

# How to Host an Exceptional Certified Guiding Lion Program

Empowerment is the key to success!



### Welcome!



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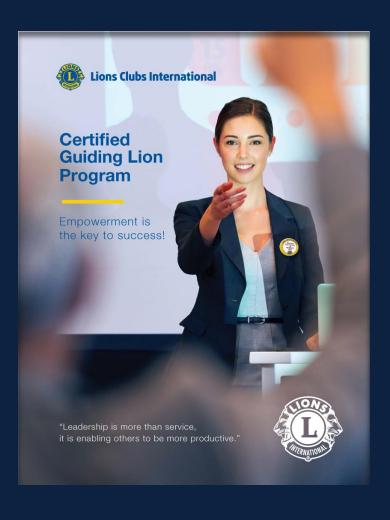
# Agenda

- Overview of the Certified Guiding Lion Program
- Certified Guiding Lion Options (In-person, Online or Individual)
- Audience: Who should attend the CGL program training?
- Best practices
- Formal or informal?
- Questions

# Certified Guiding Lion Course Objectives



- What is the Guiding Lion Program?
- Understand your role as a Facilitator for a Certified Guiding Lion Program.
- Develop a plan on how to conduct a successful Certified Guiding Lion Program class.
- Provide tools to help the participants to successfully support club officers manage their club.
- Establish a system to track development over the course of the participant's term.



# What is the Guiding Lion Program?

- It is a program designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or have a priority designation.
- Provide guiding lions with the opportunity to help show clubs how they can reach their dreams as a member of a Lions club.
- Guiding Lions assist a club to:
  - Be successful in its first two years of operation
  - Orient and train club officers and members
  - Motivate and support club growth and development
  - Locate resources available to assist the club



# Your Role as a Facilitator

- Ensure that the participants understand the preliminary work that should be done prior to the course date.
- Familiarize the participants with the roles and responsibilities of a Certified Guiding Lion and give them the knowledge needed to carry out these responsibilities.
- Provide the structure of the workshop, keeping participants on track and using the allotted time effectively.

Even seasoned and knowledgeable Lions find it challenging to stay current with the latest policies, support materials and initiatives.

# **CGL Course Organization**



Section I: Skills of a Successful Guiding Lion

Section II: Getting Off to a Good Start –

Become an Information Expert

Section III: Develop a Club Officer Mentor Team

Section IV: Design Club Officer Training

Section V: Assessing Club Needs

Section VI: Guiding Lion Resources

# Skills of a Successful Guiding Lion



# Section I: Skills of a Successful Guiding Lion

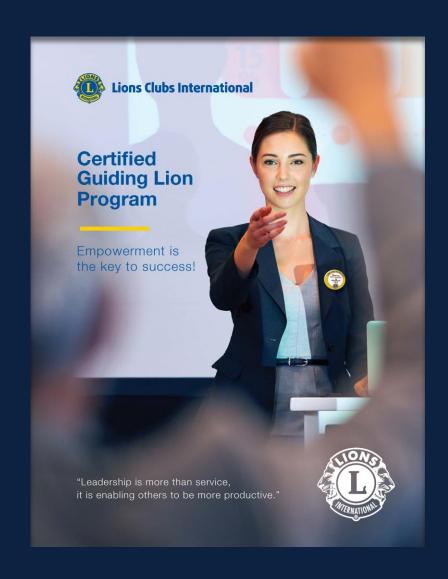
The most important skill of a Guiding Lion...

# Commitment!!!

**The Measure of Success.** The ultimate goal for the guiding Lion is to make the club independent and self-reliant. The Guiding Lion is only successful when they are no longer needed by the club.

