



## Texas Lions MD-2 Opportunities for Youth Contests Chaperone Guidelines



As chaperone, your specific duties may vary, but here are some guidelines in supervising your students. As chaperone, you are legally responsible for the students. You will be contacted if your student does not adhere to the rules as outlined in the Texas Lions MD-2 Opportunities for Youth Contestant Code of Conduct\*.

\*These guidelines are intended to apply to chaperones for online contests. This form must be provided to the State Contest Coordinator by chaperones for winning contestants/participants prior to the State Convention.

- Be sure they arrive in **Odessa, Saturday, May 30, 2026** unless a waiver has been previously granted by the MD-2 Youth Contest Chair or Coordinator.
- Please ensure student is present at the Opportunities for Youth Luncheon not later than **11:00 am on Saturday, May 30, 2026**
- Be sure to contact the State Opportunities for Youth Contest Chair and State Contest Coordinator upon arrival at the convention site or for registration at the hotel assigned to students.
- Hotel information will be provided to you by your State Contest Coordinator prior to the State Convention.
- Likewise, be sure your student(s) know your hotel phone number and room number, and at least a partial itinerary of your schedule, so that you can be found easily in an emergency.
- Give them your cell phone number and get their cell phone number as well.
- Remind your student(s) that they represent their sponsoring Lions club and District, their school, teachers and family and that they are expected to act and dress accordingly as ladies and gentlemen. It is imperative that they be on time for every scheduled event.
- Parents or legal guardians who act in the capacity of a chaperone may lodge with contestant/participant.

Violation of any of the above guidelines could lead to the student's violations of the Contestant's Code of Conduct and dismissal from the Texas Lions MD-2 Opportunities for Youth Contest. In this case, parents will be contacted and must make immediate arrangements for their student's immediate transportation home. If you have an issue that needs to be addressed, contact the State Contest Chair – Lion Abel Martinez at 210-823- 5681 or [amartinez430@yahoo.com](mailto:amartinez430@yahoo.com).

Chaperone Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperone Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING AS CHAPERONE**