

Order of the Golden Chain

ELIGIBILITY: Any Lion who completes the following requirements between January 1st and December 31st of any year shall earn the Golden Chain Award. The award may be earned each year the qualifications are met.

REQUIREMENTS: The Order of the Golden Chain contains two important parts. Part I includes five (5) activities that are mandatory. Part II lists twenty (20) activities a Lion may participate in. To qualify, a Lion must complete all five (5) mandatory activities in Part I and eleven (11) of the twenty (20) options in part II.

Please send the completed application to the District Awards Chairperson between Jan 1 and March 15th.

Lion Name: _____

Club: _____

President's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Secretary's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Needs Basic Medal: ___ Yes ___ No

Tab #: _____

Order of the Golden Chain Requirements

Part 1- Mandatory Requirements (Please fill in all blanks)

A. Attend a minimum of 75% of their regular club meetings during the period. Missed meetings may be made up by attendance at a local board of directors meeting or at meetings of other Lions Clubs.

Attendance % _____

B. Sign up a new member and help them become an active member.

New Member Name: _____ Club: _____

Date Inducted: _____

C. Attend a local board of directors meeting. Date: _____

D. Be active as a local committee member.

Committee Name: _____

E. Attend a Zone, Cabinet, or Council of Governors meeting.

Location: _____ Date: _____

PART 2 - THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE OPTIONS - Must complete 11 of the 19 listed. (Circle the number which precedes the activity and fill in the blanks for those activities completed)

1. Serve as an active local chair of an internal or external committee.
Committee: _____
2. Submit a complete plan for a new project to the local board of directors:
Date: _____
3. Serve as a local officer or director OR visit one of Florida's two Lions Eye Banks. Office Held: _____ Eye Bank: _____
4. Write an acceptable article for publication covering some phase of a project activity for local or state publication, such as The Lions of Florida and Grand Bahamas magazine, radio, TV, etc.
Publication: _____ Date: _____
5. Attend a Council of Governors Conference in addition to required activities OR visit the Conklin Center.
Meeting/Visit: _____ Date: _____
6. Attend a Zone or Cabinet meeting in addition to required activities.
Meeting: Date: _____
7. Send five (5) eye wills to an eye bank.
Eye Bank(s): _____
Dates: _____
8. Serve as a speaker at a non-Lion meeting in support of a Lions project OR make a second official visitation to a regular meeting of another club. Activity: _____
Date: _____
9. Serve as a member of a successful expansion team and make three (3) visitations within the qualification period after the club is chartered, OR, visit an Eye Bank. Activity(s) _____

Date(s) : _____
10. Serve as a district chair, co-chair or vice chair OR attend a zone meeting in another zone.
Committee: _____
Zone: _____ Date: _____
11. Serve as a cabinet officer OR participate in an activity determined by the local club in addition to other options.
Activity: _____ Date: _____

12. Reactivate a dropped Member OR have perfect attendance for the period with make-up rules effective.

Club: _____ Date: _____

Member: _____

13. Introduce a prospect to a club, sign them up, and help them become an active Lion. (This must be in addition to the mandatory section.)

Member: _____

Club: _____ Date: _____

14. Visit a regular membership meeting of another club as part of an official visitation team.

Club: _____ Date: _____

15. Participate in the presentation of an orientation program.

Location: _____ Date: _____

16. Give invocation or benediction at a Lions meeting or lead the club in singing "America" or the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag.

Activity: _____ Date: _____

17. Contribute a pint of blood to a blood bank or get someone else to contribute OR attend a second board of directors meeting.

Activity _____ Date: _____

18. Attend an eye bank meeting or the Florida Lions Foundation board of directors meeting.

Activity _____ Date: _____

19. Participate in an activity determined by the local Lions Club.

Activity: _____ Date: _____

Club Secretary Name (Printed) _____

SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY VERIFYING ALL TASKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

Date: _____