

Senior Lions Leadership Institute

Curriculum Descriptions

Change Leadership – Discuss how initiative, risk-taking, being open to diverse opinions, and encouraging creativity and innovation are methods for promoting positive change.

Communication – Identify your communication style while learning strategies for working with team members who have communication styles different than your own.

Conflict Resolution – Learn how to define and identify sources of conflict, recognize personal conflict resolution styles, and apply strategies for resolving conflict.

Creative Thinking – Using a four-part creative process, communicate the importance of creative thinking as an effective planning and problem solving technique.

Diversity – Understand the dimensions of diversity, the difference between assimilation and pluralism, and the benefits of diversity for clubs, districts, and the association.

Leadership Fundamentals – Learn the practices and characteristics of effective leaders and complete an assessment of personal leadership behaviors to determine opportunities for further leadership development.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – Recognize the LCIF mission, grant programs, grant application process and recognitions.

Lions: Past, Present, and Future – Review the history and fundamentals of Lions Clubs International while focusing on service as a part of every Lion's commitment to the association.

Mentoring – Learn the concept and benefits of mentoring, identify the roles of the 'mentee' and 'mentor', and discuss the two levels of the Lions Mentoring Program while creating a plan for a mentoring relationship.

Project Management – Discuss and use a case study and guided practice to demonstrate the four stages of project management: selection and definition, project planning, monitoring of the project, and project delivery and follow-up.

Presentation Skills – Enhance public speaking skills, learn how to prepare a speech outline, and sharpen interview techniques.

Supporting Teams – Recognize stages of team development, understand the roles of the team leader, and identify the effectiveness of a team.