

Purpose

The Lions of District 5M2 believe that an involved Lion is a strong Lion, and that strong Lions lead to strong Clubs and a strong District. The Lions District 5M2 Mentorship Program is designed to encourage new Lions to become more involved in their Club and learn more about our District, Multiple District and Lions International.

A new Lion and an experienced Lion from the club may enter into an agreement to participate in this program. They work together to complete the program and document their accomplishments on the form on the back of this brochure. All activities must be completed within the first year of membership of the new Lion.

Both Lions will each receive a certificate and pin upon the completion of the program, and will be honored at the District Midwinter Convention.



Experienced Lion Responsibilities

The experienced Lion should be a positive role model, as they are the key to the new Lion successfully completing this program. The experienced Lion should:

- ◆ Make the new Lion feel welcome in the club
- ◆ Provide encouragement and support in the completion of this program
- ◆ Invite the new Lion to join them in club service projects and fundraising events
- ◆ Invite and accompany the new Lion to District events.

New Lion Responsibilities:

The new Lion should be open to learning more about the Lions organization to which they belong, and the possibilities that exist to serve others in their local and global communities. The new Lion should:

- ◆ Be willing to participate in the activities prescribed by this program
- ◆ Be willing to share their own thoughts and experiences in a positive and constructive manner for the betterment of the club and the district

Program Requirements:

To qualify for this recognition, a new Lion must complete at least six of the following seven activities within the first year of membership:

- ◆ Review, with the experienced Lion, the New Member Information provided by Lions Clubs International, District 5M2 and the local Lions Club
- ◆ Attend at least 4 Club Meetings (social, program, business, etc)
- ◆ Attend at least 1 Club Board of Directors or Business Meeting
- ◆ Participate in at least 1 Club Service Activity
- ◆ Participate in at least 1 Club Fundraising Activity
- ◆ Attend at least 2 District Meetings (Region, Zone, Cabinet, or Midwinter Convention)
- ◆ Invite at least one non-Lion to a Club Meeting

Upon completion, the new Lion must:

- ◆ Obtain the Club President's signature on this form
- ◆ Submit this form to the District Global Leadership Coordinator