



# LEO CLUBS

Bring New Energy to Your Lions Club



# Who Are Leos?

Alpha Leos are 12-18 years old.  
Alpha clubs focus on the individual and social development of teens.

Omega Leos are 18-30 years old.  
Omega clubs focus on the personal and professional development of young adults.





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# Leo Club History

- **1957** – First Leo club founded by Glenside Lions Club in Abington, Pennsylvania, USA with 35 high school boys.
- **1964** – The Leo Club Program became an official district project and started to grow rapidly in Pennsylvania and other surrounding areas.
- **1967** – Became an official program of Lions Clubs International.





# Leo Objective

To provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national and international community.

# Global Reach of Leo Movement

Members: **150,000**

Clubs: **6,100**

Alpha clubs: **2,550**

Omega clubs: **3,550**

Countries: **138**

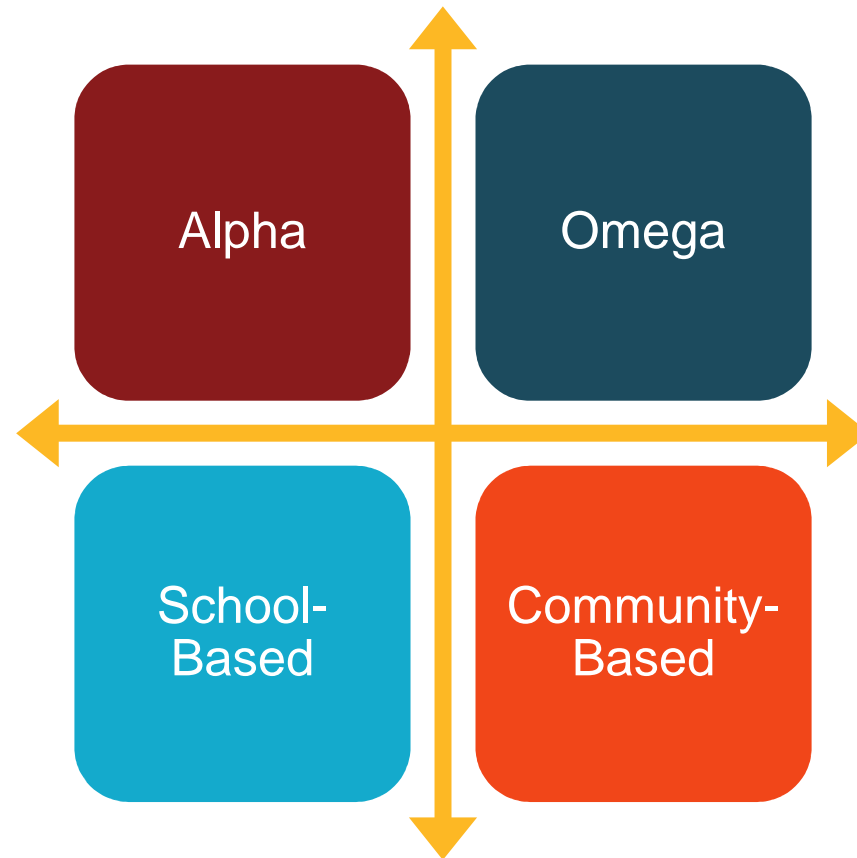




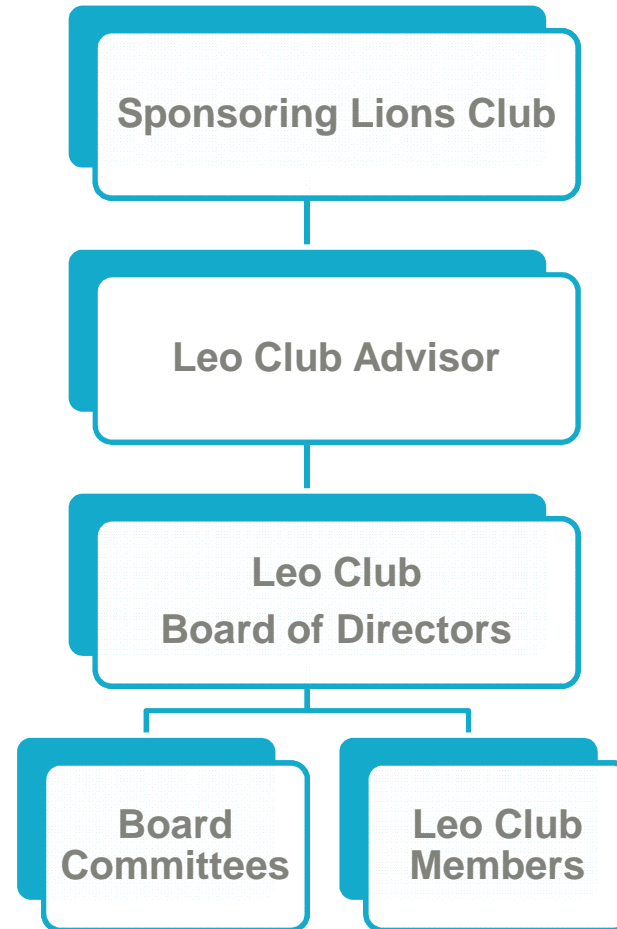
# Where Are Leo Clubs?

1. Where Lions clubs are willing to sponsor Leo clubs!
2. In 138 countries
3. Top 10 countries with highest number of Leo clubs:
  - United States
  - India
  - Italy
  - Brazil
  - Malaysia
  - Germany
  - Sri Lanka
  - Japan
  - Bangladesh
  - Nigeria

# How Are Leo Clubs Organized?



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# What Do Leos Do?



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Leo Club Program



# Why Are Leo Clubs Important?

*Through service, youth develop personally and professionally, experience comradeship and have the opportunity to make communities a better place to live.*

**L**eadership: Leo members acquire skills as project organizers and motivators of their peers.

**E**xperience: They discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring about change in their community and the world.

**O**pportunity: Leos develop positive character traits and receive recognition for their contributions.



# Benefits of Sponsoring a Leo Club

- Increases your Lions club's community exposure and attracts potential members.
