (5 - 7 pair)		
Shoes (2 pair)		
Hat or Cap (for sun)		
Sunglasses, if needed		
Bathing Suit & Beach Towel		
Sleeping Bag & Pillow or 2 sets of bed sheets and pillow (Twin size or flat)		
<i>White T-Shirt (for Tie-Dye craft)</i>		
PERSONAL ITEMS		
Soap/Shampoo		
Toothbrush & Toothpaste		
Shower Shoes/Flip Flops		
Comb & Brush		
Sanitary Napkins, etc.(if necessary)		
Envelopes & Stamps (for personal mailings)		
Dirty Clothes Bag		
Insect Repellant & Sunscreen		
Flashlight (with batteries)		
Hearing Aid Batteries		
Waterproof storage container for Hearing Aid		

Please bring a reusable water bottle

All sleeping rooms are air-conditioned.

PLEASE USE YOUR DISCRETION WHEN BRINGING ANY ELECTRONICS TO CAMP HELEN KELLER. THE LIF & CAMP HELEN KELLER ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE.

Camp Check in Sunday 2pm-4pm

Camp Check out Saturday 9am-11am