# Audience – Who Should Attend?

- Club Presidents
- Zone Chairs
- District/MD Chairs
- All Lions desirous of assuming leadership roles in Lionism
- Experienced Lions interested in supporting clubs in your District



# **Best Practices**

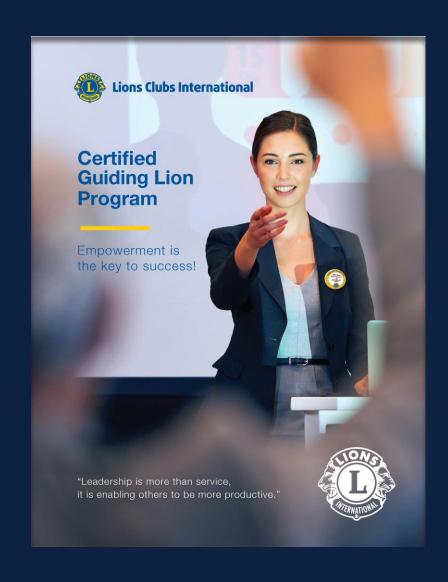
- Should participants be asked to review material before training or during training?
- How to gather an audience?
- Course timeline and time frame
- Facilitators per participants?



# In Person vs. Online Course



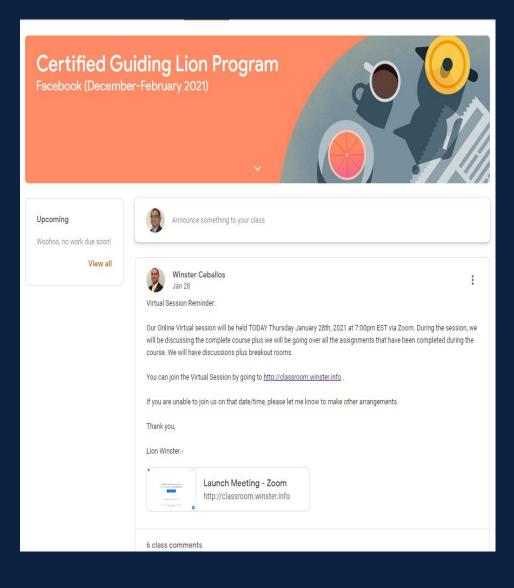
- In person is always preferred
- Online is preferable to not having course
- Self Study of all materials prior to course is essential regardless



# Formal vs Informal?

 Advantages and disadvantages of a classroom set-up

 Advantages and disadvantages of an open forum set-up



# Google Classroom Option

• What is Google Classroom?

 Advantages and disadvantages of an Online course using Google Classroom.

How does it look like?

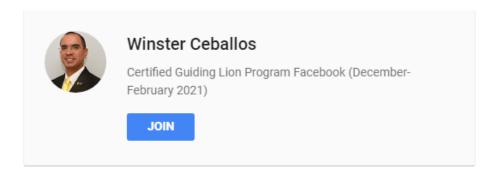


# Google Classroom Invitation Email



#### Hello,

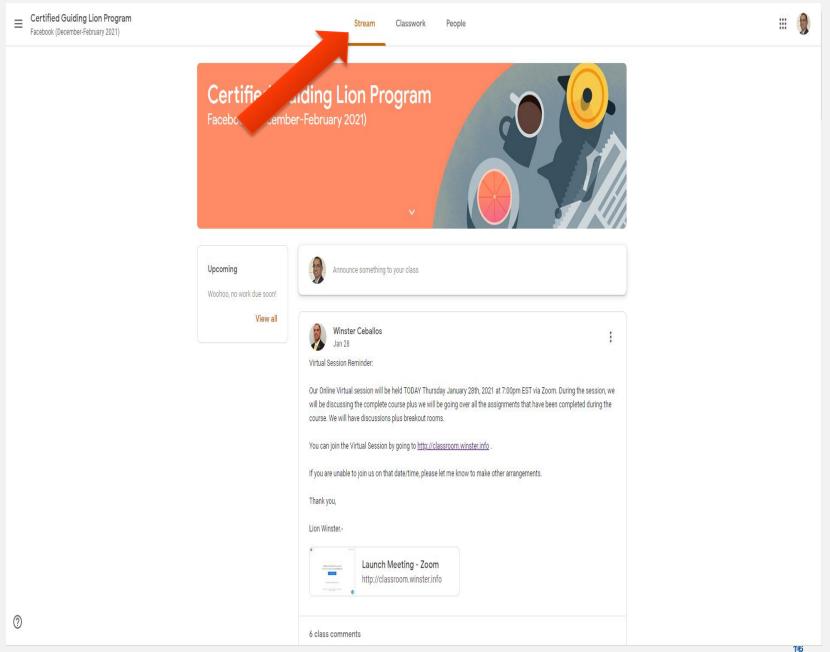
Winster Ceballos (<u>winster@lionsvirtual.org</u>) invited you to the class <u>Certified Guiding</u> <u>Lion Program Facebook (December-February 2021)</u>.



