

Entrance Fee Assistance Program

for Existing Lions Clubs



The Entrance Fee Assistance Program was designed to encourage club growth by crediting 1/2 of the paid Entrance Fee to the club's administrative account.

This program reimburses existing clubs (that are no longer in new club status) with 1/2 of the new member's Entrance Fee when the club:

1. Recruits a new member resulting in a club total of 21 or more members.
2. Has a net increase in membership for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
3. Completes a new hands-on service project.
4. Pays the club's annual per capita dues for each new member (\$US24) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year before September 30, 2003.
5. Submits the attached Entrance Fee Assistance form requesting the funds after fulfilling requirements I through 4.

If the club is in good standing, and does not have past dues balances, a check will be mailed to the club for the amount of the incentive.

THE FORM MAY BE SUBMITTED THROUGHOUT THE 2002-2003 FISCAL YEAR IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECRUITING THE NEW MEMBER, PAYING THE NEW MEMBERS ENTRANCE FEE AND DUES THROUGH THE 2003-2004 FISCAL YEAR AND COMPLETING A NEW SERVICE PROJECT.

To receive fee assistance-

Complete the attached form and submit the form to the Membership Operations Department of Lions Clubs International, 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook Illinois, 605238842, USA

Rules for Eligibility:

1. Program applies to new members recruited and reported during the 2002-2003 fiscal year.
2. Requests must be submitted using the attached form (Code: IFAF I) and directed to the Membership Operations Department.
3. Award recipients will be responsible for payment of any state, local, or federal taxes or similar taxes and fees as may be due or assessed.
4. All requests for fee assistance must be made by January 1, 2004.
5. The club must be in good standing with Lions Clubs International. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.
6. The new member must be reported on or before June 30, 2003.
7. The new members must be reported on the official Monthly Membership Report and sent directly to the Statistics and Membership Department of Lions Clubs International located at 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL, 60523-8842 or via the Internet when available. All forms of communication must be legible. Complete and legible taxes are acceptable.
8. Award rules are subject to change.
9. Void in areas where local restrictions apply.
10. Lions Clubs International will assume no responsibility for lost, late, illegible, incomplete, damaged, post-due or misdirected mail or taxes.

Transferability of award -- Awards cannot be refunded, substituted, exchanged or transferred to another party.

Other - Awards rules will be noted as subject to change and void in areas where local restrictions apply. Lions Clubs International reserves the right to make all final decisions regarding the qualifications of any recipient and/or any awards.

**EXISTING LIONS CLUBS
ENTRANCE FEE ASSISTANCE FORM**

DATE:

CLUB NAME:

CLUB NUMBER:

Entrance Fee Assistance Calculation:

Join Date	New Member Name	Member Number	Amount of Entrance Fee Paid
TOTAL			

Only members recruited after the club had reached 20 active members may be included in the calculation.

Qualifying Entrance fees \$US _____ x 50% = _____

- The club had a net increase during the 2002-2003 fiscal year as recorded at Lions Clubs International.
- The club has paid the 2003-2004 annual per capita dues (\$US24 per member) for each new **member**.
- The club conducted the following Service Project:

Project Title: _____ Date: _____

Project Description:

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