



You are cordially invited to apply for the 2021 Wyoming Lions Adult School for the Visually Impaired, **Sunday, September 5th, through Friday, September 10th, on Casper Mountain. This Camp experience is hosted by the Wyoming Lions Foundation and the Montgomery Trust Foundation and is open to adults that are visually impaired. There is no charge to attend.**

Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp is nestled in the pines of Casper Mountain at 8,000 feet elevation, just nine miles from downtown Casper, Wyoming. The mission of the summer school staff is to incorporate the Expanded Core Curriculum for visually impaired adults into a fun and learning experience in a beautiful setting. If you are ready to make new friends, discover new interests and hobbies, learn new skills, and have an awesome time... this is the place for you!!!

To be a part of this exciting week, please complete the enclosed application with a current statement or report from your eye physician telling us about your vision, and email to garyroadifer@rtconnect.net, or mail as soon as possible to:

**Gary Roadifer
PO Box 368
Pine Bluffs, WY 82082**

Applications will be considered based on individual need; space available and date application was received. Please return this application as soon as possible, no later than **August 14th. Adults from Wyoming and Colorado will be invited, leading to limited space available.**

Upon acceptance, a packet will be mailed or emailed to you. Packet will include directions to camp, a detailed list of items to bring, overview of activities and events, and forms/releases to participate. *Please understand the participant's eye doctor must provide a current report to attach to application!*

Director for Allen H. Stewart Lions School is Gary Roadifer at 307-421-7247. Please feel free to call with questions or further information. We look forward to a great week together on Casper Mountain!

STUDENT APPLICATION

Adult Application for September 5 – 10, 2021

Wyoming Lion's Adult School for the Blind & Visually Impaired

Student's Name _____ *Birth Date* _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

City _____ *State* _____ *Zip* _____

Phone _____ *T-shirt Size: Adult: S* ___ *M* ___ *L* ___ *XL* ___ *XLL* ___

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Name _____ *Relationship* _____ *Phone* _____

Name _____ *Relationship* _____ *Phone* _____

Personal Doctor _____ *Phone* _____

*****Note: All Students must have medical insurance to attend Summer School and have completed the medical information forms & release forms, to be sent with acceptance letter*****

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1. Student must be visually impaired, as defined by state guidelines, and *provide a medical report from his/her eye doctor within the last year with application packet.*
2. Student must be an adult.
3. **All students must be independent in the care of their basic bodily needs (i.e. toileting, eating, dressing, showering, etc.)**
4. Students must be able to provide transportation to/from Adult School, arriving and departing at the appropriate times.
5. All applications must be received by August 14, 2021 and will be accepted in the order they are received.
6. Students must be physically able to stay at the 8,000 feet elevation of Allen H. Stewart Lion's Camp
7. All medical needs must be reviewed on an individual basis by the registered nurse and staff prior to acceptance to Camp. (Please note medical concerns on application and/or director will call if needed.)

*****Note: There is no discrimination based on age, sex, national origin, or religion*****

COST

There is no cost to the student to attend Summer School, other than transportation to/from the Camp. Summer School is funded by the Wyoming Lions Foundation and the Montgomery Trust Fund.

TRANSPORTATION

All students are asked to furnish their own transportation to the summer school.

- Student needs to arrive between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Sunday September 5th
- Students will depart on *Friday, September 10th* after the “BBQ and the Talent Show.” Students may be released at approximately 7:30pm after all activities have concluded. All projects need be picked up and individual dorm spaces must be cleaned prior to departing camp.
- Transportation to-and-from camp might be available for students in some cases.

MEDICATION

Each student *must* bring enough medication for his/her stay at the school. Refrigeration is available. No medication is provided. *ALL medication must be checked into the nurse upon arrival Sunday, September 5th, and must be in the original container--including nonprescription pain relievers such as Tylenol, Advil, etc. Please remember EpiPens if applicable as well.*

MONEY

Each student can bring a small amount of spending money items when they go into Casper. The school cannot assume responsibility for money brought to the adult school.

SELECTION PROCESS

If there are more applicants than space, selection will be based on the following:

- (1) Earliest date of application received
- (2) Need of the applicant for specific vision related services based on discussion with his/her optometrist and/or ophthalmologists.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Person providing transportation _____

Cell phone number at which person can be reached during transportation:

Person's email address: _____

EXPECTATIONS OF SUMMER SCHOOL

Please help us make the learning experience as productive as possible for you and our staff by answering the following questions as honestly and completely as possible. (Please complete with both parent/guardian and student input.)

