

## THE LIONS MISSION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

“To provide the young people of the world with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution and service, individually and collectively, through sponsorship of activities identified as best practice in the field of youth development”.



The Young Leaders in Service Awards are sponsored by Lions Clubs International

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## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the Young Leaders in Service Awards and for application forms and guidance notes, please contact your local Lions Club.  
Contact details are as follows:



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## Young Leaders in Service



***Information for  
young people,  
youth groups and  
schools***

## What are these awards?

The awards recognise young people who provide significant levels of service to their communities. There are two award levels:

- The Silver Seal Award for young people who provide at least 50 hours of service to their community during a 12 month period
- The Gold Seal Award for those who provide at least 100 hours of service during a 12 month period.

## Who may participate?

Young people between the ages of 11 and 18 (school years 7 to 13) are eligible to participate in the Young Leaders in Service awards.

## Logging hours of service

Each young person will be provided with a booklet in which to log service activities. These activities are in a number of different categories – all the hours can be from the same activity or from a variety of services.

## What types of service qualify? Some Suggestions

Service to the elderly

- Performing simple home repairs and jobs around the house; running errands
- Chatting and being a friend
- Teaching older people IT skills

## Safety training

- Helping younger children learn about water safety, fire prevention, traffic awareness, bicycle safety

## Service to children

- Collecting and distributing toys or clothes
- Reading stories and helping with homework
- Visiting children in hospital
- As a Guide, helping with Brownies, Rainbows; as a Scout, helping with Cubs, Beavers, perhaps sewing on achievement badges

## Service to parents or family

- Caring for a disabled family member
- Shopping and cleaning
- Entertaining, chatting and motivating
- Looking after younger brothers or sisters; babysitting

## Environment

- Planting trees
- Clearing litter

## Services for the homeless/hungry

- Collecting food, clothing and toiletries for donation to a local welfare centre
- Helping to raise money to buy essentials to set up home

## Education

- Helping a child or adult to learn how to read and write
- Reading to those visually impaired or record stories for them to listen to

## Public health

- Assist with health screening
- Collect used spectacles and hearing aids for recycling
- Create awareness of AIDS, teenage suicide and substance abuse

Taking a leaders' role with

- Cadets
- Boys' Brigade
- St John
- Red Cross
- Church
- Youth Club
- Community youth group
- Or any similar group

Helping the Lions with

- Fund-raising for local charities and for welfare activities
- Planning a party for children
- Organising a treat for older people
- Working as a member of the Lions team in whatever they do.

## Information for Group/School Leaders

Your local Lions Club (details are on the back page of this leaflet) is pleased to invite young people to participate in the Lions Young Leaders in Service awards.

To provide this opportunity for young people, please contact us.