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- Lion Merchandise questions at 1-800-323-0736 or email customerservice@scoutstuff.org
- Lion Guide and council Cub Scout leaders and other experienced volunteers

What form is used to register Lions and their adult partners?

The Lion parent and Leader Guide indicates that to register the Lions and their Adult Partners, they are to fill and a traditional youth application and hand write "LION" at the top of the page.

If we use the Youth App, there is no bubble for lions on the youth app. How do you note that it is a Lions app?

Hand write "LION" at the top of the page.

Do we treat Lions like tigers and require full adult partner information?

Yes

Do you want those "I am the adult partner" bubbles filled out on the youth form?

Yes

What are the fees for lions that need to be submitted with the application?

This is what is submitted with the application when it is turned in.

Application dated September: \$8.

October: \$6

November: \$4

December: \$2

Note from Janell: If you turn in an application in late November or any time in December, your recharter person will likely want to have your head on a platter. Get your applications in by the end of October.

What is the registration requirement for leaders?

Same as the for the Tiger leadership

What position code should we use on a leader application?

From Council:

LG Lion Guide

LC Lion Coordinator

LP Lion Parent (this is if the "adult" signing the youth application is NOT the adult partner and you are getting an "adult" application for the adult partner)

Q: Then how will we register on the application that we are registering a Lion?

A: Just write in "Lion" at the Top of the form. And in the grade area, put a "K".

Q: Will adults be registered on the same application form as the youth?

A: Yes and one joint registration fee is charged not two. The only exception is the Lion Guide will need to complete their own adult application like any other leader and pay the adult fee.

What courses are required to be considered position trained if you are a lion's guide or Lions Coordinator?

Unknown at this time. I will get back to you.

Where can families and packs get Lions books and uniforms?

They can be purchased at the Council Service Center

Can I get a price list?

(Janell's note: Dana said he would send it but has not)

Do Lions earn Bobcat first?

No

Are Lions eligible for "rockets" if they sign up?

Yes

I assume that the Lions meetings are like any other - there must be at least one registered, YPT adult present. Are there any requirements specific to Lions?

Follow the guidelines as indicated in the Lion Parent and Leader Guidebook

I assume that you will be surveying the participating packs at some point during the year. Do you have a date for when this will happen?

Being done by National.

Do you know what form it will take? (Phone call, online survey, etc).

Probably an email contact from national with and online survey.

Q: Do Lions memorize the Scout Oath and Scout Law?

A: Lion youth are not asked to memorize the Scout Oath and Scout Law. The Lion program is an introduction to Cub Scouting. The goal is for Lion participants to become familiar with the ideas and not emphasize memorization.

Helpful Leader Hints:

- The adult leader should practice leading the group in saying the Scout Oath and Scout Law together.
- A poster can also be a good support tool, as Lions develop literacy skills during their kindergarten year.
- The Lion Guide or Adult Leader is encouraged to emphasize and help the youth understand with practical examples the meaning of the Scout Oath and Law throughout the year.

Q: Do Lions complete the Cub Scouting Bobcat rank requirements?

A: Because Lion is a pilot and a precursor to the Tiger rank in Cub Scouting, they will not earn the Bobcat rank until they become Tigers.

Q: Do the Lion Guide or adult partner have a uniform?

A: The Lion Guide or adult partner may wear the same official adult uniform as other Cub Scout leaders in the pack. Also an appropriate uniform is either the Adult embroidered Lion Polo or a Cub Scouting activity T-shirt.

Q: What type of training is required for the Lion Guide and the Lion adult partners?

A: A variety of resources are available.

- Youth Protection training, and the Lion Guide and Parent Orientation are available. Youth Protection training is mandatory for Lion Guides and is highly recommended for all adults and is available free online. The training is an important aspect of Scouting that will familiarize you with the safety measures in place for your family.
- Lion Guide and Parent Orientation Video is available at www.scouting.org/lion free for all Lion volunteers. This 2 minute video is required for both Lion Guide and Parents.
- Lion Guide and Parent Orientation PowerPoint is available at www.scouting.org/lion. It is required for Lion Guides and recommended for Parents.
- A really good guide to help keep your children safe is referenced here. It is available at <http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection/CubScout> and is highly recommend for all families.

Q: Is there anything else that is saved only for Tiger ranks and above?

A: Yes these items and activities should be saved for Tiger ranks and above:

- Day Camp
- Shooting Sports
- Pinewood Derby
- Bobcat
- Adventure Loops
- Fundraising is reserved for those Tiger age and above. We want families to take the Lion year and simply enjoy the Scouting experience. There will be plenty of time to help support the Pack, Den and Scouting.

Q: Since this is a pilot will it be evaluated?

A: Yes, the Lion pilot will be assessed and evaluated throughout the year. For the pilot to be valid, it is important to deliver the curriculum and program as written. This will help to standardize the program across pilot councils and can provide for more accurate evaluation of curriculum in order to ensure that it is engaging and relevant to youth.

Feedback will be requested from everyone including:

- Parents
- Lion Guides
- Cubmasters
- Councils

So please make sure we have your correct email.

Q: Sounds like there will be no advancement records to record, right?

A: As a pilot program, there will be no advancement reports or advancement recording required to award the Lion completion badge or any of the Lion adventure stickers.

Clarification and updated answer to Lions Age requirements:

To be eligible for the Lion program, a boy must be age 5 by September 30, 2016, and not yet 7 years old.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

This form is read by machine. Please print the numbers and letters as shown on the sample application.

Unit type: (Fill in the circle.)
 Boy Scout Troop Tiger Lion Former Scout
 Cub Scout Pack Cub Scout Former Venturer Former Sea Scout
 Sea Scout Ship Webelos Scout Former Sea Scout
 Lone Cub Scout Lone Boy Scout Arrow of Light earned
 Unit No.: _____

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished at no charge by transferring the registration. Mark and attach a copy of the certificate.

Transfer application Transfer from council number: _____ Unit type: _____ Pack _____ Troop _____ Team _____ Crew _____ Ship _____ Unit No.: _____

Enter membership number from unexpired certificate:

Name and address information (Please print one letter in each space—press hard, you are making a copy.)

First name (No initials or nicknames) _____ Middle name _____ Last name _____ Suffix _____

Country _____ Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____
 School _____ Grade K Ethnic background: _____
 Black/African American Native American Alaska Native Asian
 Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino Pacific Islander Other

Gender: Male Female Lion Boys' Life subscription

Parent/guardian information Mark here if address is same as above.

Mark here if the Tiger-adult partner is not living at the same address; complete and attach an adult application.

Select relationship: Parent Guardian Grandparent Other (specify) _____

First name (No initials or nicknames) _____ Middle name _____ Last name _____ Suffix _____

Country _____ Mailing address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____ Gender: _____
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Business phone _____ Ext. _____ Previous Scouting experience _____ X _____ Cell phone _____

Parent/guardian email address _____ @ _____

important

I have read the attached information for parents and approve the application. I affirm that I have or will review "How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide."

Signature of unit leader (or designee) _____ Date _____ Signature of parent/guardian _____

2002 Registration fee \$ _____ Boys' Life fee \$ _____