

LEO CLUB PROGRAM ADVISORY PANEL

LION Qualifications and Nomination Form

Fiscal Year 2010-2011

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The purpose of the Leo Club Program Advisory Panel is to provide Leo and Lion panelists with an opportunity to represent their respective constituents in matters which affect the Leo Club Program. The panel acts in an advisory capacity with Lions Clubs International as it evaluates issues related to the program. Items which impact the program are presented to the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors for consideration and final approval.

COMPOSITION

The panel is comprised of the following members from each constitutional area and the continental area of Africa: two Lions, two Alpha Leos and two Omega Leos. Each year, one Lion, one Alpha Leo and one Omega Leo from each constitutional area will be selected. Panelists will serve a two-year term.

LION QUALIFICATIONS AND MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Be a current Lions member in good standing in an active Lions club.
2. Keep current knowledge of the principles and procedures of Leo clubs and the Leo Club Program.
3. Keep current knowledge of the Leo Club Program resources from the Youth Programs Department, Lions Clubs International and local resources.
4. Meet with the panel several times per year via Web conference and/or in person when already planning to attend a forum or convention.
5. Stay informed of the latest news about the Leo Club Program.
6. Serve as the official liaison between the advisory panel and the Leo district/multiple district and LCI.
7. Serve in an advisory capacity with the Youth Programs Department as it evaluates and plans Leo initiatives.

Lion candidates shall also be one of the following:

- A current district or multiple district Leo chairperson. A candidate may be from a single district, a multiple district or a sub-district of a multiple district.
- A past district or multiple district Leo chairperson. A candidate must have been a district or multiple district Leo chairperson within the two fiscal years prior to the fiscal year for which he/she is being nominated.

Candidates must have been reported as Leo chairpersons to the Youth Programs Department at Lions Clubs International. Preference will be given to candidates who are current district or multiple district Leo chairpersons.

LION NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations must be submitted via official nomination form, with required signatures, to the Youth Programs Department at International Headquarters by **July 15**. *Please note that nominations received after the deadline cannot be considered.*

Current and past multiple district Leo chairpersons are nominated and approved by the current council chairperson. Multiple districts may nominate only one candidate per fiscal year.

Current and past district Leo chairpersons are nominated and approved by the current district governor. Single districts and sub-districts may nominate only one candidate per fiscal year.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Youth Programs Department will compile the nomination forms and present them to the Service Activities Committee for review and selection at the October/November 2010 board meeting. The Service Activities Committee will also select one Lion, one Alpha Leo, and one Omega Leo per constitutional area as alternates, in the event a member of the panel is unable to complete the two-year term.

PANEL OPERATIONS

Panelists share their ideas with each other and LCI via e-mail and as needed, LCI arranges conference calls with the panel. The panel may also meet in person several times a year, when members are already planning to attend a forum or convention. LCI staff provides support to help panelists communicate with their constituents. Additionally, each panelist's name and e-mail address is published on LCI's Web site to help facilitate cross communication between the panel and constituents.

LION NOMINATION FORM

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Leo Club Advisory Panelists serve a two-year term.

TO SERVE JULY 1, _____ TO JUNE 30, _____

Please type or print all information.

Please include country and city codes before all telephone numbers.

Nominee Name _____ District/Multiple District # _____
Street Address _____ Residence Telephone _____
City _____ Residence Fax _____
State/Province _____ Residence E-Mail _____
Zip/Postal Code _____ Business Telephone _____
Country _____ Business Fax _____
Occupation _____ Business E-Mail _____
Name of Lions Club _____ Club Number _____
Current Lions Title _____ Number of Years a Lion _____

1. Explain any volunteer or professional experience that qualifies the nominee for this position.

2. Approximate number of hours per week the nominee will be able to devote to this position:

3. List any days or hours the nominee will not be available for services.

4. Is the nominee able to commit to meeting with the panel several times a year via Web conference and/or in person when already planning to attend a forum or convention? Yes No

5. Is the nominee able to serve a two-year term? Yes No

6. Please state any other situation that might limit the time or energy of the nominee's services.

Please complete both sides of this application.

LION NOMINEE USE ONLY

I, Lion _____ have read the qualifications and major responsibilities of a Leo Club Program Advisory Panelist and agree to carry them out to the best of my ability.

Signature of Nominee

Date

DISTRICT USE ONLY

The above Lion nominee is to serve as the Leo Club Program Advisory Panelist for the term of July 1, _____ to June 30, _____.

District Governor _____
Print or type name

Signature

Date

MULTIPLE DISTRICT USE ONLY

The above Lion nominee is to serve as the Leo Club Program Advisory Panelist for the term of July 1, _____ to June 30, _____.

Council Chairperson _____
Print or type name

Signature

Date

Submit this nomination form by July 15 via mail, fax or e-mail to:

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USA
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