



GLC 2011 OMEGA SESSION 2 BRIDGING THE GAP: THE LEO TO LION TRANSITION

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WORKSHOP OVERVIEW





Workshop Overview

- 1. Becoming a Lion: What's In It For Me?**
 - a. Quiz: Game Show, "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?"
 - b. Overview: Leo to Lion Resources and Incentives

- 2. To Be or Not To Be: That Is the Question**
 - a. Discussion Groups
 - b. Discussion Group Presentations/Reports

- 3. Question and Answer Session/Final Remarks**

Leo to Lion Resources & Incentives: Leo to Lion Program

Graduating Leos, between the age of legal majority and through age 30, have two ways to join a Lions club:

1. Be invited to join a Lions club and receive a special charter/entrance fee waiver and pay only half international dues.
2. Charter a Leo Lions club with other graduating Leos and peers. The young adults you recruit, through age 30, also receive the charter/entrance fee waiver and pay only half international dues.

Leo to Lion Resources & Incentives: Leo Lions Clubs

To charter a Leo Lions club you will need:

- 20 or more charter members
- At least 10 former Leos
- A sponsoring club, district cabinet or committee, region or zone
- Completed Charter Application and Report of Charter Members
- Verified Leo Completion of Service Certificate for each former Leo
- Completed Leo to Lion Certification & Years of Service Transfer Form
- Appropriate charter fees for members over age 30

Step 1: Leo to Lion Certification & Years of Service Transfer Form



LEO TO LION CERTIFICATION AND YEARS OF SERVICE TRANSFER FORM



DIRECTIONS

Complete this form to do one or more of the following (check all that apply):

- Request a Leo Completion of Service Certificate. Complete section I.
- Request that my Leo years of service be credited to my Lions record. Complete section II.
- Request a charter/entrance fee waiver if joining a Lions club. Complete section III.

BASIC INFORMATION

Basic information and signature must be completed with all requests.

Former Leo's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Gender: M F Date of Birth: MM / DD / YYYY (Required)

E-mail address: _____

Former Leo Club Name: _____

Leo Club Join Date: _____ Leo Club Termination Date: _____

Lions Member Status: New Lions Member Existing Lions Member Not a Lion

Complete the following if applicable:

Lions Member Number: _____ Lions Club Name: _____

Lions Club Number: _____ District: _____

By signing this form, I certify that all information is correct.

Former Leo's Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION I. LEO COMPLETION OF SERVICE CERTIFICATE

In October 1996, the International Board of Directors approved a special certificate that can be given to any Leo in good standing, who terminates membership in a Leo club, for any reason. The purpose of the certificate is to recognize a Leo's service to the Leo club and community. All information and signatures must be provided or certification will be delayed. Certificates are not available to former Leos who terminated Leo membership prior to October 1996.

Sponsoring Lions Club

By signing below, I certify that the former Leo mentioned on this form served as a Leo during the timeframe indicated, in a Leo club sponsored by my Lions club.

Lions Club Name: _____ Club Number: _____

Lions Club Officer's Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The remainder of this application (section II. and III.) must be certified by the district governor, guiding Lion or club secretary before the Leo to Lion Program dues discount and/or years of Leo service will be applied.

SECTION II. CREDIT FOR LEO YEARS OF SERVICE

Years of Leo service to be credited to Lions' membership record: _____

SECTION III. CHARTER/ENTRANCE FEE WAIVER

In order to receive the charter/entrance fee waiver and/or international dues discount, you must have requested your Leo Completion of Service Certificate. Please check one of the following:

- I have completed section I to request my certificate.
- I have already received my certificate.

Please select the appropriate option:

Leo Lion (Former Leo Through Age 30)

A Leo Lion is a current or former member of a Leo club, between the age of legal majority and through age 30, joining any type of Lions club. Leo Lions are eligible to receive a charter/entrance fee waiver and pay only half international dues (US\$19.50), through age 30, and can transfer their Leo years of service to their Lions' membership record upon completion of this form.