STUDENT:

What are the greatest challenges that you face because of your sight loss? _____

What skills would you like to learn that you feel would help you most? _____

What are your hobbies, skills, and interests? _____

Comments or concerns that you would like to share to help the staff better understand you: _____

Preferred medium for literacy: braille, print, large print (what size), etc. _____

(ADD PAGES, AS NECESSARY.)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

On the following lines please list the names of the classes for which you would like to register *in your order of preference*. Every effort will be made to see that you are placed in most of the classes you request. (See class descriptions attached)

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Note: You may be required to take certain classes as deemed appropriate by staff to increase your independence while at the Summer School. Examples of such classes may include *Orientation and Mobility, Assistant Technology* and *Aids to Daily Living*.

Indicate which class you would like to be enrolled in by choice, 1 being your first choice

Recreation ____ *Music* ____ *Lapidary* ____ *Pottery* ____ *Crafts* ____ *Photography* ____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

A nurse is always on staff and present on the Mountain. If a doctor is needed, students will be transported to the Emergency Room at the Wyoming Medical Center. Please help us deal with your child's medical needs by providing the following information. Attach additional medical pages as necessary.

Allergies: ____ Yes ____ No If yes, please list allergies and possible reactions/intervention needs, including EpiPens. _____

Special dietary needs: _____

Existing conditions such as diabetes, depression, cardiopulmonary difficulties, migraines, etc.: _____

Significant medical problems your child has been treated for in the past: _____

Please list names, amounts and purposes of all your medications. **All medications *must be* in their original containers.** Be sure to bring enough for your entire stay at the summer school. _____

Does student administer his/her own medications at home? _____ Yes _____ No

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

I understand that after reasonable precautions are taken, there are hazards connected with summer school and the camp experience, and I release the Wyoming Lions Adult School for the Visually Impaired, its directors, agents, and employees from liability for accidents which occur in connection with summer school activities. I certify that I am physically able to attend a camp at 8,000 feet elevation and has no medical issues that have not been discussed thoroughly with summer school nurse and staff.

I grant permission for necessary emergency treatment by a medical doctor or hospital in the event a medical emergency arises, and prompt treatment is required for me. I understand that the adult school will contact my emergency number immediately.

I grant permission to use photographs, videotapes and sound reproductions in publicity authorized by the adult school, which may contain pictures of me during normal adult school activities. PLEASE check one: _____ YES _____ NO

I authorize that my eye report to be released to adult camp staff.

Signed _____ Date _____

Adult School 2021, Class Descriptions

Aids to Daily Living/Cooking: This class introduces students to household and daily living skills. Cooking techniques, using kitchen appliances and utensils safely, and basic meal preparation and clean-up are practiced. Students in this class will also take part in the preparation and serving of dinner on Parent's Night.

Assistive Technology/Computer: Explore new technology, learn to keyboard or word process, or advance your skills on the Internet or with social networking. This class is for any level of computer user and is student-need based. It includes the use of games, Braille, screen readers or low vision technology to increase computer competency.

Crafts: Crafts of various types will be explored in this general crafts class. Each student will have a project to take home at the end of the week, as well as a great feeling of accomplishment. Perhaps, a new leisure hobby will be discovered.

Digital Photography: Students will be loaned a digital camera for this class and encouraged to explore different aspect of photography. The use of low vision devices will enable students with limited vision to view their work and each student will be given their photos at the end of the week.

Lapidary: One of the favorite classes at Summer School! Lapidary is the art of making beautiful jewelry or projects from rocks and precious stones. Students will complete each step of this process interdependently, from choosing to the stone to mounting the finished product in a setting. Each student will have project to take home at the end of the week.

Music: If you love music, this class if for you!! Discover your hidden talent or bring your favorite instrument to further instruction and have fun. You do not have to be a musician for this class, just enjoy and appreciate any type of music!

Orientation and Mobility: Becoming a safe and efficient traveler is one of life's greatest skills as a visually impaired individual. O & M helps develop or advance skill and confidence in independent travel. Lessons are individualized to meet the needs of each student and may include residential or business travel in and around Casper. Use of the white can and low vision aids are taught, but this class is not limited to white cane users.

Pottery: Try your hand at a pinch pot, a special creation, or throw some class on the wheel. Pottery class gives exposure and experience to the craft of making things with clay. A kiln in the craft cabin allows you to glaze and fire your project before taking it home.

Recreation/Physical Activity: Individual and group physical activities are experienced in this class—developing strength, confidence, and movement. Individual instruction is given to

students with special interest. Do you want to ride a tandem bike, play a game with teammates, learn to swing a bat or hike? Any interest in movement makes this a great class!

Woodworking/Shop: This class teaches safe use of basic shop and woodworking tools. It incorporates measuring, cutting, painting and other woodworking skills as students construct a special project to take home.