



Please “Adopt” a Blind or Deaf Camper to Camp Lions Of Illinois

For over half a century the Lions of Illinois has been proud to sponsor Camp Lions of Illinois for the Blind & Deaf. Camp Lions offers sessions for both youth & adults who have visual &/or hearing impairments. Camp Lions & Camp Helen Keller are safe environments for campers to be with their peers, take on new challenges, & make friendships to last a lifetime.

Eligible youth attending Camp Lions of Illinois, ages 7 to 17 years old, enjoy activities that are often not open to them in their own communities simply because they have a hearing or vision loss. At Camp Lions kids are encouraged to expand their self-confidence. This positive attitude can be seen everywhere & everyday at Camp Lions.

Adults, age 18 & older, who are Blind and/or Deaf may attend Helen Keller Camp. Here campers are encouraged to take part in a wide variety of events. It may be painting, a stroll through the woods, a game of beeper-ball, an afternoon swim, riding a horse, & more. What may seem to be fun and games actually give campers a chance to be with peers who have the similar abilities. Here they are not the only person who is different, but are part of the majority. A large percent of adults look forward to Camp Helen Keller as the one week a year they are not alone at home or in a residential facility.

Camp Lions is a life experience unique to each camper. Some meet another blind or deaf camper their own age & are inspired to realize they are not alone. Perhaps a new activity discovered at Camp is one they can take home to enjoy day after day.

To make these camps possible we need your help. We are asking that each club help sponsor one camper, or more if possible, to enjoy this enriching experience.

A \$525 donation to adopt a camper is a small investment for the memories, friends, & self-confidence gained changing a camper’s life forever.

While this amount does not cover the full expense of the program (nearly \$950 per camper), when combined with other donations made to these programs, it helps to provide the needed funds. We hope that Clubs do not restrict their donation to only children & adults in their immediate service area, but remember that the entire state of Illinois relies on your open heart.

In gratitude for an “adoption” a Club, or private donor, will receive a special thank you from the camper(s) you have adopted.

Please adopt a camper & give the gift of Camp Lions to a deserving Blind or Deaf child or adult.



----- Cut here & return form with check/money order to:

Camp Lions Adopt-A-Camper
Lions of Illinois Foundation
2814 DeKalb Avenue
Sycamore, IL 60178

Please make all donations payable to LIF Camp Lions Adopt-A-Camper.

Please accept our donation of \$ _____ to adopt _____ camper(s).

If known, include the name of the specific Camper(s) you are adopting _____

Club/Donor Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address to send receipt of donation: _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

