

# *Send a Child to Summer Camp!*

## Four Easy Steps to Sponsor a Camper

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### CAMPER ELIGIBILITY

Children eligible for the Texas Lions Camp summer programs include children with physical disabilities ages 7-16. Eligible children include, but are not limited to, children who are hearing impaired or deaf, visually impaired or blind, have an amputated limb, birth defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy, cancer, heart conditions, etc. Two sessions are also provided for children who have diabetes ages 8-15. Children must have an I.Q. of 70 or above to attend. For more information concerning qualification guidelines, please contact the Camp Administration Offices at the address or telephone numbers listed above.

### FOUR EASY STEPS

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#### **Find Campers:**

To find potential campers, contact local rehabilitation centers, doctors (including orthopedic surgeons, physical therapists, etc.), associations (for diabetics, arthritis, cerebral palsy, etc.—consult your phone book), and school principals, nurses, and special education teachers.

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#### **Visit with parents:**

Take a brochure and application to the parent, and share with the parent and the child the opportunities which are available at the Camp. A former camper, their parent, or a professional may be able to help explain the benefits of the Texas Lions Camp. Please make the parents aware that all children attend the Texas Lions Camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

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#### **Fill out the application:**

Have the parent complete the application form. The form must include information completed by their physician, and the physical must be dated no more than 6 months prior to the child's arrival at Camp.

The application must have three signatures:

1.) Parent signature    2.) Lions Club member signature    3.) Physician signature

If the application is not completely filled out, it will be returned, thereby delaying an assignment for the camper.

The completed application will be examined by a review committee. The Lion sponsor and the parent will be notified as soon as possible.

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#### **Arrange Transportation:**

Transportation to and from the Camp may be provided by the parent(s) or the sponsoring Lions Club. Contact the Camp if you are unable to find a club to assist with transportation.

*For more information or applications, contact your local Lions Club,  
or contact the Texas Lions Camp at the address or telephone numbers listed above.*