

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

DISTRICT 2-T3

LEADERSHIP COLLEGE COURSE CATALOG

2013-2014







INTRODUCTION

Our organization needs qualified Lions who have the courage to take on the role of a leader, the commitment to improve their leadership skills and take action once they are in a leadership position to move our organization forward. The District 2-T3 Leadership College provides a process to address the qualities that are needed in a leader and some of the reasons that people find to avoid leadership roles. It will provide a sense of achievement, personal growth, confidence and recognition. Please note that many of the courses have value, not only in Lionism, but also in the business or professional environment.



COURSES OF STUDY

Three degree plans are offered through the District 2-T3 Leadership College:

Batchelor Degree in Leadership (BL)

Master Degree in Leadership (ML)

PHD in Leadership (DL)

Courses are completed at your leisure and in the comfort of your own home. Most courses will take approximately 1 hour to complete. Recognition will be

awarded upon the completion of each level.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1. Log on to the Lions Learning Center using this link: www.lionsclubs.org
- 2. Search: Lions Learning Center
- 3. (First time only) View the introductory video that will explain how to navigate the Learning Center. All information for completing courses is available at this site.
- 4. Register and complete a profile. The Learning Center will track and record your progress.
- 5. Upon completion of the required courses for each level, save a copy of your progress record on your computer.
- 6. To receive credit in the District 2-T3 Leadership College, forward a copy of your record to:

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BACHELOR DEGREE

Course	Description
Introduction to Lions Leadership	This course defines leadership and shows varied leadership styles and how they can be used. Five practices of exemplary world leaders are explained and applied. You will assess your leadership style and create a personal leadership development plan.
Writing your Personal Mission Statement	You will craft your personal mission statement and learn how to integrate it into your everyday life. You'll be provided a model for putting "first things first" and preventing less important tasks from consuming the majority of your time.
Setting Goals	In this course, you will learn how to establish effective goals. You will complete the process of defining goals, writing an action plan, and then managing your goals for the best results.
Delegation	This course illustrates the definition and the benefits of delegation. After assessing your level of delegation, the steps of successful delegation are presented as well as the challenges
Effective Listening	In this course you will learn to be an effective listener. You will learn about listening styles, the positive outcomes of listening effectively, and the skills needed to be an effective listener in everyday life.
Managing Meetings	This course presents the three phases of good meeting management, effective meeting preparation procedures and meeting facilitation. You learn how to manage group behavior and how to follow-up between meetings.







MASTER'S DEGREE

Prerequisite: Completion of the Leadership College Bachelor's Degree

Course	Description
Member Motivation	This course introduces you to theories of human motivation. Lion Michael explains how these theories relate to examples of meeting member needs and motivating club members.
Effective Teams	This course will help you understand the characteristics of effective teams, the stages of team development, how leaders can support teams, and how to use good decision-making methods.
Decision Making	Do you want to improve your decision making? This course presents the steps of decision-making, a range of decision making styles, and ways to increase group acceptance. In addition, several techniques are illustrated that you can use in making your decision.
Creativity	Take this course to refresh your creative skills, practicing creativity through activities during the course. Learn by example how other Lions have used their creativity to plan new projects, create new ideas, and foster a positive club environment.
Promoting Innovation	Sustainable growth and effective service require new ideas and action. This course provides tips on stimulating creativity and creating an environment that supports innovation in your club.
Servant Leadership	Servant Leadership is an effective leadership philosophy based on one's desire to serve others. A servant Leader looks to the needs of the people and asks himself how he can help them to solve problems and to develop new personal skills.



DOCTORATE DEGREE

Prerequisite: Completion of the Leadership College Master's Degree

Course	Description
Coaching	You will learn the meaning of coaching and the benefits of coaching for Lions and the communities. Through examples and activities, you will see the common characteristics of effective coaches. The course provides a simple five-step coaching process of your use.
Managing Change	Become a change leader. Through activities, you will recognize the roles in the change implementation process and the way different people react to change and adopt change. You will use checklists to assess resistance and develop a plan to implement a change that is needed.
Conflict Resolution	In this course we look at the causes of conflict and at a variety of strategies that can be used to resolve conflict. We will learn our own basic style of conflict management and the situations where a different style may be more appropriate. Finally, we will study the collaborative approach to conflict resolution and be introduced to a seven-step process for resolving conflict.
Valuing Member Diversity	To address the changing face of volunteerism, this course examines the concept of diversity as it applies to our association. It emphasizes how diversity benefits Lions clubs, explores how to recruit and retain diverse members, and challenges the learner to support a culture of pluralism.
Providing Community Service	In this course you will find tools and techniques to help you assess community needs, select worthwhile projects, plan projects for success, and promote your club's service in the community
Team Motivation	By building on each club member's personal motivation, a team leader can influence the level of motivation of a team. Learn about the 50/50 rule and five strategies a leader can utilize to motivate a team which will increase the level of a team results by up to 37%. Five motivation strategies are presented.