What is the Leo-Lion program?

The Leo-Lion program is an incentivized membership program for current or former Leos who are ready to transition to Lions membership.

Who is eligible for the Leo-Lion program?

Current or former Leos who:

- Have served for at least one year plus one day
- Are the age of legal majority through the age of 35

What are the benefits of the Leo-Lion Program?

- 50% discount on international dues
- Entrance or charter fee waiver
- Leo years of service credited to Lion record
- Opportunity to serve in a Leo-Lion club
- Eligible to serve as a Leo-Lion board liaison
- International service and cultural exchange scholarship opportunity
- Advanced Lions Learning Leadership Institute (ALLI) in-person training scholarship opportunity
- LinkedIn professional networking group
- Continued connection to the Leo identity under the name “Leo-Lion”
Where can I find out more about the Leo-Lion program and all the benefits?

- Search “Leo-Lion program” at www.lionsclubs.org
- Email membership@lionsclubs.org

Did the Leo-Lion program replace the Omega Leo program?

No. The Leo Club program has not changed.

Alpha Leos (ages 12-18) and Omega Leos (ages 18-30) continue to proudly serve their communities around the world, as they have for over 60 years. #TheFutureIsLeos

Can any Leo become a Leo-Lion member?

A Leo-Lion must have served as a Leo for over a year and be the age of majority in their country.

Can a former Leo still be a Leo-Lion even if they left the organization for a period of time?

Yes, Leos are always welcome to serve as Leo-Lion members, as long as they still meet the criteria for eligibility.

How can a Leo be added as a new Leo-Lion member?

Club secretaries, club presidents or administrators should access MyLCI
- Select the “membership type” dropdown and choose “Leo-Lion”
- Submit the LL2 Form to memberservicecenter@lionsclubs.org

How can Leos get their service years credited to their Lion member record?

Club secretaries, club presidents or club administrators should access MyLCI
- Select the “membership type” dropdown and choose “Leo-Lion”
- Enter Leo start and end date
- Submit the LL2 Form to memberservicecenter@lionsclubs.org

How can a Leo-Lion who previously aged-out of the program be added back now that they qualify with the eligibility extension through age 35?

Club secretaries, club presidents and administrators should access the Lion record in MyLCI
- Select “Edit Member”
- Select the “membership type” dropdown and choose “Leo-Lion”

Does the name “Leo-Lion” mean that the member is a Lion and a Leo at the same time?

No. The name Leo-Lion recognizes members who have previously served as Leos.

However, making the leap to a Lions club can represent a big transition for some Leos. To ease that transition, some Leos have chosen to maintain membership in their Leo club while also joining a Lions club. At this time, there is no policy prohibiting an individual from holding membership in a Leo club and a Lions club simultaneously, provided that the individual meets the requirements of the clubs.

Clubs are encouraged to exercise caution and sound reasoning when allowing this practice, as dual memberships may present conflicts of interest in certain scenarios. Given this, it is recommended that dual members:
- Serve in an officer position as a Leo or a Lion, but not both simultaneously
- Do not serve as Leo club advisors
- Limit their dual memberships to a brief transition period
Is the Leo-Lion program an intermediate or training level program – between the Leo program and Lions membership programs?

The Leo-Lion program is a full Lions membership program with all the same rights and privileges of traditional Lions membership, including voting. However, the program is structured with benefits that offer opportunities for Leos to continue to develop their leadership skills.

Can Leo-Lions serve on committees, cabinets, councils, and more?

Yes! Leo-Lions are professional, skilled leaders who are passionate about serving their communities. LCI encourages multiple districts and districts to include Leo-lions on their councils and cabinets.

Leo-Lions have been representing young members at the international level, as non-voting members, on the Lions Clubs International board of directors since 2018. The Leo-Lion board Liaison’s insights and unique perspectives are a welcome contribution to board discussions and initiatives.
Does a Leo-Lion have to serve in a Leo-Lion Club?

Leo-Lions – like all Lion members – have the option to serve in any type of Lions club, including Leo-Lions clubs.

Is a Leo-Lion club a Lions club that includes Leo members?

A Leo-Lion club is limited to Lions members like any other Lions club. However, Lions club are encouraged to support our young Leaders and future Lion leaders by sponsoring one or more Leo clubs as part of the Leo Club program.

How do you charter a Leo-Lion club?

For chartering purposes: A Leo-Lion club requires 10 former Leos to be included in the twenty members needed to charter a Lions club.

Are Leo-Lions the same as young Lions?

The term “young Lion” refers to an unspecified age demographic.

A young Lion can be the same age of a Leo-Lion but has never served as a Leo.

Do all members in a Leo-Lion club get the same discount and benefits as the Leo-Lions in the club?

Young Lions in a Leo-Lion club only may enjoy the same discount benefit if they are under age 31.

To add young Lions who are under age 31, to a Leo-Lions club, choose the “Young Adult” member category in MyLCI.

The Young Adult discount is not applicable to other clubs, as it is limited to only Leo-Lion clubs for chartering Young Adults members and new Young Adult members added to the established club.