

“Since you have expressed a desire to affiliate with this Club and with Lions Clubs International, I now ask that you respond to my words with a simple “I do” or “I will.”

“Do you hereby accept membership in the Lions Club of _____ knowing that such membership obligates you to participate in all functions of the Club?”

- I do -

“To the best of your ability, will you abide by the Lions Code of Ethics, attend meetings regularly, accept such assignments as are given you and contribute your share to the programs of your Club, District, and Lions Clubs International?”

- I will –

“You are now a member of the Lions Club of _____ . Your sponsor will now place upon your lapel the Lions Emblem which signifies this membership.”

(Sponsor pins the button on lapel of new member.)

“Now I would ask the sponsor, Lion _____ to respond to my words with a simple “I will.”

“Will you fulfill the following obligations to the new member:

- Make him/her feel welcome by introducing him/her to all Club members
- Provide him/her with information about the Club, its officers and Constitution
- See to it that officers provide him/her with assignments which will enable him/her to immediately become an active Lion
- Arrange for Orientation Sessions on Lionism
- Be ready to answer any questions he/she might have on the operation of the Club, as well as any other subject of Lionism
- Encourage him/her to let you know of any existing problems and offer possible solutions
- Assist him/her in developing into an outstanding Lion

- I will –

Closing Statement

“Fellow Lion _____ wear that emblem constantly, with pride. Let me congratulate you and welcome you into the greatest of all service Club organizations ... The International Association of Lions Clubs. On behalf of the club, I now present you with a New Member Kit which will help you get off to a good start in your life as a Lion. We are proud and happy to have you as a member of the Lions Club of _____.