

**SUGGESTED GUIDELINES
FOR
VIRGINIA LINDSEY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

CANDIDATE should:

- 1) be forty (40) years of age or younger.**
- 2) be a Lion for not more than eight (8) years.**
- 3) be a Lion in "good standing" from a club in "good standing".**
- 4) be a regular attendee in the local Lions Club.**
- 5) have a well-defined sense of mission and purpose and be service oriented.**
- 6) be able to set clear goals and to give clear directions.**
- 7) display self-confidence and the desire to lead and develop teams to get results.**
- 8) show interest by attendance and participation in the District and State events.**

Past District Governors, District Governors, Vice District Governors and their spouses are not eligible to receive this award as they have had their opportunity to serve in a leadership role.

GRADING SYSTEM - guidance for the selection process should consider the following:

- 1) service in Lionism - explain in detail and give examples (committees chaired and served on, awards, members sponsored, etc.) 60%**
- 2) service in the church and community - explain in detail and give examples (boards and committees served on, classes taught, and awards, etc.) 30%**
- 3) overall conduct in the everyday world (examples set by this person and reputation in the community) 10%**

Club nominees must be received by the District Chairperson by February 28s' each *year* (29th for leap year). The District VLL Committee must select the district recipient and forward to the State Chairperson no later than March 15.

Submit District 12-I nominations to:

**PDG Ann Young
5 East Hurricane Road
Tennessee Ridge, TN 37178**

Recognition and presentation will be made at the State Convention.

STATEWIDE COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Three representatives (of which one shall be a female but not limited to one) from each of the five districts in the state (for a total of fifteen representatives) shall be appointed by each district governor. This committee shall elect a chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary, and treasurer at the State Lions Convention that is held in May each year. The chairperson shall order the plaque and certificates for the presentation at the State Convention in May each year. Copies of all records shall be kept at the Tennessee Lions Headquarters. The committee shall meet as needed at other state meetings or as called by the chairperson or by seven members of the state committee.

AWARD WINNER SELECTION PROCESS

- 1) Early in the Lions new year the State Chairperson and/or Vice-Chairperson shall mail to all district chairpersons information to be put in each district newsletter. A follow-up reminder is again put in the January newsletter.**
- 2) By February 28th (or 29th leap year) the nominations from the clubs are to be received by each respective DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON and each DISTRICT VLL COMMITTEE of THREE selects the recipient for EACH respective district and forwards to the State Chairperson.**
- 3) By mid-March the State Chairperson mails copies of the recipients from the five districts to each of the fifteen representatives for their selection of the state recipient.**
- 4) By April I their selection of the state recipient is mailed to the State Chairperson who orders the plaque and certificates for presentation at the State Convention.**
- 5) Cut-off date is April 10.**