



LIONS CAMP BADGER

Operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc.

Greetings from Lions Camp Badger!

On February 1, we held our 3rd Annual Flame Concert event at Tioga Downs Resort in Nichols, NY. This year we added a Silent Auction with over 50 items/baskets. Thanks to some generous sponsors, including: The Floyd "Vic" Hooker Youth Fund of the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers, Tioga United Way, and Tioga State Bank, we were able to offer complimentary tickets to all individuals with special needs plus a caregiver. We also offered tickets to all of our valuable volunteers who share their time or talent before, during or after summer camp.



This year's event was our best attended to date with over 200 people dancing and singing along to Flame and treated to a special guest performance by one of our own campers, Claire, with a song from the hit Broadway musical, "Hamilton."

It was tons of fun for everyone, and we hope to be able to continue this tradition. Our campers especially look forward to it as it gives them the opportunity to socialize with their friends from camp midway through the year!

2020 Summer Camp:

Camper applications are already coming in and spots are filling up fast. If you know someone with special needs who might be interested but has not yet applied, tell them to apply soon online at www.LionsCB.org.

For Special People!

CONTACT US

Lions Camp Badger is operated by the Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc., a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation and a project of the Lions Clubs of New York State and Bermuda.

Situated on 200 acres of woodland in beautiful central New York, our resort location offers the perfect setting for outdoor fun!

NEW YORK

Centrally located 3 hrs from Albany and Buffalo and 4 hrs from NYC.

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Lions Camp Badger

A Special Place...

Programs

We offer sessions to meet the needs of campers with intellectual or emotional and physical challenges. Our campers enjoy swimming, arts & crafts, music, athletics, reading, fishing, cooking, clubs & hobbies and special events. Some favorite special events include: Camp dance, magician, theater workshop, yoga, and archery.

Witness Statement

Our mission is to provide an area that enhances the educational, vocational, personal growth and self-empowerment of differently-abled individuals.

Testimonials

"Thank you for the staff at Lions Badger for making it possible for my son to enjoy being a kid. This is an amazing benefit! Only when we had the support and encouragement to both be heard and give an answer."

"My son has 20/20. He would never think of not being accepted or discriminated and obviously not. The staff members were extremely helpful and..."

Lions Camp Badger is a residential summer camp for teens and adults with special needs. We offer individualized camper-centered programming through a wide array of activities and events. We believe in the capabilities of our campers and use a positive approach to help them reach their fullest potential.

Summer Sessions 2020

- JUNIOR BADGERS** - ages 11-20
Intellectual Disabilities
Friday 7/3 - Sunday 7/12
- BREATHROUGH BADGERS** - ages 15-17
Emotional/Disabilities
Sunday 8/2 - Thursday 8/6
- BUDDY BADGERS** 1-1 - ages 11+
Intellectual Disabilities -
Highly Individualized
Wednesday 7/15 - Sunday 7/19
- BLAST-OFF BADGERS** - ages 11+
Moderate Physical Disabilities
Sunday 8/2 - Tuesday 8/4
- SUPER SENIOR BADGERS** - ages 35+
Intellectual Disabilities
Wednesday 7/15 - Sunday 7/19
- Optional Day Camp** (9:15-5:15) available for all sessions except Breaththrough Badgers. Day campers must have transportation to/from camp.
- SENIOR BADGERS** - ages 21-35
Intellectual Disabilities
Wednesday 7/22 - Friday 7/31

2020 Super Raffle:

Be on the lookout for our 2020 Super Raffle tickets. This raffle has been a big hit with Ten(10) \$1,000 prize winners drawn on Lions Appreciation Day in July. We have had winning clubs and individuals from all districts in MD20. *Thank you for continuing to support Lions Camp Badger and the programs we provide for our special campers!*

Did you know that Lions Camp Badger is celebrating our 40th birthday as a MD20 Lions state project?

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