

Order of the Golden Chain

ELIGIBILITY: Any Lion who completes the following requirements between January 1st and December 31st shall earn the Golden Chain Award. The award may be earned each year the qualifications are met.

REQUIREMENTS: The Order of the Golden Chain contains two important parts. Part I includes five (5) activities that are mandatory. Part II lists twenty (20) activities a Lion may participate in. To qualify, a Lion must complete all five (5) mandatory activities in Part I and eleven (11) of the twenty (20) options in part II.

**** Completion of parts I and II before December 31st qualifies the Lion for the award. ****

Lion Name: _____

Club: _____

President's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Secretary's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Basic Medal: _____

Tab #: _____

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Part 1 - Mandatory Requirements

- A. Attend a minimum of 75% of their regular club meetings during the period. Missed meetings may be made up by attendance at a local board of directors meeting or at meetings of other Lions Clubs.
Attendance % _____
- B. Sign up a new member and help them become an active member.
- C. Name: _____ Club: _____ Date Inducted: _____
- D. Attend a local board of directors meeting. Date: _____
- E. Be active as a local committee member. Committee: _____
- F. Attend a Zone, Cabinet, or Council of Governors meeting. Location: _____ Date: _____

PART 2 - THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE OPTIONS - Must complete 11 of the 20 listed.

- 1. Serve as an active local chair of an internal or external committee.
Committee: _____
- 2. Submit a complete plan for a new project to the local board of directors: Date: _____
- 3. Serve as a local officer or director OR visit one of Florida's two Lions Eye Banks.
Office Held: _____ Eye Bank: _____
- 4. Write an acceptable article for publication covering some phase of a project activity for local or state publication, such as The Lions of Florida, Bahamas, Aruba, Bonaire & Curacao magazine, radio, TV, etc.
Date: _____
- 5. Attend a Council of Governors Conference in addition to required activities OR visit another Entity.
Meeting/Visit: _____
- 6. Attend a Zone or Cabinet meeting in addition to required activities.
Meeting: _____ Date: _____
- 7. Have three (3) people sign up on Florida Donate Now Organ Donor Site:
Person 1 _____ Person 2 _____ Person 3 _____ Date: _____
- 8. Serve as a speaker at a non-Lion meeting in support of a Lions project OR make a second official visitation to a regular meeting of another club.
Activity: _____ Date: _____
- 9. Serve as a member of a successful Extension team and make three (3) visitations within the qualification period after the club is chartered, OR, visit an Eye Bank.
Activity: _____ Date: _____
- 10. Serve as a district chair, co-chair or vice chair OR attend a zone meeting in another zone.
Committee: _____ Zone: _____ Date: _____
- 11. Serve as a cabinet officer OR become a Certified Diabetic Screener or Retinopathy Screener or become recertified during the year.
Activity: _____ Date: _____

12. Reactivate a dropped Member OR have perfect attendance for the period with make-up rules effective.
Member: _____ Club: _____ Date: _____
13. Introduce a prospect to a club, sign them up, and help them become an active Lion. (This must be in addition to the mandatory section.)
Member: _____ Club: _____ Date: _____
14. Visit a regular membership meeting of another club as part of an official visitation team.
Club: _____ Date: _____
15. Participate in the presentation of an orientation program. Date: _____
16. Give invocation or benediction at a Lions meeting or lead the club in singing "America" or the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag.
Activity _____ Date: _____
17. Contribute a pint of blood to a Lions blood bank or get some else to contribute OR attend a second board of directors meeting.
Activity _____ Date: _____
18. Attend an eye bank meeting or the Florida Lions Foundation board of directors meeting in person or a virtual meeting.
Activity _____ Date: _____
19. Participate in an activity determined by the local Lions Club.
Activity: _____ Date: _____
20. Make a donation to LCIF in your name, your club or another Lions name.

Donation Name: _____ Date: _____

SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY VERIFYING ALL TASKS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

*****RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE DISTRICT CHAIR*****