Verify Age:

DR - Drivers License SC - State ID Card BC - Birth Certificate PP - Passport OT - Other

Qualifying Young Adult

Young adults, through age 30, joining a Leo Lions club formed by 10 or more Leo Lions are eligible to receive a charter/entrance fee waiver and pay only half international dues (US\$19.50), through age 30, upon completion of this form.

Verify Age:

DR - Drivers License SC - State ID Card BC - Birth Certificate PP - Passport OT - Other

Former Leo Over Age 30

All former members of a Leo club are eligible to receive a charter/entrance fee waiver credit for their Leo years of service when joining any type of Lions club and upon completion of this form. Regular international dues apply.

Leo to Lions Club Program International Dues Structure

	Charter Fee (New Club)	Entrance Fee (Existing Club)	International Dues
Leo Lion	US\$0	US\$0	US\$19.50
Qualifying Young Adult	US\$0	US\$0	US\$19.50
Former Leo Over Age 30	US\$0	US\$0	US\$39

District Governor, Guiding Lion or Lions Club Secretary

By signing this form, I certify that I am the current district governor, guiding Lion or club secretary and have verified the above member is a former Leo or qualifying young adult.

Print Name: _____ Lions Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

General questions about the Leo to Lion transition may be directed to the leo2lion@lionsclubs.org.

Former Leos chartering a new Lions club - submit this form along with charter paperwork to:

Membership Programs/New Clubs Marketing Department
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA
Phone: 630.571.5466 ext. 522
Phone: 630.571.1691
E-mail: newclubs@lionsclubs.org

Requests for Leo Completion of Service Certificates, credit for Leo years of service and former Leos joining existing Lions clubs - submit this form to:

Youth Programs Department
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA
Phone: 630.571.5466
Fax: 630.571.1692
E-mail: leo@lionsclubs.org

Step 2: Leo Completion of Service Certificate



Completion of Leo Service

leadership • experience • opportunity

Let it be known that the _____ Lions Club
on behalf of Lions Clubs International
presents this certificate to _____

for having completed service as a member in good standing
of the _____ Leo Club
from _____ to _____
granted this _____ day of _____ by LCI.

LEO CLUB PRESIDENT

LEO CLUB ADVISOR

LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT



Leo to Lion Resources and Incentives



Leo To Lion Program:
A New Pathway to Lion Membership

Special
Opportunity for
Graduating Leos

Recognizing Your Commitment, Providing New Opportunities

As a Leo, you took part in community service projects that not only improved your community, but also provided you with valuable leadership experience. Now you have an opportunity to build upon the leadership skills that you learned as a Leo and grow personally and professionally...as a Lion. Lions Clubs International is making this transition even easier by extending a special dues discount and offering an exciting new club opportunity to former Leos and other like-minded young adults.



As a Lion you might consider sponsoring a Leo club!

For more information:

- Go to the LCI website at www.lionsclubs.org and search “Leo to Lion”
- E-mail leo2lion@lionsclubs.org

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THAT IS THE QUESTION





Discussion Group Instructions

1. Divide into five discussion groups with approximately 10 Leos per group.
2. Appoint a group facilitator, a note taker, and a presenter.
3. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the Leo to Lion transition. The discussion topics on the next slide will help your group with this. Groups will have 15 minutes to discuss.
4. Present your discussion group findings and suggestions to the other Omega Leos in attendance. Each group will have five minutes to present and to then take questions or comments from other participants.



Discussion Group Topics

- What is your perception of Lions and Lions clubs? How are they similar to or different from Leos and Leo clubs?
- Why do you think Leos join Lions clubs?
- At what age do you think it's appropriate to join a Lions club?
- Why are you (or aren't you) interested in becoming a Lion?
- If you are nearing age 30, what's persuading you (or stopping you) from consideration of joining a Lions club?
- What could your Leo club advisor or Leo club chairperson do to encourage you to join a Lions club?
- What could your district or multiple district do to encourage you to join a Lions club?
- What could LCI Headquarters do to encourage you to join a Lions club?

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