



Camp Dogwood for the Blind & Visually Impaired  
 Po Box 39  
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## **2024 Caregiver/Companion Application Packet**

*Please return completed application*

### **Important Notes**

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

### **Sessions**

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>May 26<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Adults 18+</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Adults 18+</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>Adults 18+</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>June 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Adults 18+</b>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Adults 18+</b>
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>July 7<sup>th</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Adults 18+</b>
<b>Session 7</b>	<b>July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Family Week for VIP's bringing minor children</b>

**\*\*\* 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 and Companion Fee:**

<b>Caregiver Fee</b>	<b>\$275</b>	<b>Someone that provides constant care and stays with camper at all times.</b>
<b>Companion Fee</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b><i>Someone attending with a camper but not providing constant care.</i></b>

- **Payment in full or written confirmation of Lions Club sponsorship must be received by May 10<sup>th</sup> 2024. *Camp Staff is not responsible for finding sponsorship for your fees.***
- **You may pay with a credit/debit card by phone or mail a check or money order (There is a 3% fee for credit/debit cards).**
- **Please include the name on the memo line of checks/money orders. Mail checks/money orders to: NCLF, Attn: Camp Office, PO Box 39, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673.**

**Who will be responsible for your fees/payment?**

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

***Note: 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 May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Which Lions Club did you contact (if applicable)?:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver of Responsibilities**

**Caregiver/Companion Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**When the North Carolina Lions Foundation (NCLF) 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 NCLF 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

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**

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 Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of others in same vehicle? *Required for dorm assignments.*

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\_\_\_\_\_

☐ **PUBLIC TRANSPORT: Bus & TRAIN (i.e., Amtrak):** I will be traveling to and from Camp via public train transportation. Travel fees will be \$30, one way. Round trip (pickup and drop-off) will be a total of \$60.00.

## **Rules and Regulations**

- 1. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed. Campers are prohibited from having alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs within their possession or consumed while on camp premises or during any off-campus trips. Any camper found in violation of this regulation will be sent home immediately.**
- 2. Medications:**
  - a) Campers who are diabetic are required to bring all diabetic supplies (Meter, Strips, Lancets and Needles). Sharps container will be provided for each camper, as needed. NEVER dispose needles into camp trash cans. Disposing of needles is a safety concern for camp staff.**
  - b) Camp Dogwood does not furnish CPAP machines and accessories or oxygen.**
  - c) Camp Dogwood does not sensor, pump supplies, or provide CGM supplies.**
- 3. NO ELECTRICAL KITCHEN APPLICANCES are allowed in the dorms. This includes lounges and porches. This includes, but not limited to, coffee pots, electric kettles, crockpots, etc. Camp Dogwood's 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 once transportation is arranged.**
- 5. Regardless of swimming capabilities, life jackets are required while campers are swimming.**
- 6. 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. There is 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 rules during camp.**

- 7. Smoking Policy: Smoking is only allowed in a marked designated area. NO SMOKING allowed inside the dorms or rooms. If smoke is detected in your room due to smoking, YOU WILL BE CHARGED a \$200.00 Cleaning Fee.**
- 8. Weapons of any type are not permitted on campus, even with permit.**
- 9. All minor children, under the age of 18, must be accompanied by their parent or guardian at all times.**
- 10. 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. If no one is available to take your call, please leave a voicemail that includes your name and telephone number.**
- 11. ALL Campers, Caregivers, and Companions will be required to wear a name tag while in attendance.**
- 12. All applications must include a **color copy** of your identification card or other photo (See example photo on the last page of application).**
- 13. ALL CDC Guidelines that are current on the first day of Camp will be in affect the entire summer unless stricter guidelines are issued.**
- 14. Please advise our staff if you use any type of insect spray/repellent in your room. The sprays can harm the canine used for pest inspection.**
- 15. 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.**

#### **Quiet Hours**

**Campers must be at their assigned dorm by 10PM every night with noise levels at a minimum. *This does not mean that camper's must be in their rooms by 10PM, but they must be on the screened-in porch, in the common area, or in the rooms of their assigned dorm's.***

