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Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards



The Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards recognize youth for their community service within a 12-month period:

50 hours of community service = Silver Seal Award
100 hours of community service = Gold Seal Award

Can you meet the challenge?

For more information and a service tracking form, contact:



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To the Adult Leader:

The local Lions club is pleased to invite your students or youth group members to participate in the Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards. This page describes details of the awards program. To provide this opportunity to young people, please contact the local Lions club member named in the box at the upper right corner. Thank you for your interest and assistance.

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| LIONS CLUB CONTACT NAME | |
| LIONS CLUB NAME | |
| PHONE | E-MAIL |
| AWARDS DEADLINE | |

What Are the Awards?

The Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards recognize youth who provide significant levels of service to their communities. There are two award levels:

- The **Silver Seal Award** is for youth who provide at least 50 hours of service during a 12-month period.
- The **Gold Seal Award** is for youth who provide at least 100 hours of service during a 12-month period.

Each selected recipient receives a letter and certificate from Lions Clubs International, presented by the local Lions club at a recognition event.

Who May Participate?

The Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards are available to young people ages 12 to 18. Youth are encouraged to apply through a school or youth group working with the local Lions club.

What Types of Service Qualify?

The Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards are intended to reward and encourage activities

that have a significant impact in meeting the needs of local communities. Types of service could include:

- Service with community or religious organizations, agencies, institutions or the Lions club.
- Service through school-based groups or courses.
- Individual efforts to help others and improve the community.

How Does a Young Person Apply?

- Obtain a Youth Service Tracking Form from a participating school, Leo club or youth group.
- Complete and record service hours, to accumulate at least 50 (Silver Seal Award) or at least 100 (Gold Seal Award) hours of service within the 12-month period.
- In advance of the deadline, submit a completed Youth Service Tracking Form to the adult leader of the participating school, Leo club or youth group.

Checklist for the School/Youth Group Adult Leader

- Make a copy of this page to retain for your information.
- Fill in your name as contact on the mini-poster on the opposite side of this flyer, then post it for

students to see. Also announce the awards in meetings, publications and face-to-face conversations with young people. Encourage them to apply.

- Distribute copies of the Youth Service Tracking Form to interested young people. Keep a list of those who take the forms, and ask them about their progress on a regular basis.
- Collect Youth Service Tracking Forms in advance of the deadline.
- Summarize information from the Youth Service Tracking Forms on the School/Youth Group Award Certification Form. Make sure all information is legible. Lions Clubs International will use this completed form to issue letters and certificates for award recipients.
- Certify that youth have performed the service hours by signing the completed School/Youth Group Award Certification Form. Return the form to the Lions club in advance of the deadline.
- Coordinate with the Lions club to announce and publicize the awards. Arrange for recipients to attend the awards presentation. Plan to attend yourself.
- Include the Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards in your school's or group's future plans.