

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

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

- Attendance
- Constitution and By-Laws
- Finance
- Greeter
- Leadership Development
- Lions Information
- Membership
- Program
- Public Relations-  
Bulletin Editor

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES:

- Diabetes Awareness
- Sight Conservation and  
Work with the Blind
- Hearing Conservation and  
Work with the Deaf
- Environmental Services
- International Relations
- Leo Club Programs
- Youth Exchange
- Youth Outreach

**For Club Use**

I realize that membership in my Lions club is attained by invitation only. I realize that invitation standards are high and that invitation is to be 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 the principles of Lions Clubs International.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsoring Lion                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**

- Keep each completed application form (one that is approved and signed by all necessary persons) for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.
- When the dues and entrance fees have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- Include member's name and address on the Monthly Membership Report. Send the report to Lions Clubs International.
- Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- See that the new member gets a Lions emblem lapel pin, personalized badge and updated club roster. These materials are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony.

**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**



Lions Clubs International

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

(By Invitation)

*Mission Statement*

*To empower*

*volunteers to*

*serve their communities,*

*meet humanitarian needs,*

*encourage peace*

*and promote*

*international understanding*

*through Lions clubs.*

*The Lions motto is "We Serve."*

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# 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.

\_\_\_\_\_

|            |    |           |        |          |
|------------|----|-----------|--------|----------|
| First Name | MI | Last Name | Suffix | Nickname |
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Spouse's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Employer

\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Occupation/Title

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Business Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Home City, State/Province, Zip Code

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Business City, State/Province, Zip Code

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Home Country

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Business Country

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Home Telephone No.

\_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone No.

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Fax No.

\_\_\_\_\_

Business Fax No.

\_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail:

\_\_\_\_\_

Business E-mail

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Mail:  Home  Business

\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No.

How long in present occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

I am a former Lion.  Yes  No

Reason for Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of another service organization.  Yes  No

If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

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.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I appreciate the opportunity for membership offered to me by Lions Clubs International.

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