

Leo Club Program

“More than ever before, youth is in need of considerate guidance, rather than dominating control; constructive support in the quest for new approaches to society’s problems. Lions shall, in short, strive to make a community aware of its obligations to youth, find out what the needs of youth are and help to fill those needs.

Lions, in their service to youth, shall conscientiously strive to encourage the following:”

- *Respect; for oneself, and for the value and rights of every individual.*
- *Acceptance of responsibility for one’s own actions.*
- *Fostering an attitude of helpful service in the home, school, and community.*
- *Recognition that every type of vocation provides an opportunity for service to one’s fellow man.*

Leo Clubs provide Leadership, Experience and Opportunity for young persons in the community. They can be a bridge to the adult Lion club and help shape sound values for life. Each Leo club is sponsored by a Lions club and has an individual Lion advisor assigned to it.

Activities and Goals of the Program

- Individual character formation of young people.
- Service to the community through teamwork and dedication.
- Cooperation with Lions in fundraising programs, community projects and educational activities.

How it is Sponsored

1. Lions club decides to sponsor a youth group and appoints a qualified and dedicated Lion as advisor.
2. Advisor submits organization report (Leo-51 form) to the sponsoring Lions club who takes care of their formation). Leo new member kits and a certificate of organization are then sent to the sponsoring club.
3. Lions club organizes an installation ceremony, and the Leo club begins to function officially.
4. Lions club provides ongoing support for all Leo club activities.

Duties of the Advisor

1. **Liaison:** Strengthens the bond between sponsor Lions and Leos.
2. **Educator:** Indicates areas of service for Leo club members and gives practical guidelines for projects and related endeavors.
3. **Counselor:** Fosters the development of character and individual talents in young people.
4. **Motivator:** Understands influences that encourage Leos to generously respond to new service needs in their community.
5. **Humanitarian:** Generates a sincere concern for the needy by word and personal example.

Duties of the Leo Club Committee

1. Reports regularly to the Lions club’s board of directors about the progress and activities of the Leo club.
2. Maintains an active concern for Leo club members and their club.
3. Gives continual assistance to the Leo advisor in his task.