



2018 Partners in Service Video Contest

Overview

President Gudrun Yngvadottir and Past International Director Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson invite all spouses or companions of 2018-2019 International Directors and District Governors to participate in a special service contest. The 2018 “Beyond the Horizon” Video Contest will allow ID and DG partners in service the opportunity to lead an **innovative** and highly visible **youth-focused** project in their country/district and compete to win funds to grow their project and highlight it at the international level. Eligible projects must serve the Lions Clubs International Global Causes (Diabetes, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Vision, and Environment) and benefit youth **and/or** integrate young people during the planning and execution of the project.

ID and DG partners in service will have access to project resources from LCI to assist in planning and implementing their project. Local Leo project participation and leadership is highly encouraged, where applicable. Submissions must include a form along with a 2-3 minute video uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo emailed to programs@lionsclubs.org, **due by February 28, 2019**.

Limit one submission per International Director or District Governor spouse/partner in service.

Timeline

July 2018	» Video contest announced at DGE Seminar
August 2018 – January 2019	» Project planning, implementation, and execution » Videos uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo with #BeyondTheHorizon and #PartnersInService hashtags
February 28, 2019	» Deadline for video submissions
March 2019	» Finalists selected
April 2019	» Three winners selected at April board meeting » Winners notified
July 2019	» Winners publicized at LCIcon Milan by IP Gudrun and PID Jon

Selection and award

Entries will be reviewed by Lions Clubs International staff and narrowed down to one finalist from each Constitutional Area and Africa. The 8 Finalist Entries will be viewed and voted on by the Service Committee at the April 2019 Board Meeting. Members of the committee will be asked to choose and rank the top three finalists. Finalists from each Constitutional Area will be presented at the April board meeting where three winners will be selected.

Upon selection of the winners, the district (single, sub- and/or multiple) and the individuals who submitted the entry will be notified of their winnings.

First, second, and third prize winners (or a project chairperson) are welcome to be recognized at LCIcon in Milan and will receive the following monetary awards to further support their innovative service initiative.

Funds shall be distributed to the winning district or multiple district to grow the winning project and highlight it at the International level.

1st Prize: US\$5,000
2nd Prize: US\$2,500
3rd Prize: US\$1,000

Winning videos will also be featured on the LCI website and social media channels.

Exclusions

Partners of International Directors who will participate in the winner selection process may not participate in the contest.