



Lions of Illinois Foundation

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.

Greetings Lions,

Camp Lions is gearing up for summer 2022. Your Foundation has been working on some exciting things for the 2022 Camp Season.

Again this year we are offering, in addition to your Adopt-a-Camper donation, an **Activity Sponsorship** for our Lions Clubs. Activity Sponsorships have been offered in the past and clubs have responded with positive enthusiasm. By donating to an activity, we can keep Camp Lions fresh and exciting for our nearly 200 campers with new and interesting activities. We have designed an Activity Patch and Chevrons for this sponsorship. More information regarding this is attached.

Please take the opportunity to visit our Camp Lions open house. The campers really look forward to visiting with the Lions and it is an opportunity for you to spend some time with them and understand just how Camp Lions has changed their lives. It will be a memorable experience you will want to share.

Attached is also Camp Lions **2022 WISH LIST** along with the **2022 TREAT NIGHT and FRIDAY OPEN HOUSE** schedules for each camp throughout the summer. To sign up for a Treat Night or an Open House go to our Website or contact Jyllann Torres at jtorres@lifnd.org or call her at 815-756-5633 x222

We are looking forward to this upcoming 2022 Camp Lions Season.

Thank you for making Camp Lions possible.

Sincerely,

Trish Fisher
Executive Director

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CAMP LIONS DATES FOR THE 2022 CAMP SEASON!

2022 CAMP DATES

June 26th - July 2nd

~Helen Keller Week at Camp Reynoldswood~

621 Reynoldswood Rd. Dixon, IL

July 3rd - July 9th

~Youth Week at Camp Reynoldswood~

621 Reynoldswood Road, Dixon, IL

July 17th - July 23rd

~HoH/Deaf Week at East Bay Camp~

24248 Ron Smith Memorial Highway, Hudson, IL

July 24th - July 30th

~LV/Blind Youth Week at East Bay Camp~

24248 Ron Smith Memorial Highway, Hudson, IL

July 31st - August 6th

~Youth Week at Camp DuBois Center~

2651 Quarry Road, DuBois, IL



Adopt-A-Camper

Children and adults who are deaf/hard of hearing, or blind/partially sighted, share in the fun of swimming, boating, nature walks, archery, crafts, music, campfires, and more fun camp activities with friends at Camp Lions. One thing has never changed at Camp Lions is the idea of providing a safe, positive place for youth and adults to enjoy summer camp with their peers. This philosophy has given thousands of campers a chance to grow self-confidence in a fun, sports & nature program.

Please Adopt a Camper to attend Camp Lions this Summer!

By adopting a camper you insure that all deserving children and adults can experience what Camp Lions can offer them.

Your Lions of Illinois Foundation is asking every Lion, Lioness, and Leo Club to help by "adopting" at least one camper to attend Camp Lions with a **Donation of \$525 or more.**

These donations will help to defer some of the total costs associated with our Camp Lions program including lodging, food, and qualified staff, including a nurse, to care for and inspire the attending campers.

A Thank You note with a picture of your camper, will be sent to your club along with our gratitude.

If you have a specific camper you would like to adopt please include their name below.

Make a donation online to the Lions of Illinois Foundation programs

at: www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

Mail Form To:

Lions of Illinois Foundation
Camp Lions Adopt-A-Camper
700 N Peace Road, Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115

OR E-mail Form to camplions@lifnd.org



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Camp Lions Adopt-a Camper

Club Name: _____ District: _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ to adopt _____ Camper (s) to Camp Lions Summer Camps

Club Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Camper's Name (not required) _____

For Credit Card Donations please visit our website or contact accounting at 815-756-5633 x351

If you would like to place a birdies guess, please fill your number here _____



Bronze
2021

\$100-\$525

Silver
2021

\$526-\$1,575

Gold
2021

\$1,576-\$2,100

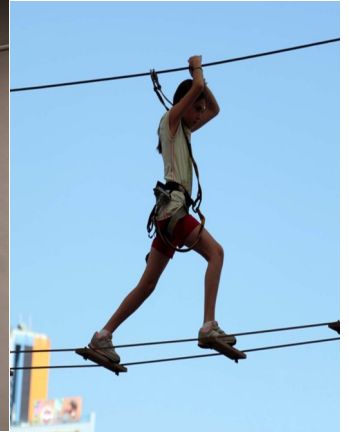
Platinum
2021

\$2,101+



Activity Sponsorship

In addition to adopting a camper or campers, there is also an opportunity for your club to sponsor activities for our youth and adult camps. We are always looking for ways to keep our camps new and exciting and offering a variety of activities is just one of the ways your signature program Camp Lions is keeping camp fresh and exciting each year.



