

## Purpose

To provide Deaf and Hard of Hearing children, ages 5 - 15, from across the State of Mississippi, the opportunity to interact with like children in an environment where communication is not a problem through recreational activities.



## Location

Mississippi Lions Deaf Camp is held at beautiful Camp Wilkes, an 89 acre youth camp, located on the Biloxi Back Bay in Biloxi, Mississippi. Facilities include: Dormitories, Dining Hall, Swimming Pool, Fishing Pier and Boat Dock, Nature trails, Water Sports, Archery and much more.



## Activities

Mississippi Lions Deaf Camp offers a weekend of recreational activities that promote good health, positive attitudes, and friendships that last a lifetime. Some of the activities may include:

Archery

Swimming

Crafts

Kayaking

Trail hiking



*We strive to provide our campers with an environment that not only offers fun, positive recreational activities for the body and mind, but also*  
**Memories that will Last Forever**



**American Sign Language** is the Official Language of Lions Deaf Camp  
 But all communication methods welcome.

## Send Me Info

Child \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Deaf / HOH / SODA / CODA

\*\*\*\*\***Parent / Guardian**\*\*\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Video Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed form to Samantha Sovell at  
 de l'Epée Deaf Center  
 1450 North Street,  
 Gulfport, MS 39507

This is **NOT** the Camp APPLICATION

## ***Participation***

Campers in grades K-8 who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, who have parents who are Deaf, or have siblings within 3-years of age of Deaf Camper, who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing are eligible to participate. Campers may continue as Counselors-in-Training while in grades 9-12.

Mississippi Lions accept applications regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin for participation



## ***Volunteer***

Our counselors are dedicated and experienced in American Sign Language. They include staff from de l'Epée Deaf Center, Lions Members from across Mississippi, Interpreting Students from MGCCC, USM and Deaf leaders in the community. Each volunteer is committed to ensuring these children have a meaningful and safe week.

**For Information  
or Application**

**Contact**

**Camp Coordinator**

***Samantha Sovell***

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**Camp Address:**

**2109 Camp Wilkes Rd. Biloxi, MS**

## **Camp Dates**

**Mississippi Lions**

**Deaf Camp 2016**

**March 22 - 24, 2019**



*This is a weekend for the  
Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Children of Mississippi*

**Register TODAY**

**Deadline 3:00 pm MARCH 1, 2019**

# ***Lions Deaf Camp 2019***



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