



WISCONSIN LIONS CAMP

A project of 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 to provide a fun, safe and memorable camping experience which will have a positive impact on the camper's life.

COST

There is no cost for any of the Camp sessions. A \$25 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. Volunteers will be called on to provide transportation for campers as needed.

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 independent in their self-care skills, including being fully toilet trained. 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 degree of hearing loss: profoundly deaf, mild, moderate or severe hearing loss (20-90 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 degree 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

YOUTH WITH DIABETES (DB)

- Ages 10-17
- Has a current diagnosis of type 1 or 2 diabetes
- At least one year post diagnosis at 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)

- 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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2025 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

WEEK	EVENT
May 19-23	Staff Training
May 27-30	Staff Training
June 1-5	Adults who are Blind or Visually Impaired (ages 18+)
June 8-12	Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (ages 18-25, by invitation only)
June 15-19	Youth with Diabetes (ages 10-17)
June 22-26	Youth with Diabetes (ages 10-17)
June 29-July 3	Youth with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (ages 10-17) *Depart 1-3 pm, office closed July 4
July 6-10	Youth with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (ages 10-17)
July 13-17	Youth who are Blind or Visually Impaired and Youth with Epilepsy (ages 6-17)
July 20-24	Youth who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ages 6-17)
July 27-31	Youth who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ages 6-17)
August 9	Hustle S'more & S'more Fun for Lions Camp
August 11-15	Adults who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ages 18+)

2026 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

WEEK	EVENT
May 27-June 5	Staff Training
June 7-11	Adults who are Blind or Visually Impaired (ages 18+)
June 14-18	Youth with Diabetes (ages 10-17)
June 21-25	Youth with Diabetes (ages 10-17)
June 28-July 2	Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (ages 18-25, by invitation only)
July 5-9	Youth with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (ages 10-17)
July 12-16	Youth with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism (ages 10-17)
July 19-23	Youth who are Blind or Visually Impaired and Youth with Epilepsy (ages 6-17)
July 26-30	Youth who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ages 6-17)
August 2-6	Youth who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ages 6-17)
August 8	Hustle S'more & S'more Fun for Lions Camp
August 10-14	Adults who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (ages 18+)

CONNECT WITH US

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Applications for 2025 will be available on or around January 20, 2025.

Applications for 2026 will be available on or around January 19, 2026.