



We Serve

OSWEGO LIONS CLUB YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM

The Lions Club encourages youth participation in community service.

Young people who volunteer mature into adults who serve. Through the Lions Young Leaders in Service Awards Program, Lions clubs encourage youth in the philosophy and habit of service to the community. This recognition opportunity benefits youth by developing life skills, providing an acknowledgement from an international association that can be used for college and job applications, and increasing visibility and awareness of Lions Clubs International and its various youth programs.

At the end of the Lions Club Service Year in June 2020, District 308 student volunteers (ages 11-18) who have completed at least 25 hours of qualified and approved service work will receive an award from the Oswego Lions Club recognizing them as a Lions Young Leader in Service!

These service records are very important for college applications and scholarships.

ELIGIBLE SERVICE HOURS: DO NOT need to be with the Lions Club - any verifiable community service hours with an accredited community service group or organization are eligible. Service hours should be focused on serving and improving the greater community and must be completed with an accredited service group such as the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Optimist Club, Bike Bald, Habitat for Humanity, Hesed House, Special Olympics, Feed My Starving Children, Public Library, Park District, Senior Center, Food Pantry, Chamber of Commerce or other local community, charity and community based service groups. Camp counselor and VBS counselor hours are eligible as long as time is volunteered and non-paid.

NOT ELIGIBLE: After school activities or sports functions, babysitting, dog walking, church worship team, greeters or ushers, regularly scheduled scout meetings or other group meetings, tutoring, attending an event as a mentor or leader but not actively participating in a service activity. Mission trips with a religious organization do not qualify for this awards program. Focused local church outreach programs within the community may qualify after review.

OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE MANY WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN SERVE OUR COMMUNITY SO IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ELIGIBILITY OF YOUR SERVICE HOURS PLEASE CONTACT US AT info@lionsofoswego.org WE TRY TO CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL APPLICATIONS AND HONOR COMMUNITY SERVICE IN ITS MANY FORMS.

Print out the attached PDF form so that student volunteers can track their hours of service with the Lions Club! Email all completed forms to info@lionsofoswego.org by July 1st, 2020.

Go to www.LionsofOswego.org to check our calendar for upcoming events and other resources.