

Leo-Lion Board Liaison

The Leo-Lion board liaison position is an exciting opportunity for Leo-Lion members to serve as part of the Lions International Board of Directors.

Each fiscal year, the newly elected international president appoints two Leo-Lion board liaisons. Therefore, it is possible that determinations for this role will not be made until July.

LEO-LION BOARD LIAISON APPOINTEES

As board appointees, the Leo-Lion board liaisons are selected by the international president of Lions International. This role requires liaisons to simultaneously serve as advocates, advisors and ambassadors. Liaisons regularly interact with board members, headquarters staff and Leos and Lions worldwide. The liaisons will serve a one-year term as a non-voting appointee to the Lions International Board of Directors, acting as a resource to the board and representing young people globally. The liaisons commit a significant amount of time to this role and travel frequently for extended periods over the course of the year. One of the Leo-Lions shall adhere to a constitutional area rotation, ensuring that each constitutional area is represented through an eight-year cycle. The second Leo-Lion may represent any other constitutional area.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for this role, all candidates must meet the following criteria:

- ▶ Candidates should be current Leo-Lion members in good standing in an active Lions club.
- ▶ Each liaison must be between the ages of 18 and 35.
- ▶ Candidates must have a minimum experience of five years as a Leo, Leo-Lion or combined experience.
- ▶ Candidates must have previously held office as a club president or comparable experience.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Serve as a resource to the Lions International Board of Directors and attend board meetings.
2. Build awareness and understanding of LCIF/Lions International engagement opportunities for young people.
3. Liaise with the Leo Club Program Advisory Panelists and Global Action Team (GAT) leaders.
4. Liaise with LCIF staff and the Young Lions and Leos Department staff virtually.
5. Assist in the planning and coordination of convention events for young people.
6. Communicate with members, deliver public addresses at events and participate in webinars as needed.
7. Participate in regular teleconferences and in-person meetings with assigned board committees and other board members.
8. Actively participate in standing committees on the Lions International Board of Directors to provide youth/young member perspectives.
9. Travel to board meetings, Lions forums and Leo forums to connect with members, represent Lions International and serve as the voice of Young Lions and Leos.

Those interested in serving in this role in the future are encouraged to consider the time commitment necessary for the position and review **Board Policy Ch. 3 K.** for more information. Please email any questions you may have to membership@lionsclubs.org.



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