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Santee Blind Fishing Event Attendee Form
April 21 – 22, 2023

Directions: Please type or print. The number of applicants is limited to 50. First come, first served. **Each** person attending must fill out a separate application, including all Visually Impaired Persons (V.I.P.s), guests/ caregivers, and volunteers. **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. Send application to: Lions Vision Services, 234-C Outlet Pointe Blvd, Columbia, SC 29210 or to info@lionsvisionservices.org. Call (803) 796-1304 for assistance.

Name for Badge: _____

Last	First	Nickname
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Address: _____

PO or where you receive mail	County where you live
City	State
	Zip Code

Are you a Lion? Yes No Which Club: _____

Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____ Age: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____ Have you attended this event in the past? Yes No

Adult Shirt Size (**volunteers and all guests must pay \$15**): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Please check one: Legally blind Low vision Reduced vision in one or both eyes Sighted
 Guest of a visually impaired person (Name of V.I.P.: _____)
 Sponsor Guest of Sponsor

LVS provides complementary group bus transportation from the Charleston area to the hotel and from the hotel to all event functions, returning to the pickup destinations in Charleston after the event. The pickup destinations are fixed and **non-negotiable**. All participants are responsible for getting themselves and their belongings to and from these pickup destinations. Do you wish to participate in this transportation assistance? Yes No

If so, please select the location you would like to meet the bus:

- Charleston – Departing at 1:00pm on Friday, April 21st from the ABVI Charleston office located at 1 Carriage Lane, Building A, Charleston, SC 29407 (suggested arrival time: 12:30pm)
- Goose Creek – Departing at 2:00pm on Friday, April 21st from Central Creek Park located at 147 Old Moncks Corner Road, Goose, Creek, SC 29445 (suggested arrival time: 1:30pm)

You should arrive between 3:00pm and 5:00pm on Friday at your hotel. Guests using the LVS group bus will arrive within this time window. LVS provides 1 complimentary hotel room to each blind or visually impaired event participant and their guest. A discounted group rate is available for volunteers, but volunteers must reserve their room at their own expense and in their own name. Do you require a hotel room for Friday night (no smoking allowed)? Yes No

Do you use a wheelchair or walker? Yes ___ Wheelchair ___ Walker No

*Please note: handicap accessible rooms are available but limited. We will do our best to accommodate.

Are you diabetic? Yes No

Do you have a hearing problem? Yes No

Check preference: Large Print Normal Print

List any medical conditions, equipment and/or medications taken on a regular basis that LVS should know about (or attach a list).

In case of emergency, call:

Name	Relation to Attendee	Phone Number
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Meal options are not negotiable. Please make your selection (choose 1 meal and 1 beverage per meal):

Meal choice for Friday night ___ Fried Catfish ___ Grilled Tilapia ___ Grilled chicken breast

Beverage for Friday night ___ Water ___ Sweet Tea ___ Unsweet Tea

*Served with coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, and a side salad.

*Breakfast Saturday morning is provided at your hotel.

Meal choice for Saturday lunch ___ Cheeseburger with fries ___ Grilled chicken salad

___ Club sandwich (bacon, ham, turkey) with fries

Beverage for Saturday lunch ___ Water ___ Sweet Tea ___ Unsweet Tea

Check fishing preference. If no 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 Dock/shore

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

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

Contact me up to the last minute of an opening.

*****PLEASE NOTE**: LVS is proud to run this event and provide this experience at no cost to the blind and visually impaired attendees and their guest. However, it is expensive to operate and space is limited. **Any attendee who registers for the event and fails to show up without contacting LVS will be barred from future events.** If anything changes your ability to attend after you register, please contact LVS ***immediately!***

Lions Vision Services Waiver and Compliance

COVID-19

I understand and agree that COVID-19 is a serious national health concern, and that Lions Vision Services (LVS) has taken measures to mitigate the spread of the virus during the event. However, nothing can be absolutely safe under these conditions, and I accept the risk that I may be exposed to or contract COVID-19 by participating in this event. LVS encourages all attendees to follow current CDC guidelines, social distance, voluntarily wear masks, and self-quarantine if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19. I certify that if I am exposed to any known source or contact that has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days prior to April 21, I will notify LVS officials. I certify that if I am experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 during the event, I will notify LVS 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.

Lions Vision Services reserves the right to modify these guidelines based on the most recent recommendations from the CDC and the transmission rate of the COVID-19 virus at the time of the event.

Media Release

LVS wants you to be informed of our intent to use your story, quotes or photographs, letters and media that may contain your image or information. LVS uses client stories in an online website, internal and external newsletters, program pamphlets, donation appeals, grant requests and other materials.

I hereby give LVS permission to use general interest information, quotes, photographs of any minor and/or myself named below for publicity, promotion, news releases, videos, and web use of LVS. This might also apply to the written composition or visual art of the minor and/or myself if it is published. I hereby release and discharge LVS from any and all claims arising out of the use of the general interest information/quotes/ photograph that I or any minor child(ren) listed may have in this regard. I have had the opportunity to read and consider the contents of this authorization and agree with the purpose of this permission.

General Liability Release

I understand and agree that I will be participating in this event at my own risk and I do hereby certify that: Lions Vision Services, their employees, any and all volunteers involved in this event, including volunteer boat owners and/or operators, and volunteer providers of emergency medical services, are not liable for any personal injuries or losses that may occur as a direct, or indirect, result of my participation in this event.

This the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Print Name

Signature

Print Name (Witness/Attestation)

Signature (Witness/Attestation)

Application Deadline (date applications must be received by LVS staff):

*February 28, 2023 (for hotel rooms)

*March 16, 2023 (FINAL)

***Please note:** a final event logistics communication will be sent to all attendees by **April 7, 2023**. Please check the event website (LionsVisionServices.org/blindfishing) for regular updates and limit inquiries to LVS staff.