



DO YOUR PART! Community Forum

Why Host a Lions Quest Community Forum?

To provide an interactive forum for people to learn and connect around the importance of engaging with children & youth in their community to support mental well-being with a focus on building effective, developmental relationships with young people.

The community can be defined geographically (ex. neighbourhood, municipality) or by common characteristics (ex. Lions, Coaches).

Benefits to Lions/Leo Clubs

Promote Lions/Leos work with young people to the community & through the media
Provides cost effective way to demonstrate need for Lions Quest programs in schools
Connects you with other community leaders focused on children & youth
Potential membership development strategy

Theme

It takes a village to raise a child, you are a villager

Lions Quest Community Forum Goals

Explore the importance of relationships
Identify Social Emotional Learning Competencies
Learn how our simple, everyday actions have an impact
Commit to making a difference

Online Option

90 minutes via Zoom
\$750 fee to cover presenter, online platform, and material
Limited to an absolute maximum of 24 participants plus facilitator (minimum of 10)

In Person Option

3 hours
\$1,500 fee to cover presenter & material - plus travel & on-site expenses
Local costs – facility, snacks, AV (facility requirements will be provided)
Flexibility on group size (minimum of 10, ideally 20-40 participants)

Potential Partners/Participants

School Districts/Schools
Policing
Public Health
Municipal youth/recreation workers
YMCA/YWCA
Boys & Girls Clubs
Childcare/Early Years projects
After School programs
4-H or rural youth groups
Community Foundations
United Way
Faith communities
Sports Groups/Coaches
Municipal Governments
Elected officials (local, provincial, federal)
Local Children/Youth Initiatives
Crime Prevention Groups
Other service clubs
Any youth serving organization
Local post-secondary (especially Faculty of Education)
Youth (not primary audience)

Other Thoughts/Considerations

Connect with existing event – Lions Convention, Youth Week, National Child Day
Offer as Professional Development opportunity for Early Childcare/Youth Workers
Host for Lions Leaders/District Cabinet, to encourage Clubs to host locally
Use as a tool to build awareness of Lions Quest, and Lions/Leos work in community
For in-person rallies, multiple events in one block of time may be more economical

Further Information/Booking

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