



Leo and Leo-Lion Cabinet and Council Liaison Positions

The Leo or Leo-Lion cabinet and council liaisons are one-year non-voting appointed positions developed to incorporate young leaders and strengthen Lions districts and multiple districts.

These optional positions were approved during the April 2021 International Board of Directors meeting.

For Leos and Leo-Lions it is an opportunity to further their leadership skills, use their experience to improve the Leo Club Program, and represent the diverse views of young people in our organization. For Lions leaders, it is an opportunity to incorporate younger voices and perspectives at district and multiple district levels and build stronger Leo and Lion connections.

These roles may function much like the Leo-Lion liaisons that are appointed to the international board of directors. The ideal candidates are respected young people who have demonstrated strong leadership skills and are current active Leos or members of the Leo-Lion membership program.

Leo or Leo-Lion Cabinet Liaison (optional)

District governors can appoint a Leo or Leo-Lion to serve a one-year term as a non-voting liaison to their cabinet. District governors shall consult with the district Leo chairperson to identify appropriate candidates, and subsequently assign them to the standing cabinet committee (s) that would most benefit from a young adult voice.

Eligible Leos or Leo-Lions Include:

- ✓ Current active Leos or Leo-Lions
- ✓ Current or past Leo district presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, or treasurers
- ✓ In areas with no Leo districts, eligible candidates must be current or former Leo club presidents

Responsibilities of the Cabinet Liaison Include:

- Facilitate communication between Leos and Lions within the district
- Serve as a resource to district cabinet officers and assigned committee(s)
- Coordinate with the district Leo chairperson in the promotion of the Leo club and Leo-Lion programs, and engagement opportunities for young people within the Lions district
- Support the district Leo chairperson in conducting training for Leo district officers
- Advocate for leadership roles and leadership training opportunities for Leos and Leo-Lions within Lions district activities
- Serve as support and point of contact for district Leos to explore Lions membership program opportunities.

- Communicate regularly to collaborate on initiatives, related to young people, with the Leo district president, Leo, or Leo-Lion council liaison (if appointed), and the respective constitutional area representative of the Leo club program advisory panel
- Assist in planning and integration of Leos and Leo-Lions in Lions district convention, forum events and trainings
- Attend Leo district meetings as necessary
- Chair one district collaboration project between Leos and Lions

Leo or Leo-Lion Council Liaison (Optional)

The council of governors, in consultation with the multiple district Leo chair, may choose to appoint a Leo or a Leo-Lion to serve a one-year term in an official non-voting capacity. The council of governors shall assign the Leo or Leo-Lion liaison to the standing council committee(s) that would most benefit from a young adult voice.

Eligible Leos or Leo-Lions include:

- ✓ Current active Leos or Leo-Lions
- ✓ Current or past Leo multiple district presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, or treasurers
- ✓ In areas with no Leo multiple districts, current or former Leo district presidents are eligible
- ✓ In multiple districts without Leo districts, current or former Leo club presidents are eligible

Responsibilities of the Council Liaison Include:

- Facilitate communication between Leos and Lions within the multiple district
- Serve as a resource to multiple district council officers and assigned committee(s)
- Coordinate with the multiple district Leo chairperson in the promotion of the Leo club and Leo-Lion programs, and engagement opportunities for young people
- Support the multiple district Leo chairperson in conducting training for Leo multiple district officers
- Advocate for leadership roles and leadership training opportunities for Leos and Leo-Lions within Lions multiple district activities
- Serve as support and point of contact for multiple district Leos to explore Lions membership program opportunities
- Communicate regularly to collaborate on initiatives, related to young people, with the Leo multiple district president, Leo, or Leo-Lion cabinet liaison (if appointed), international Leo-Lion Board Liaisons, and respective constitutional area representatives of the Leo club program advisory panelists
- Assist in the planning and integration of Leos and Leo-Lions in Lions multiple district convention, forum events and training.
- Attend Leo multiple district meetings as necessary.
- Chair one multiple district collaboration project between Leos and Lions.

Find out more about the Leo Club [Program](#) or the Leo-Lion [Program](#). Questions can be directed to leo@lionsclubs.org or membership@lionsclubs.org about these and other program related benefits.