

Lion Al Jensen Leadership Award

Selection Criteria



We Serve

Selection Process:

1. No more than two awards will be presented annually:
 - One to a Lion who has been a member for five years or less. } LIONS 5 YEARS OR MORE
 - One to a member with any length of service.
2. The candidate's selection must be based only on contributions at a District or Multiple District level.
3. Each District Governor will annually nominate one and no more than one Lion for each of the two awards.
4. The nominations must be in the official nomination form, signed by the District Governor and submitted to the Council Chair each year by a date selected by the Council Chair.
5. A committee of three Lions, the seated Council Chair and the previous two Council Chairs will make final selection of the two award recipients.

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The award will be presented to the most qualified Lions nominated for the award, based on the following criteria.

Leadership Characteristics:

1. **Vision...** The ability to see or seek out new ideas and new ways to advance the humanitarian service of Lionism.
2. **Creativity...** Can see new ways to solve problems and to provide humanitarian service. Willingly solicits new ideas from others and helps implement the ideas with out worrying about who will get credit.
3. **Courage...** Follows through on commitments or a project no matter how difficult it may be. Openly accepts feedback, both complementary and critical, and able to use the feedback to improve the overall success of the work.
4. **Initiative...** Willing to step up and make things happen. Accepts assignments when asked and volunteers where needed. Makes things happen and gets things done!
5. **Unselfishness...** Contributes without expecting something in return. Is most interested in the success of the work and the recognition of those who contributed to the success. Finds satisfaction in the success of the work and the people served, not in the power base that may be gained.
6. **Teamwork...** Success in organizing a team, delegating work within the team, assuring that all members of the team are informed and committed, and follow through to make sure that the work of the team is successful. Also the ability to listen, take suggestions or directions, communicate, and work successfully as a member of a team.
7. **Effectiveness in leading others...** Motivates others to be part of a project/piece of work, gives them clearly defined guidelines, works with them and supports them, provides encouragement not blame, and provides feedback and recognition when the project/work is completed.
8. **Best exemplifies the leadership qualities of Lion Al Jensen.**

Possible Areas of Leadership Accomplishments:

9. Leading and/or performing leadership development activities
10. Projects
11. New Clubs started
 - Lions
 - Leo's
12. Membership growth
 - Saving or strengthening a weak Lions Clubs