- Energizes your Lions club and inspires members.
- Satisfaction of mentoring and helping today's youth and young adults become better citizens and leaders for life.



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# Leos and Lions Working Together

- Lions benefit from joint service projects by multiplying community service efforts.
- Leos benefit from joint service projects by developing confidence, leadership and organization skills.
- The community benefits whenever Lions and Leos volunteer together to help meet the needs of the community.





# ARE THERE AGE LIMITS FOR LEOS

YES, LEO CLUB MEMBERS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF  
12 AND 30

- ❖ ALPHA LEO CLUBS ARE DESIGNED FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN 12 AND 18 YEARS OLD
- ❖ OMEGA LEO CLUBS ARE DESIGNED FOR YOUNG ADULTS BETWEEN 18 AND 30 YEARS OLD



# Awards and Recognition

## For Lions

- Leo Club Sponsor Banner Patch
- Leo Club Extension Award
- Advisor Outstanding Service Award
- Advisor 5-Year Service Award
- Chairperson Achievement Award
- Serving Together Banner Patch

## For Leos

- Leo of the Year
- Leo Club Excellence Award
- Membership Growth Award
- 100% President Awards
- Spotlight on Children Banner Patch
- Leo Club Extension Award



## COSTS INVOLVED IN SPONSORING A LEO CLUB

Lions Club sponsors must pay a one-time organization fee of USD100 :-

- . A certificate of organization
- .20 Leo new member entrance fees including a complete new member kit
- .A leo Club officer kit
- . A Leo club sponsor kit



## HOW DO YOU ORGANISE A LEO CLUB?

Information about organizing a new Leo club is contained  
In a free Leo club Organisation Kit or  
On the Lions Web site in the Leo Zone section.

