

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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