



# Family Unit Certification Form

For New Charter Members

## Family Dues Rate

Adult family members now have the opportunity to join Lions, as a family, and benefit from reduced dues as well as charter and/or entrance fee relief. To qualify, the initial member would pay full dues and charter and/or entrance fees and up to four additional family members would pay 50% of the current International dues amount and no additional charter or entrance fee. To apply, complete the application below and submit this form with the Report of Charter Members and the Charter Application.

### For the purpose of LCI's Family Dues Rate, eligible families shall be defined as:

Family includes all members living in the same household related by birth, marriage, adoption and other legal dependents, including such common family relations as parents, children, spouses, aunts/uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and other legal dependents.

For the purpose of LCI dues assessment and membership eligibility, family membership shall be limited to no more than five qualifying members per household (above the age of majority) per the family definition above. Membership in the same Lions club is required. Proof of same household residency is required. For adolescents between the age of majority (usually age 18 or 19) and under age 26, residency in the same household is not required if attending higher education or serving in their country's military service

### Verification of Family Membership Eligibility:

In the case of newly chartered clubs, the District Governor is responsible for reviewing and certifying original documents provided by a family unit (proof of relations and household address) to determine if they satisfy the family dues requirements. These forms may include:

### Certifying Family Members

Please include the following information when reporting a family relationship:

- Family members' name, date of birth and gender.
- Use the key codes provided below to facilitate accurate and consistent reporting of 1.) Relationship to Head of Household Lion Family Member 2.) Document used to verify relationship and 3.) Document used for Address Verification.
- Family relation is based on the second, third, fourth, fifth family member's relationship to the Lion designated as first member/head of household. Use key code provided.

### KEY CODES:

#### 1. Relationship to First Member

HH - Head of Household - First Member	GP - Grandparent	IN - In-law
SP - Spouse	SB - Sibling	MS - In Military or School
CD - Child	AT - Aunt	OL - Other Legal
AD - Adoption	UC - Uncle	
PT - Parent	CN - Cousin	

#### 2. Verification of Relationship

ML - Marriage license	BC - Birth Certificate
NT - Notary	OT - Other forms of verification
RS - Certificate of Religious Sacrament (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah, Bris, Etc.)	

#### 3. Verification of Address

ST - Government Issued/State/Providence Identification card (showing common name/address)	BL - Bill
DL - Drivers License or other government issued identification	BS - Bank statement
PP - Passport	NT - Notary
	OT - Other forms of verification

