



Camp Dogwood for the Blind & Visually Impaired
Po Box 39
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673
828-478-2135
www.NCLionsCampDogwood.org

***** Caregivers MUST be able to take care of all their daily needs.
Camp Staff are not available or responsible for caregivers. *****

2023 Caregiver/Companion Application Packet

*****Please return completed application *****

***** If participation is low you will be asked to move your reservation to another session******

Summer Camp Session Dates are subject to change. You will be notified of any change that may affect you.**

Session 1 May 28-June 1

Session 2 June 4-June 8

Session 3 June 11-June 15

Session 4 June 25-June 29

Session 5 July 2-July 6

Session 6 July 9-July 13

**** Session 7 July 23-July 27 for
Teens 13 – 17 years only**

**** Session 8 July 30-August 3 -
Family Camp (Parents & VIP Youths
only)**

***** Please enclose a color picture for identification*****

***** Caregivers must be able to provide for themselves as well as their VIP...*****

Caregiver/Companion Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **County** _____

Phone #'s (cell, home, work) _____

E-mail: _____

Gender: _____ **Age:** _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #'s (cell, home, work) _____

Caregiver / Companion Fee:

The fee for a sighted constant Caregiver is \$275. *A new category has been added - a fee for a sighted Companion which is \$400 – this is someone attending with a camper but not providing constant care.* **Payment in full or written confirmation of Lions Club sponsorship must be received by _____.** You may pay with a credit/debit card by phone or mail a check/money order. Please include the name on the memo line of checks/money orders. Mail checks/money orders to: NCLI, Attn: Camp Office, PO Box 39, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673. **** Our Camp Staff is not responsible for finding sponsorship for your fees.**

Who will be responsible for your camp fees?

- Myself**
- Lions Club – you must contact club & ask for sponsorship and obtain written consent.**
- Family Member**
- Other**

If your camp fees will be paid by a Lions Club or other person, you must provide the information below. Please discuss sponsorship with the Lions Club before providing this information.

Lions Clubs sponsoring Campers will need to pay all fees no later than _____.

Which Lions Club did you contact (if applicable)?: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone #(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Waiver of Responsibilities

Caregiver/Companion Name (please print): _____

When the North Carolina Lions, Inc. (NCLI) or its agent, Camp Dogwood, accepts this application for a camping term at Camp Dogwood, I, the undersigned do hereby release and discharge the North Carolina Lions, Inc. and any of its agents, affiliates, employees, and servants from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, or rights which I, or any of my friends, or relatives, may have against said organization or its agents, affiliates, employees, or servants on account of connecting with or growing out of any injury, accident, loss, or damage, or suffering, I or my immediate family may hereafter sustain while on the premises or property owned, leased, or used by the NCLI arising out of acceptance of this application for a camping experience, whether said property be known as Camp Dogwood, Lake Norman, or any other named designation or location.

I further agree to release to Camp Dogwood all rights and privileges to photographs taken of me for use in Camp publicity that is in the proper interest of the Camp.

I have read, or caused to be read to me, the foregoing and do hereby acknowledge that I fully understand each and every part thereof. I have read, or caused to be read to me, the Camp Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them.

This is the _____ day of _____, 2023

My signature below certifies that I am legally competent and that I am able personally to care for the daily needs of my camper while at camp.

Signature of Applicant: _____

(Please have all marks (X) witnessed)

Signature of Witness (if applicable): _____

Camp Dogwood Transportation Information 2023

Please check and complete the information of one of the following options.

GROUP: I will be transported to and from Camp as part of an organized group of more than one person. What Group?

Group contact name _____

Group contact phone: _____

CAR: I will be getting a ride to and from Camp from a friend, family member, Lion, Social Worker, etc. Campers can arrive Sunday at 1:10 pm and must leave on Thursday by 10:00 am.

Name of Driver: _____

Phone #(s): _____

Relationship: _____

Names of others in same vehicle? Needed for dorm assignments.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT TRAIN (i.e. Amtrak): I will be traveling to and from Camp via public train transportation. Remember travel fee is \$40 to pick up and return to Charlotte.

Rules and Regulations for Summer Session Caregivers / Companion

1. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs may be in a camper's possession or consumed by a camper while on camp premises or any camp transported off-campus trip. Any camper found in violation of this regulation will be sent home.

2. Medications:

- If you will be turning your medications into the nurse all prescription and non-prescription medications must be in the original bottle with the label intact.**
- Should your medications or doses of your medications change from the medical form list; it is your responsibility to provide us with an updated list prior to or upon your arrival at camp.**

- **Campers are required to bring all Diabetic supplies (ex. Meter, strips, lancets and needles). Sharps container will be provided for each as needed. Never put used needles in our trash cans because our cleaning staff might get pricked and require medical attention.**
- **Camp Dogwood does not furnish CPAP machines and accessories or oxygen.**

3. NO ELECTRICAL KITCHEN APPLIANCES can be used in the dorms. This includes lounges. Examples include but not limited to coffee pots. Our insurance policy prohibits this.

4. Any camper who refuses medical treatment deemed necessary by the nurse and/or the camp administrator will have to leave camp as soon as transport can be arranged.

5. Pets: No pets are allowed. Certified service animals are welcome. Owners are responsible for the behavior of their service animals and any damage caused by them. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their service animal as well. We have a dog run behind the Lineberger dorm. Owners are required to remain with their dogs while using the dog run.

