



CAMP LIONS 2026 SUMMER CAMP FOR BLIND & DEAF

**CAMPER
REGISTRATION IS
OPEN NOW!**

JUNE 7th - JUNE 13th

Youth Week

Camp Red Leaf Village

26710 W Nippersink Road, Ingleside, IL 60041

JUNE 14th - JUNE 18th

Helen Keller Week

Camp Red Leaf Village

26710 W Nippersink Road, Ingleside, IL 60041

Camp This Year Sunday - Thursday

JULY 5th - JULY 11th

Youth Week

Camp DuBois Center

2651 Quarry Road, DuBois, IL 62831

JULY 12th - JULY 18th

HoH/Deaf Week

East Bay Camp

24248 Ron Smith Memorial Hwy., Hudson, IL 61748

JULY 19th - JULY 25th

LV/Blind Week

East Bay Camp

24248 Ron Smith Memorial Hwy.

Hudson, IL 61748



REGISTER ONLINE at: www.LionsofIllinoisFoundation.org



CAMP LIONS SUMMER CAMPS 2026



YOUTH CAMPER ELIGIBILITY:

- must be between the ages of 7-17 years old at the start of camp
- have visual acuity range of total blindness or a vision loss of 20/70 in both eyes after best correction
- and/or a hearing loss which requires daily use of communication alternatives such as sign language, lip reading and/or use of a hearing aid, cochlear implant, or similar auditory device.

JUNE 7, 2026 TO JUNE 13, 2026:

Youth Week for Low Vision/Blind-HoH/Deaf Youth 7-17yrs

Camp Red Leaf Village in Ingleside, IL offers canoeing, archery, nature, crafts, cookouts around the fire, a dance and so much fun it's hard to imagine. Rock wall climbing, high ropes challenge and top it off with a pool party and camp talent show and you have it all!

JULY 5, 2026 TO JULY 11, 2026:

Youth Week for Low Vision/Blind-HoH/Deaf Youth 7-17yrs

Camp DuBois Center in DuBois, IL offers water sports, fishing, teams courses, ga-ga ball, basketball, beeper baseball, archery, horseback riding, swimming, boating, water mat, arts & crafts, cookouts with s'mores and talent night to top it off! Plus time to relax and talk with new friends under the shade of a tree.

JULY 12, 2026 TO JULY 18, 2026:

HoH/Deaf Youth 7-17yrs East Bay Camp in Hudson, IL

offers specially designed activities for youth who are Hard of Hearing/Deaf. The campsite has many activities to do such as, paddle boats, canoeing, archery, nature walks, crafts, cookouts around the fire, a dance, fun times at the beach and even heading to the pool. They end the camp week with a talent show. This camp is fun for all who attend!

JULY 19, 2026 TO JULY 25, 2026:

Low Vision/Blind Youth 7-17yrs East Bay Camp in Hudson, IL

highlights activities that accommodate youth who are Blind or have Low Vision. Our daily schedules, which are posted in large print and in braille, may list some of the following choices: swimming, beeper baseball, beeper archery, and crafts such as painting, beading, or small handmade items. Every day is different and perfect for the creative spirit. A beach party, dance, talent show, cookouts, songs around the campfire, pool swims, braille bingo & cards, plus a wide assortment of tactile games, described videos, and more will fill this week with fun!

Please Use the Online Registration Form on our Website: lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

E-mail: camplions@lifnd.org

Facebook.com/CampLionsIL

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Greetings Parents,

We look forward to having your child join us for another Exciting Summer at Camp Lions!

PLEASE NOTE...

CAMP LIONS REGISTRATION OPENS ON OCTOBER 20TH:

- **Act Now.** Register Online: www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org to secure your child's spot at Camp Lions this Summer.

REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 15TH:

- **Please Make Sure to Have ALL Registration Information Completed and Submitted *ON or BEFORE* This Date...**
Being on time with registration helps us to get organized and be ready to offer the best experience possible for your camper.

DIFFERENT LOCATIONS THIS YEAR:

- **In order to best accommodate our campers we have changed some of our Camp Dates and Locations for the upcoming Camp Season.** Please look at the Camp Dates and Locations *Carefully* and choose the camp that is closest to your home and fits your child's needs.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Camp Lions of Illinois is a FREE, week-long, over-night Summer Camp for Low Vision/Blind and HOH/Deaf eligible youth and adults. It offers Illinois residents exciting camp activities and an opportunity to make new friends with peers who have similar vision or hearing loss.

To be eligible, a camper needs to have 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. **Each camper must be able to perform their own self-care independently, which includes any vision and or hearing devices.**

Visit us for more information:

<https://lionsofillinoisfoundation.org/camp-lions/general-information/>



Applications Must Include for Final Approval:

- Fully answered application
- Physical Exam
- Signed and dated Physicians Statement
- List of Immunizations
- Images of Insurance Card (front and back)
- \$20 deposit personal spending account check/money order (bring no other cash)

Deadline to submit application is May 15th, 2026.

Registration Information:

<https://lionsofillinoisfoundation.org/camp-lions/camp-lions-registration/>



Registration Form:

<https://formstack.io/9A74B>

If students are 18 or older, please apply to Camp Helen Keller.

Please email camplions@lifnd.org for any application questions or concerns.