

Wisconsin Lions Camp



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One Camper's Story . . .



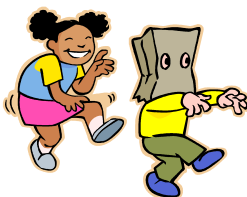
"The Wisconsin Lions Camp Story started fifty years ago. My story however, started in 1987 with my very first week at Lions camp. I didn't want to go in the beginning, but when I walked through those gates and saw the others *just like me*, it was the beginning of a beautiful relationship.

As a mainstreamed child in Kenosha, I was put in classrooms with everyone else. I didn't have a chance to be recognized for my achievements - instead, my hearing loss defined me. That and the frustration of being one of a few students in a large school system with a hearing loss made school a real challenge.

Enter Lions Camp. I have more friends from my years at camp than I do from school. I was able to take full advantage of the activities, socialization and fun of just being a kid. My hearing loss meant nothing

to the staff. It was about Andrea, not her hearing aids. I was just like everyone else." ~ Andrea Yenter

Andrea's story sums up what we accomplish at Lions Camp every day. We help young people with special challenges define themselves as important individuals regardless of their disability. Our Camp allows some 1500 campers each year to experience life where everyone is just like them. This allows them to see beyond their limitations and set goals that they previously thought were beyond their reach. Andrea Yenter now serves as our Camp Operations Manager and real-life example for all Lions Campers.



"It's the best week ever, everyone's just like me!"