No unattended dogs are allowed in the dog run. Dogs are not allowed on furniture. All dogs left alone in room must be tethered or kenneled. Please bathe your service animal the day before coming to camp and follow proper hygiene while at camp.

6. Smoking Policy –Smoking is only allowed in a marked designated area. NO SMOKING allowed in ROOMS. If it is detected your room has been smoked in YOU WILL BE CHARGED a \$200.00 Cleaning Fee.

7. Weapons: Weapons of any type are not permitted on campus, even with permit.

8. All minor children, under the age of 18, must be accompanied by their parent or guardian at all times.

9. If for any reason you are unable to attend your scheduled session of camp, please notify the camp office as soon as possible by calling 828-478-2135 extension 229. Please leave a message including your name and telephone number, if no one is available to take your call.

10. ALL Campers/Caregivers/Companions will be required to wear a name tag while on the property and while on off campus trips.

11. All applications must include a copy of your identification card or other photo.

12. ALL CDC Guidelines that are current on the first day of Camp will be in affect the entire summer unless stricter guidelines are issued.

13. Please advise staff if you use any type of insect spray/repellent in your room. The sprays can harm the canine used for pest inspection.

14. Lost or removed items will be charged current market replacement price.

This includes but not limited to keys, remote, remote holder, pillows and linens. Prices will

Be totaled and split among room occupants.

CAMP PHONE & ADDRESS:

The Camp Dogwood telephone number is (828) 478-2155 (x227 front desk. This number is for campers to call for camp information or emergency calls from family while campers are here.

Personal phone calls may be made from the dormitory phones by dialing 9 for an outside line. You will need to use a calling card or call collect for long distance calls from these phones. The camp address is 7062 Camp Dogwood Dr., Sherrills Ford, NC 28673.

WHEN DO I ARRIVE?

Please plan to arrive between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, your first scheduled day. However, if this is not possible, please contact the camp administrator to make other arrangements as soon as possible.

Please note: The Camp Dogwood gates will not open until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

All luggage etc. must be tagged with your name on it prior to arrival.

WHAT DO I BRING TO CAMP?

- 1. Water shoes are highly recommended for all water activities (swimming and kayaking) – there will be some available for purchase in the camp store.**

2. Clothing: Bring enough clothes for seven days. There are no laundry facilities available for campers. Casual clothes are recommended. Socks for bowling. Be sure to bring your swimsuit, water shoes, beach towels and plenty of sunscreen if you intend to participate in waterfront activities.

3. Please bring any needed toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, razor, deodorant, female supplies (tampons, Kotex), disposable underwear/pads (Depends, etc.)). Some items are for sale in the Camp Store.

4. Camp Dogwood/NCLI is not responsible for the personal property of campers. We will only be responsible for money and valuables checked at the office and left in our safe.

5. Money: You do not need to bring money unless:

- **you want to purchase snacks or drinks out of the vending machines, or to purchase merchandise in the camp store**
- **you travel off-campus. You are responsible for money spent while off campus. You may be required to purchase lunch if off-campus on a field trip. Most lunches will be \$10 or less.**

Items in the Camp Souvenir Store include: shirts, caps, bags, pens, and more. The souvenir store accepts: cash, check and credit/debit with a min. \$5.00 purchase. Ice cream drinks and snacks are available every day with prices from \$.50 to \$1.00. Snow Cones are available every day for free. Cash and checks are accepted in the camp store.

6. No special diets are available at camp. Sugar free desserts are available at lunch and dinner. You may want to bring your preferred snacks and beverages with you. Each dorm has a full sized refrigerator and microwave in the common area. Each room has a mini refrigerator also. Call ahead with menu questions.

New policy regarding Covid *Waiver and Compliance**

In accordance with Executive Order 116, enacted March 10, 2020 and Session Law 2020-89 House Bill 118 Covid 19 I understand and agree that Covid 19 is a serious national pandemic/endemic that the NC North Carolina Lions Inc., Lions International, and volunteers have taken certain

measures to mitigate in holding Summer Camp at Camp Dogwood. However, nothing can be absolutely safe during this environment and I accept the risk that I may be exposed and may contract Covid 19 by participating in this event. NC Lions Inc. /Camp Dogwood has mitigated through steps of social distancing, outside activities as much as possible, voluntary mask use, and the encouragement of personal responsibility in taking preventive measures before attending the NC Lions Inc. /Camp Dogwood. I also certify that if I am exposed to any known source or contact that has tested positive for Covid 19 within the 14-day period prior to the Sunday that I am to attend, I will notify Camp Dogwood Director. Group events like this inherently contain risk of contact with other people, and the possibility of transmitting or receiving Covid 19, and I expressly waive and absolve the organization, volunteers, Lions clubs, and the sponsors, in all their various entities of any legal action, complaint, or demand for damages brought by me or my assigns or beneficiaries. When the NC Lions Inc. /Camp Dogwood accepts this application, I, the undersigned, do hereby release and discharge the NC Lions Inc. /Camp Dogwood, and any of its agents, affiliates, employees, and servants from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, or rights which I, or any of my friends or relatives, may have against said Organization or its agents, affiliates, employees, or servants on account of connecting with or growing out of any injury, accident, loss, or damage or suffering, I or my immediate family may hereafter sustain arising out of acceptance of this application I have read, or caused to be read to me, the foregoing and do hereby acknowledge that I fully understand each and every part thereof. I acknowledge these regulations and agree to abide by them.

This is the _____ day of _____, 2023

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Witness _____