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Camp Lions Activity Sponsorship

Club Name: _____

District: _____

Enclosed is a check for:

Emerald Level \$250-\$999 _____

Diamond Level \$1,000 and up _____

Club Contact

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

All sponsorships will be greatly appreciated by our nearly 200 campers who attend Camp Lions each year.



Please visit our Website or call accounting at 815-756-5633 x351 for credit card donations

If you would like to place a birdies guess, please fill your number here _____

Mail Donation Form To: Lions of Illinois Foundation 700 N Peace Road, Suite B, DeKalb, IL 60115

Activity Sponsorship 2022

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Each sponsoring club will receive an activity patch and chevron

Sponsorship Levels

Diamond
2021

\$250-\$999

Emerald
2021

\$1,000 plus

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Horseback riding
- Bowling
- Canopy Climb
- Pontoon Boating
- Low Ropes
- Canoeing
- Swimming
- Transportation to activities
- Activity Instructors





2022 Camp Lions Wish List

List as of 12-1-2021

Updates and Revisions to this list will be sent via e-mail to your Club Secretaries.

This year our Camp Directors are asking for Visa Gift cards to supplement what is needed for Camp. Any monies not used will be placed into the Camp Lions Lock Box at LIF for use the following year.

Gift Cards From our Gift Card Program

Visa \$100 Visa \$50 Purchase gift cards through LIF and Camp Lions will buy items needed for Camp. We have Visa Cards in stock at the Foundation, please call 815-756-5633.

Medical Supplies:

- Hand Sanitizer—Large Container 12
- Ice Pack Holders 5
- Ear Thermometer 1
- Ear Thermometer Covers 2 Boxes
- Tweezers 5
- Contact Solution 2
- Cloth Tape Measure 2
- Neosporin 2
- Band-Aids— variety 2
- Tums 4
- Hydrocortisone Anti-Itch Packets 4 Boxes
- Children's Motrin 2
- Children's Acetaminophen 2

Hygiene Supplies:

- Sunblock Lotion (avoid spray due to run off) - **Squeeze is a MUST** 12
- Dish Soap 2
- Bug Spray 24
- Deodorant 5
- Flushable Wipes 4

Art Supplies:

- Liquid Glue 2
- Tie Dye Kits 36
- Multi Color Embroidery Floss 4 Packages
- 6x6 Canvas 50
- AAA Batteries 36
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- Duct Tape 50

2022 CAMP LIONS RESERVATION CALENDAR

PLEASE NOTE: THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Treat Nights: Please arrive at 7pm
Open House Events are from 4pm-7pm

PLEASE E-MAIL camplions@lifnd.org to reserve your date

Camp Lions Staff request low sugar snacks in consideration of various camper diets. *Ideas include, but are not limited to, watermelon, low sugar bakery items, popcorn, fresh fruit, low-fat ice cream, popsicles, and low fat frozen yogurt.* **Please do not bring nuts of any kind.**

June 26-July 2 – Helen Keller Camp @ Reynoldswood

26 - Sun
27 - M
28 - Tu
29 - W
30 - Th
1 - F OPEN HOUSE

July 3-9 – Youth Camp @ Reynoldswood

3 - Sun
4 - M
5 - Tu
6 - W
7 - Th
8 - F OPEN HOUSE

July 17-23 – HoH/Deaf Week @ East Bay

17 - Sun
18 - M
19 - Tu
20 - W
21 - Th
22 - F OPEN HOUSE

July 24-30 – LV/Blind Week @ East Bay

24 - Sun
25 - M
26 - Tu
27 - W
28 - Th
29 - F OPEN HOUSE

July 31-August 6 – Youth Camp Week @ Camp DuBois

31 - Sun
1 - M
2 - Tu
3 - W
4 - Th
5 - F OPEN HOUSE

**Please Note that Dates
are Subject to Change**

**These are Dates as of:
12/1/2021**

2022 Camp Lions Open House



Nearly 20,000 youth have
attended Camp Lions since 1957.

Camp Lions began as a dream project

Back in the 1950's people with disabilities were often not welcome at summer camps. The public thought children who were blind or deaf could not handle the activities of camp. It was the dream of Chicago area Lions to offer blind and/or deaf children a chance to experience summer camp.

Camp Lions Open House is an opportunity to see the camp first hand and to take the time to sit, share a meal and listen to campers stories of how Camp Lions has changed their lives.

Please do not miss the opportunity to spend a few hours on site at one of our Lions Summer Camps. It will be a memorable experience you will want to share.