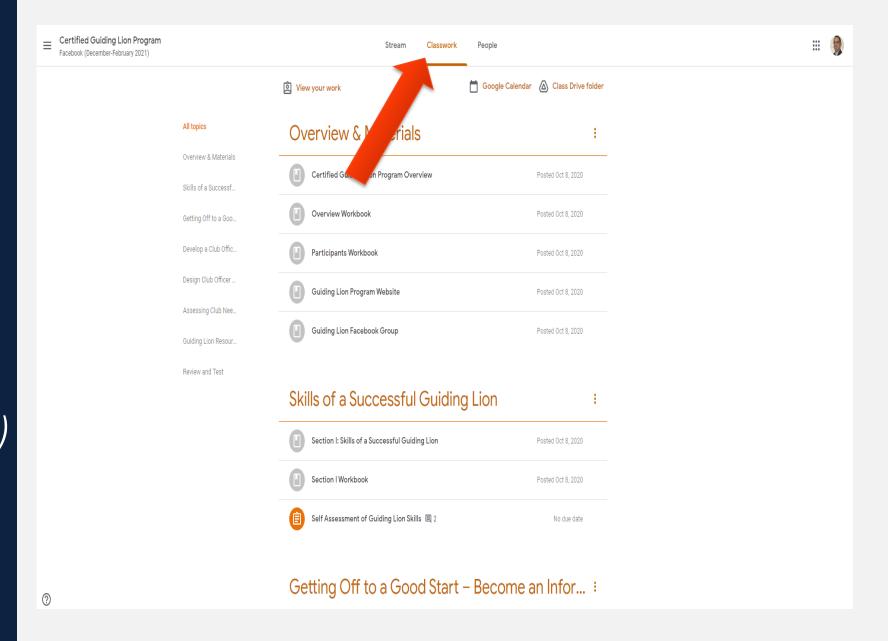
If you accept, your contact information will be shared with the class members and applications they authorize to use Classroom. Learn more

Forward to only those you trust. Anyone with this email may be able to accept the invitation.

