PCC Olin Newby has asked that we share the below information from Mike Williams, Acting Director of the Georgia Lions Camp:

I just want to remind everyone how important it is that we receive all the proper documentations required for an individual to attend any of the Georgia Lions Camp's sessions. Whether it is only for Christmas Camp or one of our age appropriate summer sessions.

 All the information required seems to be overwhelming I am sure. But, It is required.
Our total pages of application can be up to 15/17. We do use large print for most of these pages.

The application and forms seem to be a lot. Let me assure you that I have checked several other camps and their applications all require all the same types of information. Our major concern is the Health History Forms and the Physical requirement. These forms are required in case there may be some type of medical attention our registered nurse may have to perform. Without the proper information they cannot legally administer these types of services unless it is a matter of life or death. They could lose their license if they perform treatment without proper instructions.

I know you all are trying as hard as you can to acquire this information. As always, it seems to be a struggle to get this done. It happens to us every year. Not just with new campers; repeats do the same thing.

Thank you all for making an effort to open the doors to the camp to new campers. This is one area I believe we as Lions should work to achieve.

Background Checks required for Volunteers at the Camp:

This is a friendly reminder to all who plan on coming this year to Christmas Camp and Volunteering.
Any Volunteer who will be interacting with campers, 18 or younger,
A criminal background check is required. Previously we only needed to update seasonal and volunteer staff every two years. It is now required to be updated annually/ every twelve months.
There will be a voluntary disclosure statement that will require a signature when you arrive.

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