



Northwest Lions Leadership Institute Application Packet



Due Date: 1 May 2026

Welcome to the application process for the 2026 Northwest Lions Leadership Institute. Congratulations on taking the first step in expanding and honing your leadership skills! The time you spend at the Institute will not only serve you well in Lions, but professionally and personally as well.

Institute Details

When: 4 – 7 June 2026

Where: Chilliwack, BC

Cost: \$350 US or \$375 CAN (a deposit is required to be submitted with the application).
This covers:

- Three nights lodging at Coast Chilliwack Hotel by APA included at no additional charge.
- Dinner on Thursday, 4 June; Breakfast, lunch, and dinner, 5 & 6 June; Breakfast on 7 June.
- All training materials.

Applicants from Clubs in MD19 can apply for a special fee waiver, which can reduce the cost of the Institute by \$200. The application process includes several steps which **all** must be complete and submitted by 1 May 2026:

1. Application data
2. Candidate's Lions history, community service, and goals for attending the Institute
3. Lions Reference Contact Information
4. Deposit \$150 US or \$175 Canadian
5. Fee reduction request **available for Lion members of Multiple District 19 only**

Complete your application:

- *Application form, which includes application data, the candidate's Lions history, fee reduction request and contact information for your Lions personal reference must be received by 1 May 2026.*

* You can sign this form electronically. Simply click on the signature field and follow the prompts to create a new digital ID (if you have not already created one). Once you have completed the form, save it to your computer and send it as an attachment to the Institute Registrar. ***Once you have submitted your application, it cannot be updated and re-submitted.***

The application and deposit need to be sent to the Institute Registrar. Upon receipt of all items, you will be notified of your acceptance into the Institute with instructions for deposit. All questions regarding the application process should be sent to the Institute Registrar, Shannon Croitor, phone 604-997-0553, e-mail registrar@nwlli.org or smartypants5955@gmail.com.

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First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Of which Lions Club are you a member? _____

How long have you been a Lion? _____ Your Member Number* _____

Club Number * _____ District _____ Zone _____

Your Signature

X

Club President or Secretary Signature

Lions/Personal Reference:

Name: _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Email: _____

*Ask your club secretary for these numbers or look on your Lion Magazine mailing label. On the top line, the number above your name is your club number. The number to the right is your member number.

Candidates Lions History, Community Service and Goal(s) for

Applicant's name

Briefly answer the following questions so we can get to know you better. All learning begins with the building of a relationship.

If you are not a Lions Club member, give the best answer for any group that you are affiliated with or other life experience that might apply.

There are no right or wrong answers. The instructors would just like to get an idea of who you are as we prepare for the institute.

(Please note that lack of trainings attended or offices held does not disqualify you from attending the Institute.)

What do you believe your Lions accomplishments to be?

What office, offices, positions or committees have you held/served on at the club level?

What positions or committees have you held/served on at the zone level? (if any)

What positions or committees have you held/served on at the district level? (if any)

List all previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member.

Have you attended or taken part in any previous Lions training?

How are you serving your community?

What are your hobbies and/or favorite activities?

What do you hope to gain by attending the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute?

What is your personal goal for attending?

Northwest Lions Leadership Institute Fee Reduction Request

This form is for Lions Club members in MD-19

The full cost for attending the Institute is \$350 US or \$375 CAN. Through the **MD19 Lions Foundation**, MD-19 Lions are eligible to apply for up to a \$200 fee reduction to be used toward the Institute tuition. There are a limited number of fee reductions available only to MD-19 Lions who have not yet held the office of District Governor.

Your request for this fee reduction will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Your complete application must be received by the registrar by the registration due date for the fee reduction to be granted.

The MD-19 Lions Foundation has a keen interest in the development of your leadership skills. As a part of the Institute follow-up, you will be contacted to discuss how you are using your new skills AND share with us one personal change you have experienced as a result of your participation in the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute.

By signing below you agree to:

- Have all parts of this application in the hands of the registrar by the due date.
- Attend the full Institute. If you leave early or skip sessions you may forfeit your fee reduction and be billed for the full cost of the institute.
- Participate in the follow up phone call to discuss impact of the Institute in your personal development.

I accept the criteria and request:

☐ Full \$200 fee reduction to be applied to my Institute tuition.

☐ Partial fee reduction of \$_____ to be applied to my Institute tuition.

Signed

X
