



Lake of the Woods Lioness Lions Club Membership Application

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____ Your special interests and/or abilities: _____

Please indicate Lioness Committees in which you may be interested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Card Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Pantry | <input type="checkbox"/> School Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Scholarships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> White House Ornaments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglass Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> SAFE House | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Sales |

Approval:

Sponsoring Lioness: _____ Date: _____

Membership Chair: _____ Date: _____

President: _____ Date: _____

Dates of Required (two) dinner meetings: _____

Description and Dates of Lioness Volunteer projects (two):

Recognizing the importance of humanitarian service in cooperation with my Lioness Club and our sponsoring Lions Club and realizing the opportunity afforded me to enjoy the fellowship of my club, I hereby accept the full responsibilities of membership in the LOW Lioness Club.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Membership Chairs: **Pat Licata:** pat@licatagroup.com and **Barbara Tomayko:** barbtomayko@comcast.net

Sponsors' Responsibilities

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES: Sponsoring a new Lioness is an important role of Lioness membership. New members help maintain the vitality of our club with new perspectives, ideas, and enthusiasm—not to mention willing hands. Sponsoring a new Lioness is a role that should be taken seriously and comes with the following responsibilities:

1. Notify the Membership chair that you are sponsoring a prospective member and obtain an Application for Membership. Help the prospective member fill it out and return it to the Membership chair.
2. Accompany the prospective member to two meetings. Facilitate her participation in two activities before induction into the club.
3. Introduce her to the club's members and identify the various officers and their responsibilities.
4. Discuss the club's purpose, activities, and responsibilities and answer any questions she may have regarding the operation of the club or its goals.
5. Attend the New Member meeting with the inductee and participate in her induction ceremony. Do all you can to make certain the new member's induction is impressive so that she feels pride in joining Lioness.
6. Encourage her to review the membership kit, including the Constitution and By-laws that she will receive upon induction. Follow up by talking about it with her and asking if she has questions.
7. Call her prior to her first few meetings and offer to accompany her to the meeting or meet her there. Continue to introduce her to people and facilitate her participation in Lioness.
8. Help her to become an INVOLVED LIONESS!

AN INVOLVED LIONESS:

Understands that our Lioness club is sponsored by LOW Lions Club and strives to serve human needs wherever they exist as members of the largest service organization in the world.

Demonstrates the WE SERVE motto.

Accepts the challenges of:

- Sponsoring new members
- Serving on committees
- Becoming a leader

Is Flexible:

- Listens to new ideas
- Shares ideas and experiences when developing new projects
- Tries new projects and activities
- Accepts change for club betterment

Develops leadership potential:

- Volunteers to work on projects
- Volunteers to chair committees
- Accepts the challenge of serving as a member of the Board of Directors

AND ABOVE ALL: ENJOYS HERSELF!

Induction occurs every other month at a dinner meeting. Dues (prorated) and a new member fee is payable to the Administrative Treasurer. Contact Administrative Treasurer for updated fees and inform new member.