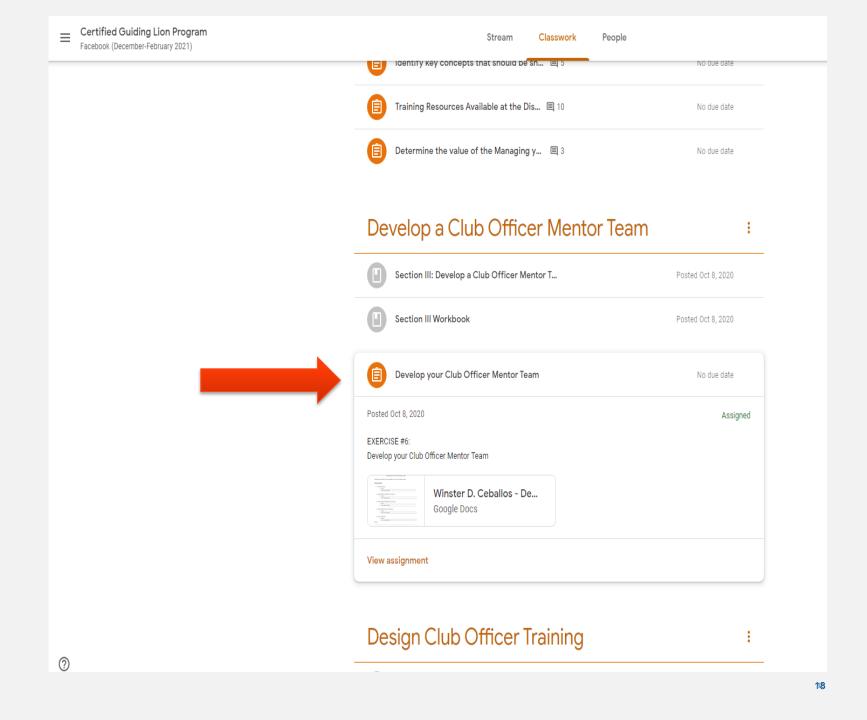
(Classwork & Material)



(You MUST use a Gmail account to join)



(Assignments)



(Assignments)



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100 points

Take a moment to summarize the skills that you believe are important to the success of a Guiding Lion.

Click on the file attached to this assignment, write your answers and then TURN IT IN.



Self Assessment of Guiding ...
Google Docs



### Review and Test

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Review and Test

\*\* MUST attend the one-hour Virtual Review Session on Zoom scheduled for Thursday January 28th, 2021 at 5:00pm EST or Thursday January 28th, 2021 at 7:00pm EST before taking Test. \*\*



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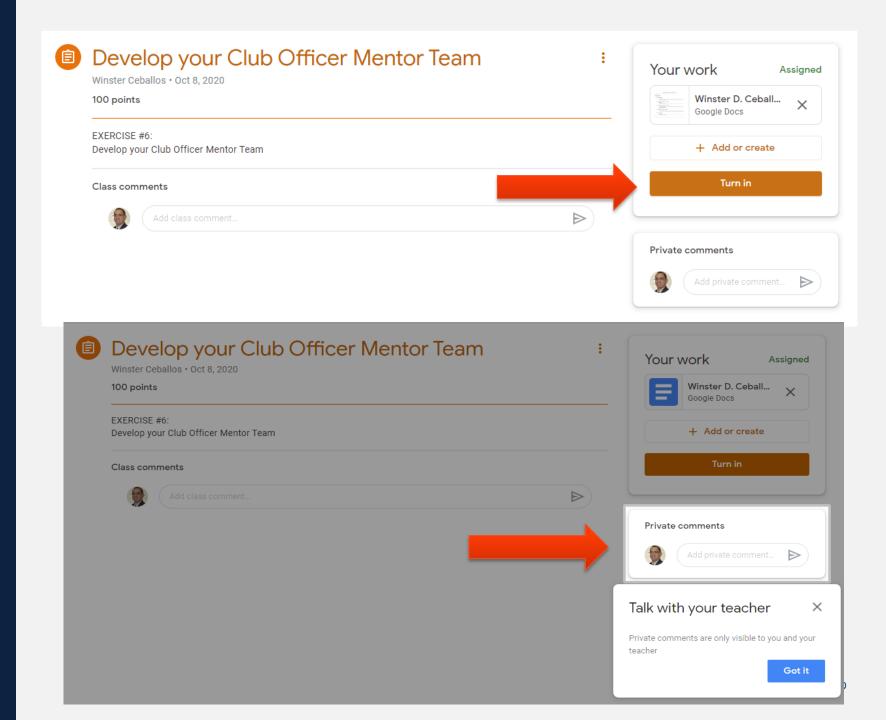
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PowerPoint



Launch Meeting - Zoom http://classroom.winster.info



(Assignments)





