

Want to be a DISTRICT TRUSTEE?

What role do District Trustees play in the Lions of Illinois Foundation?

The office of District Trustee of the Lions of Illinois Foundation is extremely important to the Lions of Illinois. Created by the Lions in 1974 as their collective response to the needs of the visually and hearing impaired, the Foundation is arguably the Lions' greatest asset.

Trustees serve as members of the Lions of Illinois Foundation Board and are responsible for managing the property and affairs of the Foundation.

Trustees are also responsible for motivating the Lions of their District to participate in the fundraising activities, programs, and services of the Foundation and for representing the Foundation by communicating information about all aspects of the Foundation to Lions Clubs throughout the District.

Qualifications

Persons who wish to become District Trustee must have the following qualifications:

- Be an active member in good standing of a Lions Club in good standing in his/her District;
- Have served as President or Secretary of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof, or as a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than 3 years; and
- Have served as a member of a District Cabinet for a full term or major portion thereof.

Lions who satisfy these prerequisites and want to run for the office of District Trustee should consult the LIF Bylaws (May 2006) for the specific requirements of becoming a candidate.

Expectations

Persons considering running for District Trustee should understand that their District expects a Trustee to do the following:

- Visit each Lions and Lioness Club in the District at least once during each 2 years;
- Maintain at least one Eyeglass Collection Depot (including hearing aids, keys, aluminum tabs, inkjet/laser cartridges);
- Manage Candy Day and Tootsie Pop Day;
- Oversee Sight & Sound Sweepstakes;
- Actively promote the Lions of Illinois Endowment Fund;
- Train and supervise the District's Lions of Illinois Foundation and Endowment Fund Coordinators;
- Attend all required Foundation and Endowment Fund meetings;
- Provide written and oral communication to the District via District newsletter, District website, and any other means necessary.



The Lions of Illinois Foundation provides critically needed programs and services to the visually and hearing impaired in the Trustee's District and throughout Illinois. Accordingly, the District attaches utmost importance to the effective management and delivery of these programs and services. If you meet the candidate requirements and understand and agree to the District expectations listed in this brochure, then you should be encouraged to run for District Trustee.