



# NATIONAL REGISTRATION NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament October 16-18, 2023

(To be filled out by participants and volunteers coming  
with a group, including Lions)

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**Directions:** Please type or print. The number of applicants will be limited to 344. Applications are first come, first serve. **No refunds after October 1.** Each person attending must fill out an application and including all drivers, workers, spouses, volunteers and guides requiring accommodations. Otherwise, rooms are not guaranteed. Forms must be filled out completely and signed or they will be returned and then put in order of acceptance according to the date of the envelope on the next mailing. Registration includes three night's accommodations, six meals, fishing and educational workshops. Send application and **registration fee of \$100 for VIPs or \$125 for sighted individuals.** Registration covers Monday-Wednesday (three nights). There is a \$50 charge for each additional night requested, if available. Send application to: Gwen White, Executive Director, PO Box 140, Columbia, NC 27925. Phone: (252) 202-2329. Make checks payable to the NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament, Inc.

1. Name for badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Nickname

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address County of Residence

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Are you a Lion?  Yes  No Which club: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Information used only for statistics to get average age of volunteers and medical if needed, and is not shared)

4. Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Check One:  Sighted  Totally Blind  Legally Blind  Newly Blind

6. Are you a veteran?  Yes  No If yes, which branch of service? \_\_\_\_\_

7. There could be several people to a room. Who is your preferred roommate? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If you are placed on the waiting list, what is your preference:

Contact me no later than two weeks prior to the tournament.

Contact me up to the last minute of an opening.

9. You should arrive between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday (Hotels may not be ready for check-in before then).  
Who is providing your transportation?

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of organization or individual What county?

10. In case of an emergency, call:

\_\_\_\_\_ Name Home/Cell Phone Work Phone

11. List any medical problems, equipment and/or medications taken on a regular basis (or attach list):  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you use a wheelchair or walker?  Yes  No If yes, check which:  Wheelchair  Walker

13. Check preference:  Braille  Large Print  Normal Print  Audio (you must bring DVD player)

14. Do you have a hearing problem?  Yes  No Do you need to borrow a free assisted listening device from the  
Division of Deaf and Hard of Hearing?  Yes  No

15. Are you diabetic?  Yes  No

16. The meals are donated. We cannot provide special meals to meet specific dietary, medical and religious needs.

Choice for	Monday Dinner	BBQ Pork _____	BBQ Chicken _____
Choice for	Tuesday Dinner	Fish _____	Chicken Tenders _____
	Wednesday Banquet	Pork Loin _____	

17. Check fishing preference. If not preference, leave blank. (We will make every effort to meet your request, but since the number able to fish on a boat is limited, we make no guarantees).  Boat  Pier

18. Have you attended before?  Yes  No If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Information:** The NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament is “come at your own risk.” Masks are optional and no proof of Covid-19 vaccination will be required. Any volunteer who is involved in an accident or witnesses an accident while working on behalf of the event should promptly report the incident by calling (252) 202-2329. Requests for medical assistance should be reported to on-site medical personnel and Executive Director Gwen White.

**NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament Waiver and Compliance**

In accordance with Executive Order 116, enacted March 10, 2020 and Session Law 2020-89 House Bill 118 Covid 19, I understand and agree that Covid 19 is a serious national pandemic/endemic that the NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament, Inc., North Carolina Lions Inc., Lions International, Lions clubs and volunteers have taken certain measures to mitigate in holding the NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament. However, nothing can be absolutely safe during this environment and I accept the risk that I may be exposed and may contract Covid 19 by participating in this event. The NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament has mitigated through steps of social distancing, outside activities as much as possible, voluntary mask use, and the encouragement of personal responsibility in taking preventive measures before attending the event. I also certify that if I am exposed to any known source or contact that has tested positive for Covid 19 within the 14-day period prior to the tournament, I will notify tournament officials. Group events like this inherently contain risk of contact with other people, and the possibility of transmitting or receiving Covid 19, and I expressly waive and absolve the organization, volunteers, Lions clubs, and the sponsors, in all their various entities of any legal action, complaint, or demand for damages brought by me or my assigns or beneficiaries.

No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs may be in an applicant’s possession or consumed on tournament premises. Any participant found violating this regulation will be sent home and barred from future events. When the NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament accepts this application, I, the undersigned, do hereby release and discharge the NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament, and any of its agents, affiliates, employees, and servants from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, or rights which I, or any of my friends or relatives, may have against said Tournament or its agents, affiliates, employees, or servants on account of connecting with or growing out of any injury, accident, loss, or damage or suffering, I or my immediate family may hereafter sustain arising out of acceptance of this application.

I further agree to release to the NC Lions VIP Fishing Tournament all rights and privileges to photographs taken of me for use in Fishing Tournament publicly that is in the proper interest of the event. I have read, or caused to be read to me, the foregoing and do hereby acknowledge that I fully understand each and every part thereof. I acknowledge these regulations and agree to abide by them.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Witness)

**Attention Group Leader or Care Giver:** I certify, to the best of my knowledge that this applicant is physically able to fish from a pier or boat and participate in activities. If there are any accidents or medical needs while at the tournament, you are required to call (252) 202-2329.

\_\_\_\_\_ Group Leader’s Signature (Required)