

Lions Code of Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS INVITATION-APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

IN THE LIONS CLUB OF: _____

PLEASE PRINT: MR. MRS. MISS MS.

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____ Suffix _____ Nickname _____

Spouse's Name _____

Candidate's Employer _____

Spouse's Occupation _____

Candidate's Occupation/Title _____

Home Address _____

Business Address _____

Home City, ST/Province, Zip Code _____

Business City, ST/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: _____ How long in present Occupation? _____

Send Mail: Home Business

Candidate a Former Member? Yes No

Reason for Leaving: _____

Other Service Organizations Candidate a Member of _____

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.

Recognizing the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons, and appreciating the opportunity afforded me to enjoy the good fellowship and prestige of Lions Clubs International, I hereby accept membership.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES: **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES:**

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

I realize that membership in my Lions Club is attained by invitation only, that the standards are reasonably high and 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 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

- Be sure the invitation is approved, properly completed and signed
- Once the dues and entrance fee have been collected and new member provided with membership card, turn money over to club treasurer.
- Keep form in the Club's files. Do not send to Lions Clubs International
- See that the new member gets a Lions emblem lapel pin, personalized badge and club roster.
- Add new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list
- Include member's name and address on the Monthly Membership Report to be sent to Lions Clubs International.

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 _____

INITIATE SOLEMNLY...EDUCATE COMPLETELY...INVOLVE IMMEDIATELY

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Lions Clubs International

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(By Invitation)

Mission Statement

To create and foster
 a spirit of understanding

among all people
 for humanitarian needs

by providing
 voluntary services
 through community

involvement
 and international
 cooperation.

The Lions motto is "We Serve."