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{ INFORMATION FOR FACULTY ADVISORS }

## Campus Lions Clubs

Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in over 45,000 clubs from over 200 countries and geographic areas who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world. Like these communities, college and university campuses have their own unique needs, and Campus Lions clubs provide an opportunity for students to address these needs.

Campus Lions clubs can include students, faculty, administrators, alumni and people from the surrounding community. Members have access to extensive leadership training and volunteer support to help them manage projects, conduct meetings and identify opportunities for community development.

As a member of a Campus Lions club, students will be able to help determine the types of services the club will provide based on the needs of the campus and surrounding community. The possibilities are endless and may include sponsoring drug awareness programs, helping disabled students, starting a mentoring program or participating in Habitat for Humanity projects.

Lions clubs provide students with a hands on opportunity to give back to the community while engaging in service learning and gaining experience to help in their field of study, such as marketing, public relations, accounting, medicine or political science.

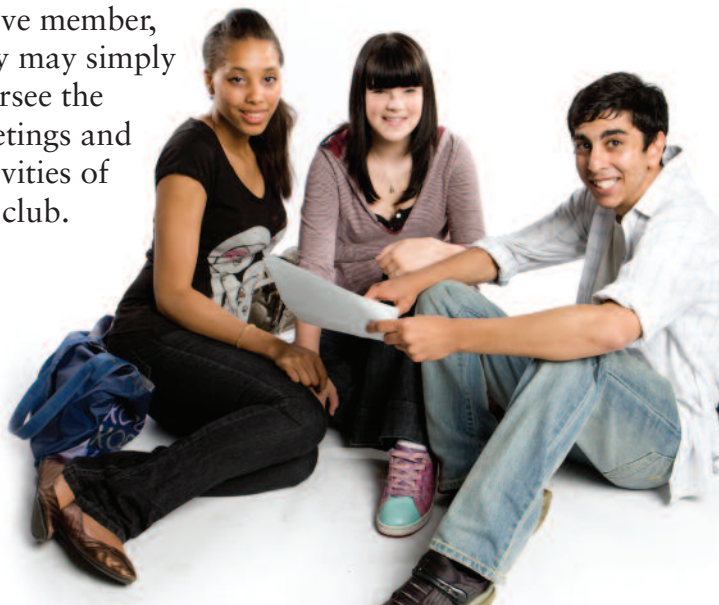
## Student Member Program

To encourage student participation in Lions clubs, the Student Member Program allows students between the age of legal majority and through age 30 to receive a charter/entrance fee waiver and pay only half international dues upon completion of student certification.

## Faculty Involvement

It is recommended, but not required to organize a campus club with a faculty advisor to serve as a liaison between the club and the school and ensure the club represents the entire campus community. A faculty advisor also ensures the continuance of the club from year to year with the high turnover rate of students that graduate and leave the campus.

It is also suggested that the advisor become an active club member and participate in the leadership training offered by the district. If the advisor does not want to become an active member, they may simply oversee the meetings and activities of the club.



## Suggested Duties of the Faculty Advisor

Below is a list of suggested duties of the faculty advisor. Responsibilities will vary for each college or university and others may be available by contacting the Office of Student Affairs.

- Make sure that all club activities are managed according to school policy and that the Lions club's constitution and by-laws conform to school policies governing student organizations.
- Ensure that the club's financial records conform to campus regulations for student organizations.
- Help recruit potential members through contact with other faculty members and students.
- Keep the members informed of campus activities and events.
- Help the club communicate with campus departments, faculty and administration.
- Seek out suggestions for club service projects from university staff and community members.
- Help the club obtain publicity in campus publications and Web sites.
- Work with the advisors from other organizations to form joint service projects.
- Encourage the club officers to participate in district events, specifically leadership training.
- Help obtain meeting room space for regularly scheduled meetings.
- Become involved in the leadership training offered by the district.

## Club Support

Lions Clubs International and their extensive volunteer network will support the campus club by providing:

*Sponsoring Club* — Each campus club will receive guidance and direction from a local sponsoring club. A guiding Lion will be appointed to help the club become established, provide assistance and guidance to club officers and ensure that the club is managed within the guidelines set by Lions Clubs International.

*District Leadership* — The district will provide leadership training, program ideas and invite the club to participate in district wide projects.

*International Headquarters* — Through professionally developed materials, LION Magazine and other publications, members will learn how to design effective service projects, have access to successfully tested recruitment programs and learn valuable club management strategies.

## Student Benefits

- Opportunity to serve campus, local and world communities
- Take part in the world's largest service club organization
- Improve speaking and presentation skills
- Strengthen business and management skills
- Networking
- Resume building
- Transferability of membership

## Benefits to the College or University

- Provides leadership opportunities for students
- Offers membership in a well-recognized service club
- Increases humanitarian service for the campus community
- Builds positive community public relations
- Supported by Lions Clubs International and an extensive volunteer network



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