

STUDENT MEMBER PROGRAM

Program Summary:

The Student Member Program offers a special dues discount to encourage student participation in campus clubs and traditional Lions clubs and ensure the dynamism of student involvement in Lions. This program expands our recruiting efforts and gives more students the opportunity to join the association.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the Student Member Program components?

- **Active Membership:** Qualifying students are active members and entitled to all rights and privileges, including full voting rights and subject to all obligations which membership in a Lions club confers or implies.
- **Student Member Dues Rate:** Eligible students receive a charter/entrance fee waiver and pay only half international dues. It is further recommended that districts and multiple districts consider exempting or lowering their dues for student members as deemed appropriate. **IMPORTANT:** Students of new Campus Lions clubs, or clubs with a majority of student members, are required to prepay one year of international dues at the student member rate and submit with the charter application.
- **Extended Campus Lions Club Billing Adjustment Period:** Campus Lions clubs with student members have through April 15 for the January semi-annual dues billing and through October 15 for the July semi-annual dues billing to amend the club roster to accommodate the typical school schedule. Campus Lions clubs are billed normally for the semi-annual dues in July and January and payment is due to the international office no later than July 21 and January 21 respectively.

Who qualifies for the student member dues rate?

The eligibility definition of “student” is as follows: A student is an individual enrolled in an educational institution and between the age of legal majority in the jurisdiction in which they reside and through the age of 30. Student members are required to provide documentation verifying school enrollment and age.

Do current students in Campus Lions clubs qualify?

Yes. Campus club students qualify for both the reduced dues rate and the extended billing adjustment period. However, students not involved in a Campus Lions club do not receive the extended billing adjustment period.

Does the reduced dues rate apply to traditional clubs?

Yes. All students involved in traditional clubs are eligible to receive the student member dues rate.

Materials Available:

- Student Member Certification Form (STU-5)
- Young Adult Recruiting Guide (EX-800)
- Young Adult Recruiting Guide PowerPoint
- Be Part of Something that Matters Brochure (EX-801)
- Become Involved Become a Lion Video

Important Dates:

- April 15/October 15: Campus Lions clubs have through April 15 for the January semi-annual dues billing and through October 15 for the July semi-annual dues billing to amend the club roster.

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LEO TO LION PROGRAM

Program Summary:

To position Lions as a leading humanitarian force among young emerging leaders, Lions Clubs International updated the Leo to Lion Program by offering an added dues concession to qualifying former Leos and young adults. The Leo to Lion Program encourages graduating Leos to join Lions clubs and recruit other like-minded young adults, thus advancing young adult participation in Lions and paving the way for future Lion leadership.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the Leo to Lion Program Components?

- **Active Membership:** Individuals who qualify as a former Leo or a young adult are active members and entitled to all rights and privileges, including full voting rights and subject to all obligations which membership in a Lions club confers or implies.
- **Leo to Lion Dues Rate:** Former Leos and qualifying young adults receive a charter/entrance fee waiver and those through age 30 pay only half international dues.

Who qualifies for the Leo to Lion Dues Rate?

- **Former Leos - Current and former Leos** between the age of legal majority in the jurisdiction in which they reside and through the age of 30. Certification is required to verify age and Leo club participation. Leos also have the opportunity to charter a new Lions club and recruit their peers.
- **Qualifying Young Adults - Young adults** between the age of legal majority in jurisdiction in which they reside and through the age of 30 also qualify as long as at least 10 new club charter members meet the qualifications above as a former Leo and have been a Leo for at least a year and a day. Qualifying young adults are required to provide documentation verifying age.

Does the reduced dues rate apply to traditional clubs?

Yes. All qualifying former Leos involved in traditional clubs are eligible to receive the Leo to Lion dues rate. However, young adults only qualify when they join a club chartered by 10 or more former Leos who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day.

What other benefits are available to graduating Leos joining Lions?

- **Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form (LL-2)** Credit for years of service: Former Leos can report their Leo years of service on the to receive credit for their Leo years of service in their Lions club membership history. The Lions club secretary submits the form to the Youth Programs Department at International Headquarters.
- **Credit for offices held as a Leo:** If a Leo held a leadership position in a Leo organization, they may be eligible to receive one year's credit toward the requirements needed for certain leadership positions in their Lions district as determined by the district, with the

exception of the vice district governor and the district governor qualifications which are governed by the Lions Clubs International by-laws.

How do former Leos and young adults get certified?

New clubs must submit the Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form (LL-2) for each Leo and young adult with the charter application. Existing clubs submit the certification form with the MMR, or file online using MyLCI by selecting “Leo Lion” or “young adult” from the membership type drop box, when reporting a new Leo Lion or young adult. To verify former Leo membership when updating an existing membership type to Leo Lion, the member must be listed as a Leo or former Leo, otherwise a copy of the Leo Completion of Service Certificate and the Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form (LL-2) is required.

Materials Available:

- Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form (LL-2)
- Special Opportunity for Graduating Leos Flyer (LL-1)

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