

## MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND FEES

### New Member

New members pay an entrance fee of \$50 or must submit the proper waiver certification form. The Cortland Lions Club will pay the prorated membership dues for new members for the remainder of the membership year. Annual club dues are \$75. This includes all dues for the International, State, District and local level.

### Transfer Member

Transfer members in good standing pay no entrance fee when transferring to an existing club within 12 months. Annual club dues will be pro-rated for the remainder of the membership year.

### Family Member

The Family Membership Program provides families with the opportunity to receive a special dues discount when they join a Lions club together. The first family member (head of household) pays full club dues, and up to four additional family members pay only one-half the club annual dues. All family members pay the one-time entrance fee.

The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents. Submit the *Family Unit Certification Form* (TK-30).

### Student

Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no entrance fee and one-half of the club annual dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay one-half of the entrance fee and full annual club dues. Submit the *Student Member Certification Form* (STU-5) for each student.

### Current or Former Leo

All graduating Leos receive an entrance fee waiver. Current or former Leos, through the age of 30, who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay one-half of the annual club dues. Submit the *Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form* (LL-2) for each current or former Leo under 30.



### Young Adult

Young adults, through the age of 30, receive an entrance fee waiver and pay half club dues when joining a Leo Lions club. Submit the *Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form* (LL-2) for each young adult.

### WHO ARE LIONS?

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.35 million members of our volunteer organization in 206 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways but share a core belief – community is what we make it.

### LIONS SERVE

Though Lions are well known for successful initiatives in vision health, Lions service is as diverse as our members. Lions volunteer for many different kinds of projects - caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

## What are your community's needs?



## Lions Clubs International

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*Membership Application 2025*



Lions Clubs International

# Membership Application



## WE ARE GLOBAL

CORTLAND LIONS CLUB #524  
70 S. Llanos St.  
Cortland, IL 60112

[www.CortlandLions.com](http://www.CortlandLions.com)

Meetings – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month – 7:00 p.m.

# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

## Invitation-Application For Membership

Lions Club Name: Cortland Lions Club #524 - District 1-J

Member Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please review qualification criteria and fees for the following:

I am a: ☐ New Member ☐ Former Member ☐ Transfer Member

Member Number (If unknown, email stats@lionsclubs.org): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Family Member ☐ Student Member ☐ Current or Former Leo ☐ Young Adult

LCI charges the Cortland Lions Club an entrance fee of \$35.00 for each new membership, plus prorated annual dues. Enclosed is the **\$35.00 entrance fee**. The Cortland Lions Club will pay the prorated membership dues for new members for the remainder of the membership year, May 1st thru April 30th annually. I agree to contribute annual membership dues of \$75.00, which will be due by May 1st of each upcoming year. This will cover all annual dues at the International, State, District and local level.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International and that the standards are limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I understand that membership is not valid until approved by the club's board of directors.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MISSION STATEMENT

TO EMPOWER volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

### FOR CLUB SECRETARY USE

I confirm that the board of directors has approved this member for membership in the Cortland Lions Club.

Signature of Club Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECKLIST:

Keep a copy of the completed application form for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.

Add the member using the My LCI or include the member's name and address on the monthly membership report.

When the entrance fees and dues have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.

Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.

See that the new member receives a New Member Kit. The materials within are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony.

Show the new member the club supplies catalog so they are aware of items available to order such as shirts or personalized badge

