

## Creating tomorrow's leaders — TODAY

Leo clubs offer resources and opportunities for young people to develop their skills and grow both individually and collectively. And in doing so, they can set themselves up to become beacons of leadership and change locally, nationally and internationally.

Your experience with with a Leo club can differ based on the types of Leo clubs you're engaging. Consider the time and level of engagement your Lions club can commit to when deciding to start a Leo club. Younger Leos may require more hands on supervision and support to complete projects, while older Leos may already have the skills to organize and serve independently.

## **Energize and empower your Lions club**

Your involvement with a Leo club can lead to great things for your Lions club members — like inspiring and energizing your members to get involved even further. What's more, the Leo Club Program can increase your Lions club's exposure within your community, attracting potential members such as young professionals, parents and families.

## Join our legacy of service and success

Leo clubs are sponsored by local Lions clubs through Lions Clubs International — the world's largest community service organization with 1.4 million members across the globe. The first Leo club was started in 1957, and there are now more than 7,000 Leo clubs around the world.

#### **Ready to Start a Leo Club?**

Go to www.lionsclubs.org and search "Start a Leo Club" for more information.

To obtain a free Leo club organization kit, contact: Young Lions and Leos Department 300 W 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA Phone: +1-630-571-5466 www.lionsclubs.org



# Leo Club Program

# Inspiring service, creating leaders

Leo clubs offer young people a unique opportunity to grow as leaders





## **Sponsor a Leo club**

By starting a local Leo club, you're helping positively influence young people and provide them with an opportunity to begin their leadership journey. Here, they'll be able to grow and develop valuable skills, serve others in their neighborhoods and enact change around the world.

Whether school-affiliated or community based, Leo clubs provide their members with an enjoyable and interactive way to reach their full potential as leaders — through community service projects, social functions and leadership development activities.

#### The Leo club motto

"Leadership, Experience, Opportunity."

Our motto is simple, yet powerful. These are what Leo members will find and develop as they move forward in their membership journey.

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Develop your skills as a project organizer and motivator of your peers.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring about change in your community and the world.

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

Create lifelong connections and see your impact through community service.

## **Designed for passionate young leaders**

Leo clubs are ideal for young people who want to make change and serve their communities. Based in **schools** or in the **community**, Leo clubs are divided into two tracks: **Alpha** and **Omega**.



#### **ALPHA LEO CLUBS (Ages 12-18)**

This track is designated for youth between 12 to 18 years old, and focuses on individual and social development by creating a strong foundation in leadership and responsibility.



### OMEGA LEO CLUBS (Ages 18-30)

This track helps young adults between 18 and 30 years old grow personally and professionally as they focus on building community, furthering their skills and creating a direct and positive impact on society.