

Lions Clubs International

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS INVITATION-APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

PURPOSES

TO ORGANIZE, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

TO COORDINATE the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

VISION STATEMENT

TO BE the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

MISSION STATEMENT

TO EMPOWER volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

IN THE LIONS CLUB OF: _____

PLEASE PRINT: MR. MRS. MISS MS.

First Name	MI	Last Name	Suffix	Nickname
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Spouse's Name _____ Candidate's Employer _____

Spouse's Occupation _____ Candidate's Occupation/Title _____

Home Address _____ Business Address _____

Home City, State/Province, Zip Code _____ Business City, State/Province, Zip Code _____

Home Country _____ Business Country _____

Home Telephone No. _____ Business Telephone No. _____

Home Fax No. _____ Business Fax No. _____

Home E-mail: _____ Business E-mail _____

Date of Birth: _____
Send Mail: Home Business _____
Cell Phone No. _____

How long in present occupation? _____

I am a former Lion. Yes No

Reason for Leaving: _____

I am a member of another service organization. Yes No
If yes, which ones? _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ as entrance fee, semi-annual dues, semi-annual international per capita tax and convention fee. \$2.375 U.S. or its equivalent of the above amount is for a six months subscription to THE LION Magazine.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I appreciate the opportunity for membership offered to me by Lions Clubs International.

Signature _____ Date _____

I express a preference to serve on the committee, or committees, checked below:

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

- Attendance
- Constitution and By-Laws
- Finance
- Greeter
- Leadership Development
- Lions Information
- Membership
- Program
- Public Relations-
Bulletin Editor

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES:

- Diabetes Awareness
- Sight Conservation and
Work with the Blind
- Hearing Conservation and
Work with the Deaf
- Environmental Services
- International Relations
- Leo Club Programs
- Youth Exchange
- Youth Outreach

FOR CLUB USE

I realize that membership in my Lions club is attained by invitation only. I realize that invitation standards are high and that invitation is to be limited to persons of good moral character and reputation.

In proposing this candidate for membership, I attest that they are morally, socially and financially responsible, and that, in my estimation, will become an active member, in support of our objects and ethics.

I have known the prospective member for _____ months/years. If candidate is approved, I will extend an invitation to join our club, and if accepted, I pledge my personal interest in this Lion's development and progress in the principles of Lions Clubs International.

Signature of Sponsoring Lion _____ Date _____

Signature of Secretary _____ Date _____

Approved By: _____

Chairman, Membership Committee _____ Date _____

Board of Directors _____ Date _____

If not approved, other action _____

CHECKLIST FOR CLUB SECRETARY

- Keep each completed application form (one that is approved and signed by all necessary persons) for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.
- When the dues and entrance fees have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- Include member's name and address on the Monthly Membership Report. Send the report to Lions Clubs International.
- Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- See that the new member gets a Lions emblem lapel pin, personalized badge and updated club roster. These materials are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony.

INITIAL RECORD OF NEW MEMBER

INDUCTION CEREMONY

Date Conducted _____
 By Whom _____

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Date of Assignment _____
 What Committee _____

ORIENTATION SESSION

Date of Session _____
 Conducted by _____
 Whom _____

BOARD MEETING

Date Attended _____

CLUB PROJECT

Date of Project _____
 Project Name _____

VISITED ANOTHER CLUB

Date of Visit _____
 Name of Club _____

SPONSORED A MEMBER

Date _____
 Whom _____

Information sent to District Governor on _____
 by _____

