**2015 Summer Camp Dates**

**KY Lions Youth Camp - June 29–July 3, 2015, Counselors arrive June 28, 2015**

**Camp Heart to Heart – July 6-10, 2015. Counselors arrive July 5, 2015**

**Camp Freedom – July 6-10, 2015, Counselors arrive July 5, 2015**

**Expectations for all Volunteer Counselors/Staff Members**

**Volunteer Minimum Requirements:** Desire and ability to work with children; Ability to relate to one’s peer group; Ability to be a positive member of a staff team; Ability to accept supervision and guidance; Good character, integrity and adaptability; Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control; Minimum age of 16;

**Responsibility:** Camp is not a vacation for volunteers. While there are delightful moments and personal gratification, it must be distinctly understood that a volunteer position at a Lions camp means hard work, long hours and definite responsibilities. You must be prepared to be a role model and friend to the children. You must be able to withstand summer heat and the outdoor activities. Camp is a fun time for the children to be away from home, learn new things as well as play and make new friends. The camp is for the campers, their safety and security are our first concern. Harassment of any kind, involving a camper or another staff person will be not tolerated.

**Loyalty:** Loyalty to the Directors and Camp Management is a necessity. Criticism of equipment, management, program, food or policies in the presence of campers is inappropriate. Counselors are expected to take their troubles/concerns/grievances to the Directors. Helpful suggestions are always welcome.

**Character:** There is no place at Camp for questionable ideals, vulgar/profane language, smutty jokes, personal sex-life stories, negative comments or poor sportsmanship. Every counselor is expected to conduct themselves with the highest moral stature. Destruction of camp property, vandalism or theft will not be tolerated. **Smoking** is not permitted in any building or in front of any camper.

**Personal Appearance and Hygiene:** Counselors are expected to maintain good hygiene and to dress appropriately for a children’s camp.

**Child Abuse** of any kind, suspected or known, is to be reported immediately to the camp director and administrator.

**Weapons, Alcohol, Illegal Drugs:** These items/substances are **Not** allowed on the camp property. Abuse of these items will not be tolerated. **Weapons** of any type (concealed or visible) are also not permitted on camp property.

**Animals/Pets**: Are only allowed inside buildings when they are “work” animals.

I understand and agree that I will adhere to the above conditions and policies. This form is to be returned with the Counselor application.

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