

## **Important Information about “The Georgia Lions Camp Inc.”**

### **1. How are the CDC’s requirements and guidelines concerning COVID-19 affecting the camp?**

Here at the camp we have one very important part of our daily routine going for us. Our camp is an ACA accredited camp. What does that mean you may ask?

This accreditation requires us to maintain high standards in all areas of our daily camp activities. Our accreditation assures you; we are The Camp to send your Blind/ Visually Impaired child or adult to.

Standards such as Site, Food Service, Health and Wellness. These are a few of many standards that ensures you all facilities here are daily maintained, always cleaned and sanitized and are ready for use by the public. Making sure that we have what we need to keep you in a clean and safe environment. This helps us keep ahead of the game.

Does today’s current COVID-19 outbreak affect us? Not as far as our current day to day operations. But we are closely monitoring the daily reports and recommendations of our national and local governing authorities.

Camper’s love coming here each year and it would be sad if this pandemic does not co-operate and get under control. Precautions are being taken for us to do our part in helping prevent the spread of this Virus.

Currently we are planning all camping programs and activities for this 2020 camping season. All the previously announced sessions per age group are the same.

With the uncertainty of the dates of the restriction guidelines concerning COVID-19. Some possible options could be to combine some of the summer sessions. Postponement of this years camping season would be a last resort.

We will constantly monitor the events happening throughout April. We will review the 2020 camping season plans and do our best to keep everyone informed.

Blind and Visually Impaired individuals who are looking forward to this year's camp, you must get your camper Registration in by April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

A completed Application must be done by May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

On the camp's website: [www.glcb.org](http://www.glcb.org). Press the registration link and it will take you to CampDoc.Com. Create a profile and register for the summer session you want to attend. This will get you started. We can plan better if we get a good idea of who is coming.

If there are any changes in your health, please let us know as soon as possible.

## **2. What are the plans for the upcoming 2020 Summer camping season?**

This summer is going to be even better than before. Nothing like what you have seen lately. We have a professional leader of programs and activities for each camping session. Emphasizing on how to improve on

what we do here at the camp. Programs that will leave you wanting more.

These professionals work in the field daily with the blind community and are willing to come share their experiences with us and most of all you as a camper.

This year's camp theme will be as always to:

**“Keep The Camp Fires Burning”**

and promote:

**“A Vision for A Brighter Tomorrow”**

Each camping session group will have age appropriate programming and activities.

Let's look at some of what is planned for the Pre-Teens: Science Day, Water Day, Creative Arts Day, Adventure Day, and best of all Welcome Day.

Teenagers: Nature Day, Field Trips, Games, Technology enhancement. I have heard of maybe Geocaching game. Sounds like lots of fun.

Adult Groups: Off campus trips, New challenge games, Olympic games and events, food wars, some still in the planning stage.

We will still work in the yearly programs such as Talent Show, Climbing Wall, Pool Time, Horseback Riding, and the Tandem bikes were a big success last year.

A big and exciting season is planned. We want everyone, Campers and Supporter to spread the word. Share this information and find someone who wants to have the event of a lifetime.

Help change someone's expectations about themselves.

**There is nothing we can't do that will ever limit us except to put limitations on ourselves.**

Thank You,

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Here is a reminder of the age groups for this year's camping season.

June 14-19, 202 6-12 years old Pre-Teens

June 21-26, 2020 40+ years old Older Adults

June 28- July3, 2020 26-39 years old Young Adults

July 5-10, 2020 18-25 years old Transitional (college and career)

July 12-19, 2020 13-17 years old Teenagers