

# Lions Code of Ethics

*TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.*

*TO SEEK success and to demand all fair*

*remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.*

*TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.*

*WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.*

*TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.*

*ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.*

*TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.*

*TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.*



## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS INVITATION-APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

IN THE LIONS CLUB OF: EAST HAMPTON LIONS CLUB - CT

PLEASE PRINT:  MR.  
 MRS.  MISS  MS.

First Name	MI	Last Name	Suffix	Nickname
Spouse's Name		Candidate's Employer		
Spouse's Occupation		Candidate's Occupation/Title		
Home Address		Business Address		
Home City, ST/Province, Zip Code		Business City, ST/Province, Zip Code		
Home Country		Business Country		
Home Telephone No.		Business Telephone No.		
Home Fax No.		Business Fax No.		
Home E-mail:		Business E-mail		
Date of Birth: _____		How Long in present Occupation? _____		
Send Mail: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business				
Candidate a Former Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Reason for Leaving: _____				
Other Service Organizations Candidate a Member of _____				

Recognizing the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons, and appreciating the opportunity afforded me to enjoy the good fellowship and prestige of Lions Clubs International, I hereby accept membership. Yearly dues will be assessed upon membership approval, and prorated if needed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: EAST HAMPTON LIONS CLUB, P.O. Box 153, East Hampton, CT 06424.

I express a preference to serve on the committee, or committees, checked below:

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES:

- Attendance
- Constitution and By-Laws
- Finance
- Greeter
- Leadership Development
- Lions Information
- Membership
- Program
  - Public Relations-Bulletin Editor

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES:

- Diabetes Awareness
- Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind
- Hearing Conservation and Work with the Deaf
- Environmental Services
- International Relations
- Leo Club Programs
- Youth Exchange
- Youth Outreach

I realize that membership in my Lions Club is attained by invitation only, that the standards are reasonably high and limited to persons of good moral character and reputation.

In proposing this candidate for membership, I attest that they are morally, socially and financially responsible, and that, in my estimation, will become an active member, in support of our objects and ethics.

I have known the prospective member for \_\_\_\_\_ months/years. If candidate is approved, I will extend an invitation to join our Club, and if accepted, I pledge my personal interest in this Lion's development and progress in principles of Lions Clubs International.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsoring Lion      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Secretary      Date

Approved By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Membership Committee      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Directors      Date

If not approved, other action \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHECKLIST FOR CLUB SECRETARY**

- Be sure the invitation is approved, properly completed and signed
- Once the dues and entrance fee have been collected and new member provided with membership card, turn money over to club treasurer.
- Keep from in the Club's files. Do not send to Lions Clubs International
- See that the new member gets a Lions emblem lapel pin, personalized badge and club roster.
- Add new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list
- Include member's name and address on the Monthly Membership Report to be sent to Lions Clubs International.

INITIAL RECORD OF NEW MEMBER

INDUCTION CEREMONY

Date conducted \_\_\_\_\_

By whom \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Date of Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

What Committee \_\_\_\_\_

ORIENTATION SESSION

Date of Session \_\_\_\_\_

Conducted by Whom \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD MEETING

Date Attended \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB PROJECT

Date of project \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name \_\_\_\_\_

VISITED ANOTHER CLUB

Date of Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED A MEMBER

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Whom \_\_\_\_\_

Information sent to District Governor on \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

INITIATE SOLEMNLY EDUCATE COMPLETELY INVOLVE IMMEDIATELY

***Mission Statement***

*To create and foster*

*a spirit of understanding*

*among all people*

*for humanitarian needs*

*by providing voluntary*

*services*

*through community*

*involvement*

*and international*

*cooperation.*

***The Lions motto is "We Serve."***