



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Denver, Colorado, USA

November 11-13, 2017

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. **Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president.** Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$125.00** will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. **All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Development Committee of the International Board of Directors.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered.

- A. Candidate's Information Form
- B. Nomination Form - must be signed by the applicant's:
 1. Club president
 2. *District Governor
 3. *GLT District Coordinator

*Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.

Expectations of ELLI graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
2. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:

August 28, 2017

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

**Institutes & Seminars Department
Lions Clubs International
Fax: 630-706-9010
E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org**

***Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures.
To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail or fax.***



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CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

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Please type or print and use additional sheets if needed.

District Number _____ Membership Number _____

First/Given Name _____ Last/Family Name _____

Current Lions Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Languages Offered* English

***Yes, I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating (reading, writing and speaking fluently) in the language(s) selected above.**

E-Mail* _____ Preferred Telephone _____

***Will be used for ALL communication regarding the institute – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

State/Province _____ Country _____ Gender Male Female

Lions Club Name _____ Club Number _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Have you served as Club President before? Yes No If yes, club name and date _____

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) if any _____

Offices held within current Lions Club _____

Committee positions held within current Lions Club _____

Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member _____

Offices held within previous Lions Clubs _____

Committee positions held within previous Lions Clubs _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Lions Clubs International is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____



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NOMINATION FORM

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PLEASE NOTE: The Club President, District Governor and GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete and sign this form. Please see Application Procedure instructions. Please type or print.

Applications submitted without information and required signatures will not be considered for selection.

1. DISTRICT GOVERNOR OR GLT DISTRICT COORDINATOR--Please complete this information about **THE CANDIDATE:**

Candidate's Name _____

Why do you think this candidate will benefit from attending the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute?

Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the selected language(s) of instruction at this institute.

2. CLUB PRESIDENT

Name of Club President

Signature of Club President

Email (please print)

Member number

Date

3. DISTRICT GOVERNOR

I understand and agree that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.

I certify that this application has been reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, prior to its submission to LCI.

Name of District Governor

Signature of District Governor

Email (please print)

Member number

Date

4. GLT DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Name of GLT District Coordinator

Signature of GLT District Coordinator

Email (please print)

Member number

Date