

**ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
CURRICULUM  
(2017-2018)**

<b>SESSION TITLE</b>	<b>SESSION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Opening Session</b>	Icebreakers and warm-up activities in this session allow faculty to evaluate participant needs and to establish a comfortable adult learning environment.
<b>Leadership Fundamentals</b>	Participants are given an opportunity to define their own understanding of leadership, learn research-based practices about the behaviors of effective leaders, and complete a self-assessment of their current leadership skills.
<b>Developing Extraordinary Teams</b>	In this session, participants will have the opportunity to discuss the concept of an “extraordinary” team, the type of team where members not only experience collective success, but also find opportunities to experience individual growth as they work together.
<b>Promoting Lionism</b>	Through discussion and activities, participants will come to understand the benefits of promoting Lionism and the strategies and resources that are available to help Lions.
<b>Project Management</b>	In this session, participants apply a model of project planning to a case study of a Lions club in order to develop their skills in project management.
<b>Conflict Resolution</b>	This session prepares participants to recognize the sources of conflict and the diverse ways conflict can be resolved. Participants learn guidelines and steps to actively resolve conflict within their organizations.
<b>Delegation</b>	The concept of delegation is studied in terms of benefits and challenges. A five-step model for delegation is introduced and practiced in this session.
<b>LCI Programs &amp; Resources</b>	Participants will examine their current knowledge of LCI resources through a lively game. They will then examine an extensive list of available resources and share their own experiences.
<b>Presentation Preparation</b>	This session focuses on the preparation needed to ensure quality presentations, including: selecting appropriate topics, creating an outline, developing supporting materials, and effectively practicing prior to delivery.
<b>LCIF</b>	This session reviews LCIF grants, including the grant application process. It further examines the ways through which Lions and others can support the foundation.
<b>Developing Lions Leaders of Tomorrow</b>	Participants will study the need for leadership development, how they can leverage their own leadership experience, and how to utilize available strategies and resources to identify and develop Lions leaders.
<b>Focused Discussion</b>	These informal sessions provide participants with an opportunity to discuss leadership challenges and personal development, identify and discuss local issues and opportunities, and brainstorm new ideas with one another.