**This document must be signed and returned to Camp Dogwood**

I have read and understand the attached Rules and Regulations for Camp Dogwood's 2024 Summer Camp Season.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Note: If the applicant marks "X", there must be a witness.*

Signature of Witness (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**FAQ's**

**WHAT TIME DO I ARRIVE?**

Please plan to arrive between **1:00pm and 3:00pm 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 1:00pm on Sunday.***

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE?**

**Make sure that ALL items, bags, and luggage are tagged with your name on it prior to arrival.**

Registration will be in your assigned dormitory. The staff will not be available until registration time. No food is served until the evening meal at 5:00pm. However, the Camp Store will be open for purchase of snacks, starting at 2pm.

**WHEN DO I LEAVE?**

All Campers are **REQUIRED TO CHECK-OUT BEFORE 10:00am ON THURSDAY.**

**WHAT DO I BRING TO CAMP?**

- 1. Water shoes are highly recommended** for all water activities, such as swimming and kayaking. The Camp Store will have limited water shoes available for purchase.
- 2. Clothing: Bring enough clothes for seven days. There are no laundry facilities available for campers. Casual clothes are recommended. Be sure to bring socks for bowling, your swimsuit, water shoes, beach towels, and**

plenty of sunscreen if you intend to participate in outdoor and/or waterfront activities.

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

***Disclaimer: Camp Dogwood/NCLF 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.***

4. Money: You do not need to bring money unless:
  - a) You want to purchase snacks or drinks out of the vending machines, or to purchase merchandise in the Camp Store
  - b) You travel off-campus. You are responsible for money spent during off-campus trips. You may be required to purchase lunch if you're participating in off-campus trips. Most lunches will be \$10 or less.

- Items in the Camp Store include: shirts, caps, bags, pens, and more. The store accepts: cash, checks, and credit/debit cards. Ice cream, drinks, and snacks are available every day with prices ranging from \$0.50 to \$2.00. Snow Cones are available every day for free.

- **Please Note: There must be a \$10.00 minimum when purchasing items with a debit or credit card.**

#### **DO YOU CATER TO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?**

**Camp Dogwood does not cater to special diets. Sugar-free desserts are available at lunch and dinner. You may want to bring your preferred snacks and beverages with you.**

#### **2024 Camp Theme**

**This year's camp theme will be Mardi Gras! You are allowed to bring theme-related clothing and accessories. Please be mindful that theme-related clothing must be appropriate for all ages.**



## **COVID-19 Policy: Waiver and Compliance**

**In accordance with Executive Order 116, enacted March 10, 2020 and the Session Law 2020-89; House Bill 118: Covid-19, I understand and agree that Covid-19 is a serious national pandemic/endemic that the North Carolina Lions Foundation, Lions International, and volunteers have taken certain measures to mitigate the spread within holding of summer camp at Camp Dogwood. The prevention of Covid-19 exposure is not guaranteed, therefore, I accept the risk that I may be exposed and contract Covid-19 by participating in events at Camp Dogwood. North Carolina Lions Foundation and Camp Dogwood has put in steps to mitigated the spread of Covid-19 by implementing social distancing, hosting outside activities as much as possible, promoting voluntary mask use, and encouraging personal responsibility in taking preventive measures before attending any events hosted by the North Carolina Lions Foundation and Camp Dogwood.**

**I certify that, if I am exposed to any known source or come into contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 within the last 14 days prior to the Sunday I attend camp, I will notify the Camp Dogwood Administrator. Group events, similar to Camp, contain a higher risk of exposure/contact and therefore an increased chance of transmitting or receiving the Covid-19 virus. I expressly waive and absolve the organization, volunteers, Lions Clubs, and 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 North Carolina Lions Foundation and Camp Dogwood accepts this application, I, the undersigned, do hereby release and discharge the North Carolina Lions Foundation and 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024**

**Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness** \_\_\_\_\_

**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?**

- 5. Water shoes are highly recommended for all water activities (swimming and kayaking) – there will be some available for purchase in the camp store.**
- 6. 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.**

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- **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.**

## **Example of Photo-ID**

***Please make sure that the Camper Photo is a picture from the shoulders up.***

