



# GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

## District Chairperson (District Governor)\*

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### Position Overview

As the district governor you will serve as the district chairperson of the Global Action Team (GAT). Your efforts directly impact the success of *MISSION 1.5* membership growth plan implementation and achievement of goals, as established. You will ensure that your district's GST, GMT, GET and GLT coordinators are collaborating and implementing plans to develop skilled leaders, strengthen membership, and expand the district's humanitarian service. You are the driving force that ensures your district is strong, stable and focused. Your actions define the pathway to success for your district and its clubs to ensure that successful execution of *MISSION 1.5*.

### Actions for Success

- Commits to the organization-wide goal and objectives of *MISSION 1.5*, which includes achieving defined regional membership targets.
- Develops, supports and executes an annual membership growth plan in support of *MISSION 1.5* in collaboration with the district GAT.
- Monitors progress towards established membership goals, tracks and interprets data and forecasts results.
- Establishes and adheres to an annual engagement calendar to monitor progress towards *MISSION 1.5* regional targets, including participating in monthly check ins with GAT area leaders and multiple district leadership, and conducting monthly check ins with district GAT and zone and region chairpersons.
- Guarantees that qualified Lion leaders are selected and reported to LCI for the district GAT (GST, GMT, GET and GLT coordinators) and club officer positions.
- Ensures the GST, GMT, GET and GLT support the district goals and implement the action plans.
- Motivates clubs to invite new and diverse members, supports the development of inclusive club recruitment strategies, inspires positive club membership experiences, and ensures clubs are aware of available programs and resources.
- Maintains effective communication across all levels of GAT via multiple channels such as in-person visits, newsletters, correspondence, social media, etc.
- Supports local community service projects that create a sense of belonging and pride to the Lions and Leos in the district.
- Collaborates with the multiple district GAT and other district governors to further initiatives focused on leadership development, membership growth and expanding humanitarian service.
- Shares successes, opportunities and needs with the club officers, the district GAT members and LCI staff.
- Partners with district GAT leadership to conduct relevant *MISSION 1.5* seminars, events, and projects at Council and Cabinet meetings, district convention and other local meetings.
- Promotes completion of the Global Membership Approach training path and shares best practices.

## Measuring Success

At the end of each Lion year:

- Achieves positive net membership growth as defined by *MISSION 1.5* including sponsoring at least one new member and extending at least one club.
- Ensures that incoming club officers and zone chairpersons participate in trainings.
- Strengthens membership and leadership diversity and inclusion.
- Ensures that all new members participate in new member orientation.
- Ensures that prospective member inquiries provided by multiple district or LCI are contacted in a timely manner and provides status report on membership.
- Collaborates with district GLT coordinator to plan at least one workshop that elevates Lion and Leo professionalism in service project planning and execution.
- Ends each Lion year with an increase in Leo club development and hands-on service collaboration between Lions and Leos.

## Recommended Qualifications

- Passionate about the potential to improve their district.
- Leads by example, by demonstrating leadership skills as well as sponsoring new members and chartering at least one club.
- Successfully served as vice district governor.
- Graduate of leadership programs offered by the district, multiple district and/or Lions International or other professional leadership programs
- Able to use technology (Email, Microsoft Office, Lion Portal, LCI website, social media)

## Reporting

- The GAT district chairperson reports to the council of governors and the GAT multiple district chairperson.
- The GST, GMT, GET and GLT district coordinators report to the GAT district chairperson (district governor).

\* Coordinating Lions/country advisors would fulfill this position in un-districted areas and may develop a GAT within the area or utilize the GAT from a supporting district. The coordinating Lion/country advisor should submit a plan defining the structure of their area. Coordinating Lions/country area advisors would report to the area leaders/special area advisor.