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and the opportunity to
Adopt a Camper.

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to Lions of Illinois Foundation.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze \$100-\$550	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver \$551-\$1,650
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold \$1,651-\$2,200	<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum \$2,201+

Amount Donated _____

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

Our Campers Thank You!

History

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

It was the dream of Chicago area Lions (in what is called District 1-A) to offer blind and/or deaf children a chance to experience summer camp, just like their hearing and sighted friends.



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Lions of Illinois Foundation

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs
Since 1974.



A FREE CAMP for youth with vision and hearing needs

Camp Lions provides youth age 7-17 a safe place to make new friends and have fun. Campers enrich their personal independence & self-confidence through exciting group activities.

Who Can Attend?

Eligible campers must be between the ages of 7-17 years old, and must have either a vision loss of 20/70 after best correction and/or a hearing loss which requires daily use of communication alternatives such as sign language or lip reading and/or use of a hearing aid, cochlear implant, or similar auditory device.



Campers must be able to independently perform all personal care and hygiene. Counselors do not provide one to one care such as bathing or toileting, & dressing. Campers should also be independently ambulatory to maneuver the campgrounds & able to understand & follow Counselor directions in all camp activities.

Visit our website to learn about Camp Helen Keller for Adults.

Locations

The Lions of Illinois Foundation hosts its youth camps at three different locations. A **Northern** location (Camp Red Leaf Village in Ingleside, IL), **Central** Illinois (East Bay Camp in Hudson, IL) and a **Southern** location (Camp DuBois in DuBois, IL). Eligible campers are assigned to the site closest to their home for their convenience, if no preference is requested.



All camps provide cabin-style housing with bunk beds.

Each site offers swimming, horseback riding, archery, canoeing, boat rides, fishing, nature walks/hikes, team sports, challenge courses, board & card games, arts & crafts, cook-outs, campfire circles, Open House celebrations, a dance, & talent shows by campers & staff.

Counselors

Camp counselors are positive role models as many are visually or hearing impaired themselves. They know what it means to be treated differently based on their disability.

Counselors encourage every camper to reach for new goals, strengthening their abilities & self-esteem. Most Camp Lions counselors are fluent in American Sign Language. All Counselors are 18 years old or older & are trained in CPR & First Aid. A Camp Nurse is present at each session. Camp Lions Counselor to camper ratio is four campers to each Counselor.



Camp Lions is FREE

Accepted campers attend at no charge. Camp Lions operates on funds which have been donated by Lion, Lioness, & Leo Club members plus friends of the Lions of Illinois Foundation & Camp Lions of Illinois.

Spending money only:

We ask every person applying to send in a check or money order for **\$20 to use as their personal spending money for a camp photo and a snack.** This way no cash is lost. This deposit is the only money you invest for an entire week of fun with peers and friends.



Adventures at Camp include:

- Hiking
- Fishing
- Archery
- Canoeing



We look forward to helping all campers gain confidence and learn new skills while making friends and having fun along the way!