

#### Q: What is the Leo-Lion program?

A: The Leo-Lion program is a <u>Lions membership</u> <u>program</u> for current or former Leos who are ready to become Lions.

### Q: Did the Leo-Lion program replace the Omega Leo program?

A: No. The Leo club program has not changed. Learn more about the Leo program at lionsclubs.org/leos.

#### Q: Who is eligible for the Leo-Lion program?

A: Current or former Leos may apply for Lions membership as a Leo-Lion if they have served previously as a Leo for at least one year plus one day and are the age of legal majority in their country through age 35.

### Q: Can a former Leo be a Leo-Lion if they left the organization for a period of time?

A: Yes, former Leos are always welcome to serve as Leo-Lion members, as long as they still meet the criteria for eligibility.

### Q: What are the benefits of the Leo-Lion program?

A: Benefits include half international dues and charter/entrance fee waiver, and exclusive Leo-Lion membership pin, plus many more exciting benefits and opportunities. Learn more at lionsclubs.org/leo-lion.



### Q: How can Leo-Lion members be added to a current or newly chartered club?

A: The "Leo-Lion" membership type must be chosen using MyLCI or local reporting systems. In MyLCI, use the "Membership type" dropdown and choose "Leo-Lion." Contact memberservicecenter@lionsclubs.org for assistance.

## Q: Do I need to submit the Leo to Lion Certification Form (LL2) to Lions Clubs International?

A: No. While the LL2 form is a helpful worksheet to gather and retain information for club records, new Leo-Lion members should be added using MyLCI or local reporting systems. Reach out to <a href="mailto:memberservicecenter@lionsclubs.org">memberservicecenter@lionsclubs.org</a> for assistance.

### Q: How can Leos get their service years credited to their Lion member record?

A: Club secretaries, club presidents or club administrators should access MyLCI to enter the Leo end date and start date when adding a new "Leo-Lion" member. Reach out to memberservicecenter@lionsclubs.org for assistance.

#### Q: How can a Leo-Lion who previously agedout of the program be added back now that they qualify with the eligibility extension through age 35?

A: Club secretaries, club presidents or club administrators should access the Lion record in MyLCI.

- Select "Edit Member"
- Select the "Membership type" dropdown and choose "Leo-Lion."

## Q: Does the name "Leo-Lion" mean that the member is a Lion and a Leo at the same time?

A: No. The name Leo-Lion recognizes members who have previously served as Leos. However, some Leo-Lions choose Dual Memberships for a limited period of time. Read the on <u>Dual Membership</u> guidelines to learn more.

## Q: Is the Leo-Lion program an intermediate or training level program between the Leo program and Lions membership programs?

A: The Leo-Lion program is a full Lions membership program with all the same rights and privileges of traditional Lions membership, including voting.

### Q: Can Leo-Lions serve on committees, cabinets, councils and more?

A: Yes! Leo-Lions are professional, skilled leaders who are passionate about serving their communities. LCI encourages multiple districts and districts to include Leo-lions on their councils and cabinets. Leo-Lions have been representing young members at the international level since 2018. Read more about the Leo-Lion board liaison position.

#### **Leo-Lion Membership Pin FAQs**

#### Q: How do I get a Leo-Lion membership pin?

A: All current active Leo-Lions will receive a free pin compliments of Lions Clubs International. Leo-Lions may purchase additional/replacement pins from the Lions Shop.

### Q: When should I expect to receive my Leo-Lion membership pin?

A: A pin is shipped out directly to each member the month after they are added into MyLCI as a "Leo-Lion" member. Delivery times vary, so allow reasonable time to receive your complimentary pin. Reach out to <a href="mailto:memberservicecenter@lionsclubs.org">memberservicecenter@lionsclubs.org</a> for any assistance you may need.

### Q: Can anyone wear a Leo-Lion membership pin?

A: The Leo-Lion pin is a membership program benefit exclusively for current active Leo-Lion members. The membership pin is not to be worn by those who are not Leo-Lions or those who are no longer eligible for the Leo-Lion program. Additionally, the Leo-Lion membership pin should not be gifted to non Leo-Lion members or used for trading.





## Q: The Leo-Lion membership pin was not available when I was a Leo-Lion. Can I get one now?

A: The Leo-Lion membership pin and all other benefits of the Leo-Lion program are available only to those who currently eligible for the program.

#### Leo-Lion Club FAQs

### Q: Does a Leo-Lion have to serve in a Leo-Lion Club?

A: Leo-Lions — like all Lion members — have the option to serve in any type of Lions club, including Leo-Lions clubs.

### Q: Is a Leo-Lion club a Lions club that includes Leo members?

A: No, all members of a Leo-Lion club are Lion members. But some members are former Leos. To charter a Leo-Lion club, at least 10 of the chartering Lions must be former Leos. All Lion clubs are encouraged to support the Leo club program. Learn how your Lions club can sponsor a Leo club.

#### Q: How do you charter a Leo-Lion club?

A: For chartering purposes: A Leo-Lion club requires 10 former Leos to be included in the minimum twenty members needed to charter a Lions club. Learn more about Leo-Lion clubs by following the link found at <a href="lionsclubs.org/leo-lions">lionsclubs.org/leo-lions</a>.

### Q: Do all members in a Leo-Lion club get the same benefits as Leo-Lions?

A: Young Lions in Leo-Lion clubs may enjoy the same discount benefit as Leo-Lions if they are age 30 and younger. The benefits for Young Lions, under the "Young Adult" membership type are limited to the discount of half international dues and charter/entrance fee waiver. Other Leo-Lion benefits do not apply to the Young Adult membership type. The "Young Adult" membership type is exclusive to Leo-Lion clubs, and must be chosen using the membership dropdown field in MyLCI or in local reporting systems. Learn more about the club and membership opportunities available for Young Lions.



# Learn more at lionsclubs.org/leo-lion



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