



Collaborative Activities for Leos and Lions

Lions and Leos have shared a special bond for over 60 years. Collaboration enhances our partnership for the benefit of our communities. This guide provides an overview of three potential activities to foster increased collaboration between Leo and Lions clubs.

Step 1: Initiate a Partnership with your Sponsoring Lions Club

- Establish lines of communication on shared platforms (email, social media, etc.) and make an effort for one club to attend a meeting of the other
- Have officers draw up a plan for the execution of the project and present it to the members of both clubs.
- Develop community partnerships, if necessary. Make use of the sponsoring club's community network and contacts to build lasting partnerships.
- Ensure to publicize via social media and MyLion.

Joint Food Service

A joint food service sponsored by your Leo Club and its sponsoring Lions Club can be impactful for the community by distributing pre-packaged or prepared food to those in need. In addition to a food service, you may want to consider distributing items of clothing and other essentials, as needed by your community.

Required Resources

- 3-4 weeks planning time
- 10-15 Lions and Leos (minimum)
- Food collection bins

Step 2: Prepare project budget and plan logistics

- Determine the quantity and type of food that will be prepared/collected.
- Plan according to health and weather concerns and pick a location that is easily accessible.

Step 3: Execute the service

- Distribute volunteers between time slots so that each volunteer can make a substantial impact on the project. Make sure that each person served leaves with a smile on their face.
- Ensure collaboration by assigning both Lions and Leos to certain tasks and encourage them to speak and share stories during the service. You can even plan activities for Leos and Lions before or after the service to help them get to know each other.

Similar Ideas to Consider: Book drive, Toy drive, Collect baby supplies and clothes to donate to new parents, Prepare care packages for local hospital patients

Virtual Karaoke Night

A virtual karaoke night can help to bring your Lions and Leo clubs together through the power of music. This activity can help your members break out of their shell and build rapport between the Leos and Lions in your group. Additionally, the project can be held virtually, giving members who may not be able to attend in-person an opportunity to participate.

Required Resources

- 1-2 weeks planning time
- 15-20 Lions and Leos (minimum)
- Virtual meeting software
- Audio files of songs

Step 2: Prepare for the event and select music

- Pick a virtual meeting software and familiarize both Leos and Lions with it and set up an online RSVP link
- In addition to the karaoke night, you may want to plan time to recognize club members for outstanding achievements or present any awards that club members have not yet received.
- Publicize using social media to spread information about the event to community members and other Leos and Lions Clubs; they may want to join in!

Step 3: Host the event

- Consider creating a virtual background for the event to promote club unity.
- Use the chat box feature to solicit song requests and allow members to take turns doing the karaoke.
- Encourage Leo-Lion fellowship by hosting a dance or singing competition that pits the two groups against each other or having the groups sing songs together.

Similar Ideas to Consider: Virtual Concert, Leo and Lions Trivia Contest, Storytelling Campfire Session

First Aid Kit Distribution

By making essential first aid kits for local recreation sites, school classrooms, and other public spaces, your Lions and Leo club can make sure that you're there to serve the community, even when you're not there. You can place one of these first aid kits in a public place to give community members access to the supplies they need in the case of an emergency

Required Resources

- 3-4 weeks planning time
- 10-15 Lions and Leos (minimum)
- First aid supplies or the money needed to purchase them
- First aid fact sheet with emergency medical information and contacts to local facilities

Step 2: Gather items and information

- Have the team prepare a list of items to be included in the first aid kits, where they will be distributed or the public place they will be kept, and the resources needed to acquire the items for the kits.
- Refer to a government directory to find the contact information for all of the hospitals and community medical centers in the vicinity. Make sure that the fact sheet includes essential health information.

Step 3: Assemble and distribute the kits

- Make it a fun club activity. Consider making the kit assembly a part of a joint meeting between Leos and Lions.
- Have club members take the prepared kits to the drop-off location. Spread the word on community bulletins and in other public media.

Similar ideas to Consider: Make masks or face shields for schools in your area, Prepare care packages for hospital patients, School supply drive, Collect used children's books to donate

Celebrate Success!

As with any Lions or Leo program, ensure to recognize the project leadership appropriately. Have the project planning team conduct a review of the project and analyze what was successful and what can be worked on. Use this feedback to ensure success in future projects