

# 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.

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First Name	MI	Last Name	Suffix	Nickname
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Spouse's Name	Candidate's Employer
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Spouse's Occupation	Candidate's Occupation/Title
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Home Address	Business Address
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Home City, ST/Province, Zip Code	Business City, ST/Province, Zip Code
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Home Country	Business Country
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Home Telephone No.	Business Telephone No.
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Home Fax No.	Business Fax No.
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Home E-mail:	Business E-mail
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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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES: ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Awareness                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution and By-Laws          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Conservation and Work with the Deaf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Services                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development            | <input type="checkbox"/> International Relations                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Information                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Leo Club Programs                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Exchange                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Outreach                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations- Bulletin Editor |                                                                      |

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.

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Signature of Sponsoring Lion Date

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Signature of Secretary Date

Approved By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Membership Committee Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Directors Date

If not approved, other action \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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."*