Thank you to all of the Lions who make Camp Lions possible through your ongoing dedication and service throughout Illinois.

All events are 4pm to 7pm

Food-Friends-Fun for All!!!

**July 1st - Adult Camp Helen Keller and
July 8th - Camp Lions at Reynoldswood,**
621 Reynoldswood Rd, Dixon, IL

**July 22nd - Camp Lions Deaf/HoH Week
and**

**July 29th - Camp Lions Blind/LV Week at
East Bay,**

24248 Ron Smith Memorial Highway, Hudson, IL

**August 5th - Camp Lions at Camp DuBois
Center,**

2651 Quarry Road, DuBois, IL

**RSVP to: jtorres@lifnd.org
or call : 815-756-5633 x222**

**Please reserve your date by:
June 1st, 2022 for
all Open Houses!!**



One thing that has never changed at Camp Lions is the idea of providing a safe, positive place for blind and/or deaf youth to enjoy summer camp with their peers. This philosophy has given thousands of campers a chance to grow self-confidence in a fun, sports & nature program.

Do you want to support
Camp Lions



but don't have time to go shopping
for items on the Camp Wish List?

**Purchase gift cards through the
LIF Gift Card Program and Camp Lions will
purchase items needed for Camp.**



We have multiple denominations in stock for Visa and Walmart Gift Cards to be acquired at your Foundation, please call 815-756-5633 to purchase yours today.

**Any monies not used will
be placed into the Camp
Lions Lock Box at LIF for
use the following year.**



CAMP LIONS
Adopt-A-Camper Donations

<i>District</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Weekly Increase</i>
1-A	\$ -	\$ -
1-BK	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
1-CN	\$ 1,351.50	\$ -
1-CS	\$ 10.00	\$ -
1-D	\$ 827.00	\$ -
1-F	\$ -	\$ -
1-G	\$ 100.00	\$ -
1-H	\$ 1,550.00	\$ -
1-J	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 1,050.00
1-M	\$ -	\$ -
Carryover	\$ 130,311.00	\$ -
Private Donations	\$ 370.84	\$ -
Grand Total	\$ 145,820.34	\$ 1,050.00

<i>District</i>	<i>2021-22 Goals</i>	<i>2021-22 Actuals</i>
1-A	\$ 21,900.00	\$ -
1-BK	\$ 32,700.00	\$ 5,000.00
1-CN	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 1,351.50
1-CS	\$ 8,200.00	\$ 10.00
1-D	\$ 22,200.00	\$ 827.00
1-F	\$ 46,000.00	\$ -
1-G	\$ 15,700.00	\$ 100.00
1-H	\$ 15,700.00	\$ 1,550.00
1-J	\$ 48,700.00	\$ 6,300.00
1-M	\$ 21,700.00	\$ -
Carryover	\$ -	\$ 130,311.00
Private Donations	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 370.84
Grand Total	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 145,820.34

*Camp Lions year ends 8/31/2022.



Lions of Illinois Foundation Is Now Using Mailchimp

Please read the following information to ensure you are receiving all of your chain emails, like our Lions Share through Mailchimp.



Hello Lions! You may have seen emails from LIF sent through Mailchimp. This is an email service that can handle large amounts of contacts and files. We are moving to Mailchimp for newsletters, mailers, etc. Here are some tips if you are not seeing these emails in your inbox:

