



## SOUTHEASTERN LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

January 7, 2009

Dear Lion Leader:

The Planning Committee of the Lions Leadership Institute is excited to announce that we have been endorsed to hold the tenth regional leadership institute in the southeast. In cooperation with the Leadership Division of Lions Clubs International, five experienced Lion leaders have put in place an outstanding curriculum for **both new and senior** Lions to develop and enhance their leadership skills. Emphasis is placed on individual participation in a relaxed learning environment.



The Institute is scheduled from the afternoon session at 2:00 CST on Thursday, April 16, 2009, through the graduation ceremony on Sunday, April 19, 2009. Sign in and supplies distribution will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16.

Topics include motivation, thinking outside the box, meeting management, group dynamics and team building, personality and leadership styles, problem solving and conflict resolution, delegation and mobilization of volunteers, diversity and inter-cultural communication, protocol, Lion fundamentals, mentoring, and public speaking.

The Institute will be located in the conference facility of the Beersheba Springs Assembly, Tennessee Conference UMC, which is in Beersheba Springs, Tennessee. Beersheba United Methodist Assembly is located north of Chattanooga and is nestled atop the Cumberland Plateau in South Central Tennessee, overlooking the scenic Collins River Valley.

This package of materials is being sent to all southeastern states within a reasonable driving distance of Beersheba Springs Assembly, so we encourage you to make timely distribution of the information in order that your zones or clubs will have one or more applicants that meet the April 4, 2009, deadline. Please feel free to duplicate this information and to distribute it to any Lion you feel is qualified.

Should you have questions, contact any of the faculty listed below.

Respectfully in Lionism,

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## PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. The Lions Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills of Lion leaders at the club, zone, region, and district levels.
2. The Institute is for qualifying Lions who have not yet attained the position of Vice District Governor.
3. The Institute is especially looking for club and district officers who want to take advantage of this opportunity.
4. Candidates should demonstrate a desire to improve their individual leadership skills as expressed in the essay on the Application Form.
5. Candidates must be willing to commit to a 3 day program (Thursday afternoon through Sunday noon) followed by life-long personal growth.

### DUE DATE:

The completed application is due by **April 4, 2009**. After screening the applications, the Institute Planning Committee will notify you immediately of your acceptance.

### RETURN APPLICATION TO:

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### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIP:

The Leadership Division of Lions Clubs International maintains the quality of all aspects of the Institute, including program, faculty, and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the Leadership Committee of the International Board of Directors and the International President.

The Institute Planning Committee appreciates the partial financial support for this Lions Leadership Institute by the Leadership Division of Lions Clubs International.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To complete the application process, please submit **EACH** of the following three items:

1. Completed application form with the requested statement of purpose.
2. An outline of your Lion's activities and/or participation since joining a Lions club.
3. Using the enclosed Nomination Form, ask a Lion Leader to complete and submit the form nominating you to attend the Institute.

This letter of reference should include how long the nominator has known the applicant and in what capacity, an assessment of the applicant's desire to develop leadership skills and willingness to work diligently and cooperatively at the Institute, potential for using the developed leadership skills in the applicant's club or district, an assessment of the need for the Institute and benefit of the Institute to the applicant, and the writer's demographic information; such as, name, address, phone, fax, club name and location, and e-mail.

### COST OF THE INSTITUTE

The Institute fee is \$125.00. The fee must be paid by check or money order made payable to the Lions of Tennessee for the Southeastern Lions Leadership Institute and included with the application.

Institute materials, including any notebooks and handouts used in the Institute activities, will be furnished. The Institute will pay for your lodging on April 16, 17, and 18; dinner on April 16; breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner on April 17; breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner on April 18; and breakfast on April 19.

Lodging rooms will be double occupancy. The fee is non-refundable; however, should you not be selected, your money will be refunded by May 31, 2009.

### DRESS AT THE INSTITUTE:

Business casual

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APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: April 4, 2009, for Beersheba Springs Assembly, UMC, Beersheba Springs, TN

Purpose: The purpose of the Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lion Leaders with an opportunity for self-development and sharpening of life-long leadership skills.

Please type or print. Feel free to duplicate.

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Nickname

Street Address City State Zip Code

Residence Phone Business Phone Fax Number E-Mail address

Club Name District Number Number of Years a Member

Your Current Lion Title Your Highest Lion Office Previous Institutes Attended

Offices You Have Held:

Club Level: Position Year Position Year

District Level: Position Year Position Year

Multiple District Level: Position Year Position Year

On a separate sheet of paper or on the back of this application form, describe in 300 words or less your purpose in seeking leadership training at this Institute. If you have special requests or dietary needs with which we can help you, please indicate these on the reverse side of this form.

Attach your check and mail to:

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