

## **Calling All Accessibility Ambassadors!**

### **An Exclusive Service Reward Opportunity for California Lions & Leos**

#### **Lions for Access Club Banner Patch**

California Lions Clubs are invited to step forward, lead with purpose, and be **recognized for meaningful accessibility service** through the **Lions for Access Club Banner Patch** program.

This limited-time service reward honors clubs that are actively improving access, inclusion, and opportunity for people with disabilities — or intentionally including individuals with disabilities in their service projects.

#### **About the Award**

The **Lions for Access Club Banner Patch** will be awarded to:

- **The first 45 California Lions Clubs**, and
- **The first 5 California Leo Clubs** in MD4

that successfully meet all outlined criteria.

*This is a first-come, first-recognized opportunity.*

#### **Qualifying Projects**

Service projects that:

- **Serve people with disabilities, and/or**
- **Intentionally include individuals with disabilities as participants, leaders, or partners in service**

#### **Criteria for Earning the Patch**

##### **1. Service Activity Reporting**

- Report on a **Lions for Access-branded** service activity in the Lions Portal

- Activity title **must begin with:** “*Lions for Access*”
- Include a **screenshot** from the Lions Portal

## **2. Branded Marketing Evidence**

- Submit a screenshot or photo of:
  - A social media post **and/or**
  - Photos from the service event
- Must include:
  - The **Lions for Access logo** *and/or*
  - **#LionsForAccess**

## **3. Application Submission Guidelines**

- Only the **primary sponsoring/organizing Lions or Leo Club** may apply
- **One application per club**
- Continue sharing the Lions for Access-branded service throughout the year
- Include:
  - Club name
  - Contact person’s information
  - District number
- **All requirements must be completed and submitted by June 30, 2026**

## **Submission Instructions**

Send all required documentation to Lion Jennifer Gass:  
**LionsForAccess@gmail.com**  
Subject Line: “**Lions for Access Banner Patch**”

## Why It Matters

By participating, your club carries forward **Helen Keller's call to action** and strengthens the Lions mission — **serving as Knights of the Blind and Champions of Access for the next 100 years.**

This is more than a patch.  
It's leadership.  
It's visibility.  
It's service that opens doors.

**Lead with Access. Serve with Purpose. Be Recognized.**

**Lions for Access begins with you.**

**Questions:** Lion Jennifer Gass [LionsForAccess@gmail.com](mailto:LionsForAccess@gmail.com)

Lions for Access Toolbox /resources

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