# **Virtual Session**

Before taking Test, participants are required to attend a 1-hour Virtual Session

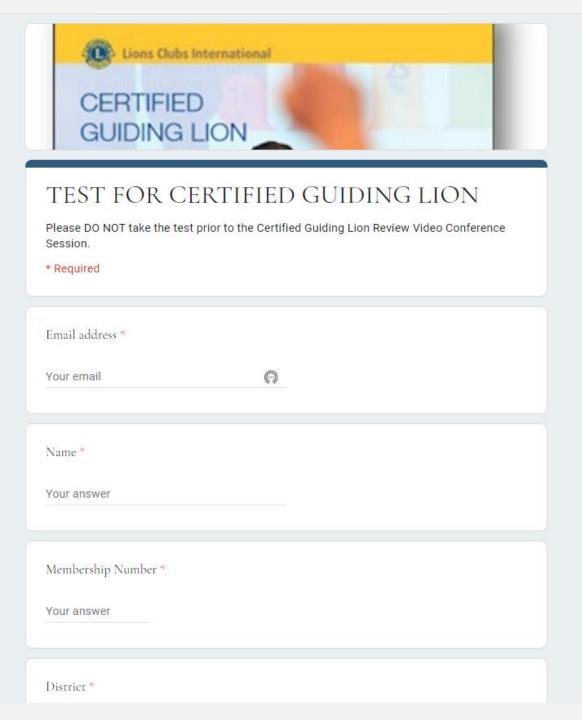


# Review, Test and Questions

#### Test for Certified Guiding Lion

- To be completed upon the conclusion of the Lion taking the course.
- Depending on the Course delivery format, it could be on paper or online.

# Google Classroom (TEST)



(Completion Form)



Your answer

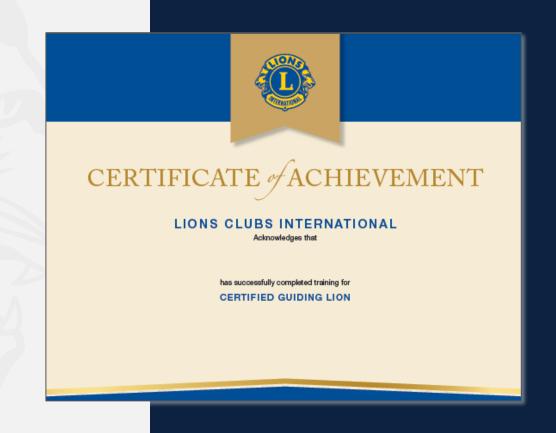
# Certification Process: Traditional Way

Complete course materials.

Complete test and verification form (signed by DG, D/MD GLT Coordinator).

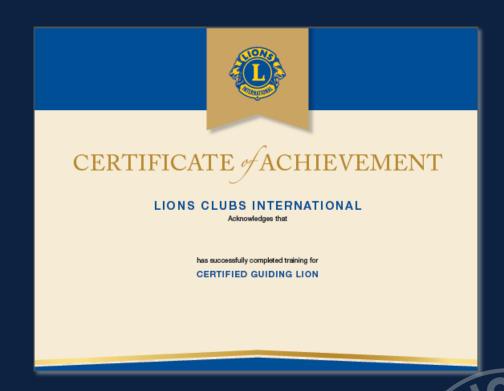
Send Verification Form to

<u>District & Club Administration.</u>

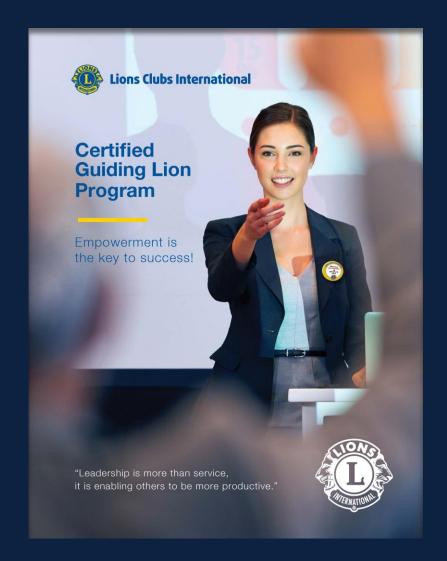


#### **Online Course Certification Process**

- Complete ALL course assignment on Google Classroom
- Attend the Virtual Review
  Session via Zoom/Google Meet
- Complete Online Certified Guiding Lions Test
- Complete the Online
  Completion Verification Form



