



# Dual Leo and Lion memberships



**Making the leap to a Lions club can represent a big transition for some Leos. To ease that transition, some Leos have chosen to maintain membership in their Leo clubs while becoming Leo-Lion members. Currently, there is no policy prohibiting an individual from holding membership in a Leo club and a Lions club simultaneously, provided that the individual meets the requirements of the clubs and the Leo program.**

**It is recommended that Lions district leaders determine local policies permitting or limiting the practice of dual memberships based on their regional needs. Therefore, please consult with district-level leadership regarding local policies on this subject.**

Clubs are encouraged to exercise caution and sound reasoning when allowing this practice, as dual memberships may present conflicts of interest in certain scenarios. Given this, it is recommended that dual members:

- Serve in an officer position as a Leo or a Lion, but not both simultaneously
- Do not serve as Leo club advisors
- Limit their dual memberships to a brief transition period

**Important: Please note, Leo-Lions with dual memberships and Leos should not serve in a Leo officer position during the fiscal year when they will reach the age of 31, as their eligibility for the Leo program will end.**



Visit the Leo-Lion Program page at [lionsclubs.org/leo-lion](https://lionsclubs.org/leo-lion) or contact [membership@lionsclubs.org](mailto:membership@lionsclubs.org) for more information about the Leo-Lion membership program.



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