



LIONS CLUBS OF TEXAS MD-2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH CONTESTS Chaperone Guidelines



These guidelines are for the chaperone of the first-place winner of the state contests. The chaperone must promptly complete, sign, and mail this form to the State Contest Coordinator as soon as the winner is announced.

As a chaperone, your specific duties may vary, but here are some general guidelines to help you supervise your students effectively. As a 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 Lions Clubs of Texas MD-2 Opportunities for Youth's *Contestant Code of Conduct*.

- Ensure that the student(s) arrive in **Beaumont, Texas, on Saturday, May 22, 2027**, unless a waiver has been granted by the Lions Clubs of Texas MD-2 Opportunity for Youth (State OFY) Contest Chairperson or State Contest Coordinator.
- The student(s) must be present at the **Opportunities For Youth Luncheon** by **11:00 AM** on **Saturday, May 22, 2027**.
- Upon arriving at the convention site or registering at the hotel assigned to students, they should contact the State OFY Contests Chairperson and State Contest Coordinator.
- Your State Contest Coordinator will provide you with hotel information before the State Convention.
- Ensure that your student(s) know your hotel's phone number, room number, and a partial itinerary of your rescheduled plans. This will help you locate them easily in case of an emergency.
- Share your cell phone number, and they'll share theirs with you.
- Remind your student(s) that they represent their sponsoring Lions club and district, their school, teachers, and family. They are expected to act and dress appropriately as gentlemen and ladies.
- Punctuality is essential for all scheduled events.
- Parents or legal guardians who serve as chaperones may be allowed to room with the student(s).

Violating any of the guidelines mentioned above could result in the student violating the Contestant Code of Conduct and being **dismissed** from the Lions Clubs of Texas MD-2 Opportunity For Youth Contest. In such cases, parents will be contacted and must promptly arrange for their student's immediate transportation home. If you have any concerns or issues that require attention, please contact the State OFY Contests Chairperson.

Chaperone Full Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsoring Lions Club: _____ District: _____

Chaperone Signature : _____ Date : _____

THANK YOU FOR SERVING AS A CHAPERONE!

MD-2 OFY Contests Chairperson

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