Young People Are the Future of Service

Lions youth engagement programs give them the chance to serve

Young people are a dynamic force for good. Here's how you can give them opportunities to lead, grow and serve.



Start a Local Youth Camp and Exchange (YCE) Program DEVELOP GLOBAL CITIZENS

Young people have the opportunity to experience life in other cultures and gain an exciting global perspective of the world through travel abroad. When they attend Lions camps, they learn about other cultures, serve in communities around the world and develop lifelong friendships.

Starting a <u>YCE Program</u> is your opportunity to:

• Give youth the gift of world travel.

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- Foster a spirit of international understanding and peace.
- Engage international youth in service unique to your community.

The eyes of young people when they return home after attending youth exchange are full of joy and hope, completely different from the anxiety they felt before their departure. They are more open to the world.

- Lion Attilio Beltrametti, Italy









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Bring Lions Quest to Your Community Schools PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH SKILLS FOR LIFE

The Lions Quest program teaches young people important life skills in the classroom, such as communicating effectively, setting goals and making healthy decisions. And service learning is an important part of the curriculum. Lions sponsor teacher training for this highly effective, educational program.

Introducing Lions Quest to schools is your opportunity to:

- Help children develop positive and meaningful life skills.
- Help schools prevent drug and alcohol use and bullying.
- Bring parents and communities together to support education.
- Prepare the next generation of volunteers for service.



3 // Sponsor a Leo Club GUIDE THE NEXT GREAT SERVICE GENERATION

The Leo Club Program gives young people, ages 12 to 30, the opportunity to serve, develop leadership skills, make new friends and have fun. Leos are service leaders who plan and manage projects, bringing new service to the community and increasing the impact of their sponsoring Lions club.

Leos really stand for something: Leadership, Experience and Opportunity

Starting a Leo club is your opportunity to:

- Mentor and empower young service leaders.
- Energize and inspire your members.
- Increase your service impact in the community.

Youth Are the Key to Our Future

Young people are global **changemakers** with the power to act and mobilize others. They bring **fresh perspectives** and **insights into issues** affecting their generation.

Through programs for youth and young adults, Lions Clubs International aims to **empower young leaders to drive change** in their communities and in the world.



The Lions Quest program helps adults and children get to know one another. Children learn to better understand themselves and their surroundings. The ability to interpret their own well-being is promoted.

- Professor Matti Rimpelä, Finland

Young people are reinventing service with the help of Lions

Being a Leo has enabled me to voice my ideas and opinions, and make positive changes in my community and in my world. I have always felt welcomed and valued in the club. This has given me the confidence to make an impact.

- Leo Katie Jackson, Canada