After all steps are completed, Verification information will be sent to LCI District & Club Administration.



# **Guiding Lion Resources**

Located on the Guiding Lion Webpage
 https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/guiding-lion-program



### Course Materials Available

#### **Club Officer Tools**

Standard Club Structure

Standard Club Constitution & By-Laws

Club President/First Vice President e-Book

Club Secretary e-Book

Club Treasurer e-Book

Club Membership Chairperson e-Book

Club Service Chairperson e-Book

Club Officer Installation

Club Officer Checklist

Club President Mentor Checklist

Club Secretary Mentor Checklist

Club Treasurer Mentor Checklist

Club Membership Chairperson Mentor

Checklist

Club Service Chairperson Mentor Checklist

Club Marketing Communications Chairperson Mentor Checklist

#### **Club Quality Tools**

Best Practice for Financial Transparency

Blueprint for a Stronger Club

Club Quality Initiative

Your Club, Your Way!

#### Participant Guiding Lion Tools

Charter Night Planning Guide

Certified Guiding Lion Course Workbook

Certified Guiding Lion Rebuilding Assessment

Guiding Lion Assignment Form

#### **Trainer Tools**

- Certified Guiding Lion Facilitator Guide
- Certified Guiding Lion PowerPoint
- Certified Guiding Lion Test
- Completion Verification Form
- Quarterly Report
- Final Report

#### Club Membership and Project Planning

New Member Orientation Guide

Lions Community Needs Assessment

Making it Happen: Guide to Club Project Development

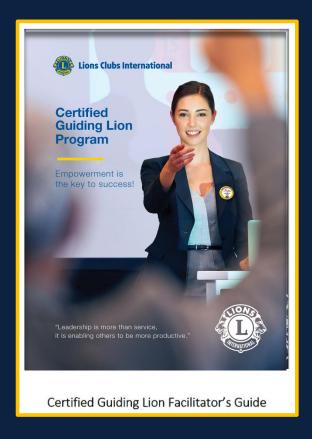
New Member Installation

# Additional Areas for Self-Study

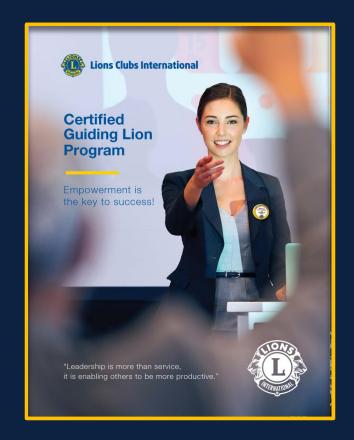


- Lions University Courses
- Lions Learning Center Courses
- Lions Virtual YouTube Channel
- E-Clubhouse YouTube videos
- Various Lions Facebook Groups

# Facilitator Resources







Facilitator's Guide

Training PowerPoint

Participants Workbook

# Presidential Certified Guiding Lion Award



After two (2) years and completion of Final Report

### LCI Contact Information

- Phone: (630) 468-6810
- Email: certifiedguidinglions@lionsclubs.org
- Website: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/search-results?keys=guiding+lion
- Facebook Groups

Guiding Lion <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/GuidingLions">https://www.facebook.com/groups/GuidingLions</a>

Improving Lions Club Quality <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/317754885360703/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/317754885360703/</a>



# Questions?



# Thank you

