2021-2022
FVDG/DGE Training
Program Overview

July 2021
Available in July
MD training for FVDGs
Actual date determined by MD GLT coordinator

September
Seminar group leaders contact FVDGs

October
Registration for International FVDG/DGE Seminar (Days 1-3) in St. Charles, IL., USA

November
Seminar Pre-assignments booklet mailed.

December

January
Registration for International FVDG/DGE Seminar (Day 4) in Montréal, Québec, Canada

February - April
FVDGs/DGEs continue planning for success

February 8-10
International FVDG/DGE Seminar (Days 1-3) in St. Charles, IL., USA

March

April

May - June
FVDGs online learning and assignments

June 24
International FVDG/DGE Seminar (Day 4) in Montréal, Québec, Canada
Multiple district training for first vice district governors
- Local, in-person or virtual training taking place between July 2021 and June 2022
- Dates, times, and locations are determined and communicated by the Multiple/Single District GLT coordinator
- Topics include, but are not limited to:
  
  **Online learning pre-assignments:**
  - The Service Journey course
  - Public Speaking course
  - Review of District e-book and other governing documents

  **Interactive sessions:**
  - District Governor Orientation
  - LCIF
  - Public Speaking
  - Effective Listening
  - Promoting Service Journey Resources
  - Local topics

Seminar group leaders will connect with the first vice district governors assigned to their training groups, starting in early September and host webinars over the next several months.

**Online learning and assignments**
- FVDGs independently review the resources on lionsclubs.org, the District Governor webpage and the District e-Book.
- Beginning in September, FVDGs complete training courses assigned to their FVDG/DGE learning path in the Lions Learning Center. All assigned courses should be completed according to the completion schedule as communicated by group leaders. Each course takes approx. 20 to 40 minutes to complete.
  - Selecting Your Team
  - Communication Skills for District Governors
  - Goal Setting
  - Introduction to SWOT Analysis
  - Succession Planning
District Goals pre-assignment

- FVDGs are asked to meet virtually or in-person with both the current district team and their incoming district team to assess district goals, discuss how to continue supporting their achievement and begin formulating new goals for next year that will build upon the current district goals.

Leadership Assessment

- In October, FVDGs/DGEs are emailed a unique link to the Head, Heart and Guts leadership assessment.
- Personalized assessment results will be made available for download by each FVDG/DGE in early November.
- The Becoming a Whole Leader pre-assignment course in the Lions Learning Center should be reviewed once the FVDG/DGE receives his/her assessment results.

Registration begins in October for the International FVDG/DGE Seminar in St. Charles, IL., USA.

Seminar Pre-assignment Booklet Mailing

- Early November FVDGs/DGEs will be mailed a printed workbook that includes several pre-assignments which directly relate to training sessions scheduled at the International FVDG/DGE Seminar in St. Charles, IL., USA. Pre-assignments include, but are not limited to:
  - Leading Change Pre-assignment
  - Becoming a Whole Leader Pre-assignment
  - Managing Your Team Pre-assignment
  - Conflict Resolution Pre-assignment
  - Supporting Membership Pre-assignment
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**February**

International FVDG/DGE Seminar (Days 1-3)

- The Seminar takes place February 8-10 at the Q Center in St. Charles, IL. The city of St. Charles is located about 40 miles West of Chicago.

- FVDGs/DGEs arrive on February 7 and depart on February 11.

- The Q Center is a secure, all-inclusive training facility with dormitory style sleeping rooms, cafeteria dining, gathering spaces and scenic views. See registration materials for more information regarding the Q Center.

- Events at the Q Center are exclusively for FVDGs/DGEs. Spouses, companions, and guests may **not** attend.

- The three-day seminar includes the following events and topics (subject to change at any time):
  - Tour of Lions Clubs International headquarters and photo opportunity with International First Vice Brian E. Sheehan.
  - General session presentations featuring messages from International First Vice Brian E. Sheehan, DGE Seminar Chairperson Bruce Beck, guest speaker(s) and staff.
  - Interactive in-person workshops led by Lion group leaders, covering topics such as:
    - Leadership skill development, managing teams and conflict, supporting membership retention and LCIF, action planning, and leading change.
  - Opportunities to mingle and bond with Lions from around the world, connect with LCI/LCIF staff, and visit the Lions SHOP at the Q Center
FVDG/DGE registration and travel arrangements completed for Seminar Day 4 in Montréal, Québec, Canada.

FVDGs/DGEs continue planning for success by collaborating with district teams to develop and finalize district goals and action plans.

Online learning and assignments (continued)

- FVDGs/DGEs independently review new resources on the LCI/LCIF websites
- FVDGs/DGEs complete training courses assigned to their FVDG/DGE learning path in the Lions Learning Center. All assigned training modules should be completed by mid-June. Each module takes approx. 20 to 40 minutes to complete.
  - Expense Claims Training
  - Policy Practice: The Board Policy Manual and Governing Documents and Their Locations
  - Most Frequently Asked Policy Questions

FVDGs/DGEs can also self-select online leadership courses based on an interpretation of their Head, Heart and Guts leadership assessment results or individual goals they may have.
June

International FVDG/DGE Seminar (Day 4)

- June 23: DGEs arrive in Montréal, Québec, Canada. After checking into the hotel, DGEs and their spouses/companions can pick up their convention registration materials, gifts from the incoming president, district governor name badges and materials, at a designated location.

- June 24: DGEs and their spouses or companions attend Day 4 of the International FVDG/DGE Seminar.
  
  - Each DGE and their spouse or companion gather in a ballroom for a full day of general sessions, featuring inspiring messages from Lions/guests, a special presentation for DGE spouses/companions and the latest news and updates from LCI/LCIF
  
  - The day culminates with an elegant celebration banquet