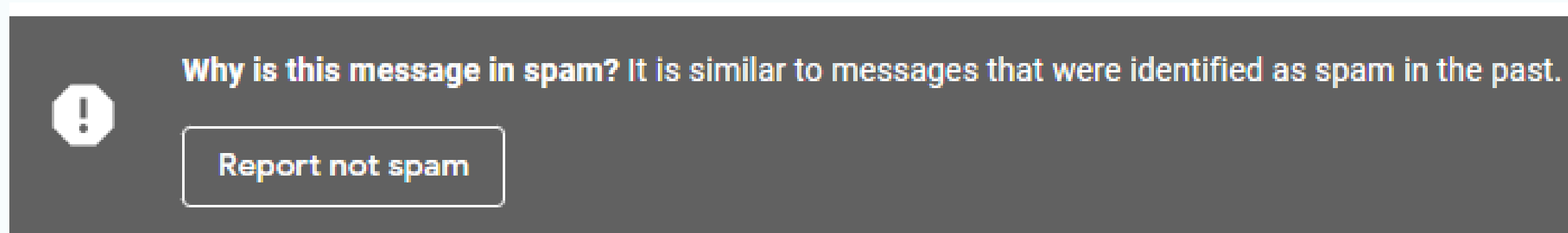


Add the email
lifoffice@lifnd.org to your
contact list or address book



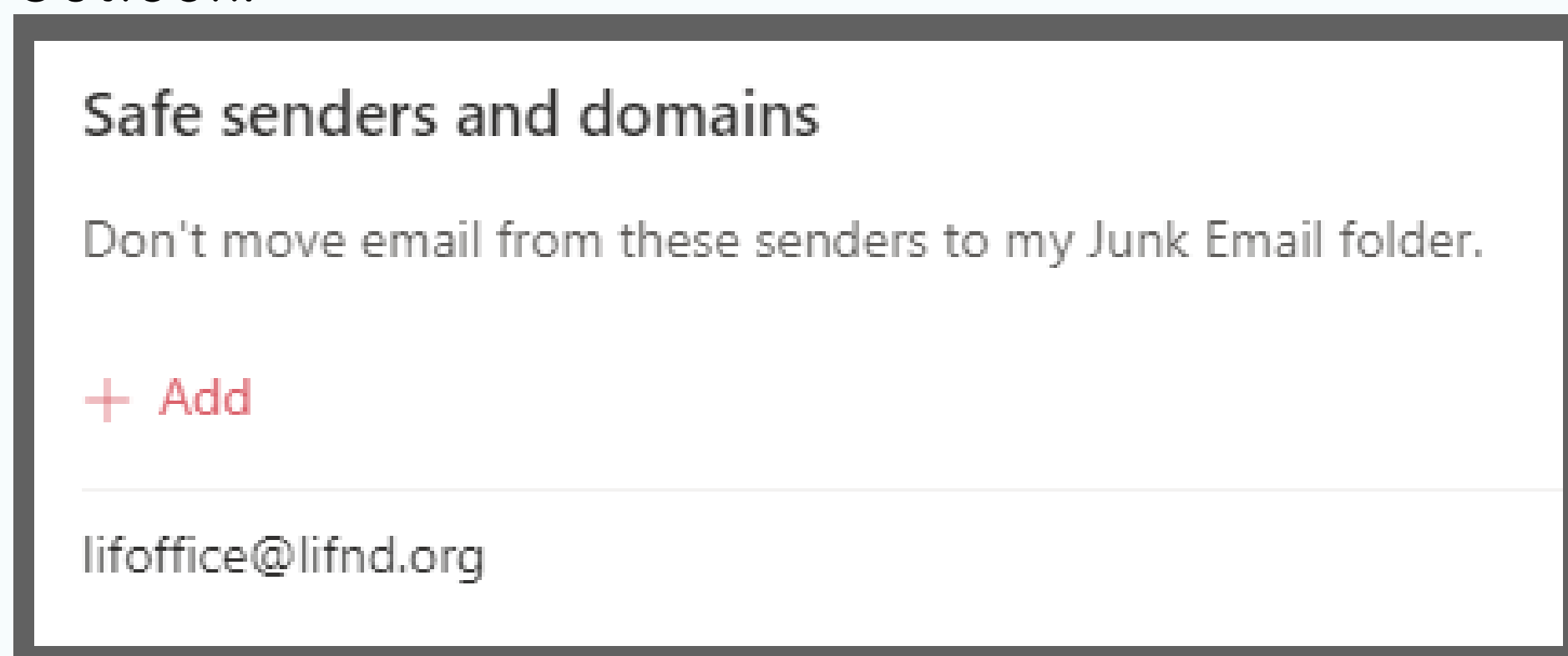
Check your spam/junk
mail settings

Gmail:



For Gmail, go into your "Spam" folder. Search for "Lions of Illinois Foundation" or lifoffice@lifnd.org. When you find an email from us you should see the box above. Click the "Report not spam" button to see our emails in your inbox in the future.

Outlook:



For Outlook, go to setting and search for "safe senders and domains" and click "+ Add" as seen above. Then type in lifoffice@lifnd.org



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Additionally, we have a Mailchimp Survey to ask what types of features you would want in online formats. We here at LIF deeply care about accessibility and inclusion and would love to hear your thoughts!



Mailchimp Survey:



To scan the QR code below, simply open your camera app
and aim at the code!
(Older phones might require a free QR code reading app from the app store)

If you believe that your email is not included on the mailing list and you would like it added, or need any additional help, please email hsampson@lifnd.org



**The staff at your
Lions of Illinois Foundation
would like to wish you and your
loved ones,**

**A Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!**

**We hope you have a blessed and safe
Holiday Season!**