



Lions Club of Easton Foundation

Serving our community since 1931

PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Home Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Preferred Mailing Address/Contact: Home: ___ Business: ___ Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____ Business Phone: _____

Birth Date: _____ Hobbies, Interests, Skills: _____

Has the candidate been a member of a Lions Club? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, Where? _____

When? From: _____ to: _____ Reason for Leaving Club: _____

Name of Spouse: _____ . What other community service organizations is the candidate a member of?

I understand that membership in The Easton Lions Club is by invitation only; that I must have a sponsor; that the Lions Club standards are reasonably high and limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. The sponsor must be an Active Member in good standing. The application will be forwarded to the Board of Directors and Membership Chair. Upon approval of the majority of the Board, the candidate will then be invited to join as an Active Member and will be invoiced for dues as appropriate (dues are prorated if the applicant is accepted after our meetings have begun in September - our fiscal year runs July 1st through June 30th but formal meetings are not held in July or August). Once dues are paid, the candidate will then be reported to both the District and the International Lions Club by the Club Secretary.

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

I am proposing the above candidate for Active Membership. I attest that the candidate is morally, socially and financially responsible, and that in my estimation, he/she will become an Active Member, in support of our Club's objectives and ethics. S/he understands expectations for Active Participation in Club activities. I have known the candidate for _____ years and _____ months. If candidate is approved for Active Membership, I will extend an invitation to fully join the Club, and if accepted, I pledge my personal interest in the new Lion's development and progress in learning the principles and work of Lionism, and mentor him/her in the activities and governance of the Club.

Signature of Sponsoring Lion: _____ Date: _____

Sponsoring Lions name (print name): _____

This candidates Proposal has been approved by Membership Chair: _____ Date: _____

Board of Directors Approved on (Date): _____

Signature of President: _____ Date: _____

Other Actions: Membership Deferred: ___ Not Approved: ___ Date: _____ Rationale(s): _____

Recorded by Club Secretary (Name): _____ Date: _____

Please see and complete next page for information about the Easton Lions and your areas of interest.

Information about Membership: “Not Above You, Not Beneath You, But With You”

We welcome your interest in joining the Easton Lions Club, the largest and most highly respected of Clubs in the Northeast Region. The Easton Lions Club was awarded the highest of International Lions Clubs’ Awards, “The Most Outstanding Club in the World,” in 2008. Such an award has presented our Club with the additional Role of “setting the standards” within our district, maintaining a high level of performance, and continuing to grow and change in keeping up with the challenges of the digital age while also maintaining our traditions.

Our mission is to serve the community and the objectives of Lions International Clubs Foundation (LCIF). Our mission was extended to becoming “The Knights of the Blind” when Helen Keller challenged Lions to work to prevent and cure blindness. The Easton Lions take this challenge, and the challenge to support our community through service, seriously. Most importantly, we have fun doing it!

Members of the Easton Lions Club are known for being active in contributing time, energy, and talents in working alongside fellow Lions to achieve our goals. We are always grateful to our members for any and all contributions to the work involved in raising funds and for our efforts in community service.

Below are some of the activities and events for which we request members to volunteer. We publish our activities calendar well in advance so that members can plan their participation/contributions in at least one and more activities. Your mentor will assist you in becoming familiar with what help is needed in/at each event and provide guidance so that you feel productive and rewarded by your participation.

Please let your mentor, the Chair of the activity or event, and/or the Club’s President know which of these interest you. If you are already familiar with an activity to which you are volunteering, your mentor can give you the latest information or get back to you. Let us know about you..... and your areas of interest. Place a check in boxes related to activities below in which you’d like to volunteer.

Potential Areas of Interest in Lions Activities:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Community Service</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seniors Celebration & Cook Out <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran’s Day Parade <input type="checkbox"/> Shoe Boxes for Soldiers <input type="checkbox"/> Pennies For Sight</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Festival, including: <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Support <input type="checkbox"/> Manpower Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination of Music & Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Fair Organize & Set-up Team <input type="checkbox"/> Set up of Decorations Team <input type="checkbox"/> December Set Up of Fair Team <input type="checkbox"/> Work during the Festival <input type="checkbox"/> Run/Work Concessions <input type="checkbox"/> Supervise an Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Holiday Party Team <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday & Rein dog Parades</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Derby <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Ball Drop</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eye Glasses: <input type="checkbox"/> Collection <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning <input type="checkbox"/> Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Re-packaging for Distribution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fundraising</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Easton Lions Thrift Store <input type="checkbox"/> Celebration of Easton <input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitations <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Tournament <input type="checkbox"/> “Junk Day” – Recycling <input type="checkbox"/> Can & Bottle Collection <input type="checkbox"/> Easton Live Music Series <input type="checkbox"/> District Collaborations: <input type="checkbox"/> Walk or Run Your Way <input type="checkbox"/> Carnation Day <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Screening Committee</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Publicity Activities</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and Publicity <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter <input type="checkbox"/> Name Tags <input type="checkbox"/> Press Releases <input type="checkbox"/> Webpage for Club <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook & Social Media <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Special Lions Activities</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leo Club (Youth) <input type="checkbox"/> Peace Poster Contest – Gr. 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Speech Contest OAHs <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Exchange Program <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Holiday Party <input type="checkbox"/> MA Eye Research <input type="checkbox"/> Year’s End Cook Out <input type="checkbox"/> District 33S Meetings <input type="checkbox"/> Mid- Year-Winter Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Lions State Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Lions International Convention <input type="checkbox"/> Lions District Training Sessions</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Interests (add your own)</u></p>