



Service in Action that's ...

Texas Brand of Lionism



Texas Lions State Convention – ACTION Projects Registration

What is Texas Brand of Lionism? First of all, the 2015-16 Council of Governors thinks it means **Texas –sized** service! Secondly, Texas Brand of Lionism also means the leaders of Texas Lionism should make our Convention more meaningful to grassroots Lions and providing avenues of education & experience for those who have no current interest in the business & committee meetings. Combining the two, the 2016 State Convention in Midland will contain 3 Action Projects, giving club leaders, committee chairs, and club members the chance to learn new ways to serve with hands on experience allowing them to go back to their communities and put these new projects into ACTION.

For complete information on the 3 Action projects and how they may benefit your club or zone, go to the Texas Lions website (www.texaslions.org) and read the “MD2 Convention Times (pages 4-6). This newspaper will be found under the Midland Convention tab/button. To register you will need to complete the information below and send it to the person indicated for the selected project. It will not be possible for one Lion to participate in more than one project, thus you may want to split up the courses between others in your club or zone, so you can share ideas when you get home.

Texas Ramp Project

Learn how to build an ADA compliant handicapped ramp for the elderly or disabled, who may be trapped in their homes without one. Using the system and building templates (that can be used for any configuration) of the Texas Ramp Project, you will learn how to take a “pre-vetted” lead in your town, develop a site plan, and then actually build a ramp. The classroom seminar starts Thursday (1 PM) at the hotel. The crew will pre-build and then assemble a ramp on location throughout Friday & Saturday with time allotted to attend the meals and hear the special speakers. Bring work clothes. To register, send this form to **Lion Aubrey Linne, Midland Downtown Lions, 200 Plaza, Midland, Texas 79701 (432-553-5008, aalinne87@yahoo.com)**.

TLERC Used Eyeglass Training Course

Learn how to set up and operate a screening lane to place recycled eyeglasses on those in need. Using the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers’ own training course (now used by centers all over the world), the class will learn how to use all of the equipment and then how to find a “near prescription” for the client. All training will be at TLERC in Midland (2550 Flynt) only 5 minutes from the convention hotel. Your class will start Thursday (9AM), will continue on Friday, & culminate Saturday where you will participate in an actual screening & placement. Time will be allotted to attend the meals and hear the special speakers. To register, send this form to **PDG Carolyn Keskitalo, TLERC, 2550 Flynt, Midland, Texas 79701 (432-683-3611; txlerc@gmail.com)**.

Children Vision Screening – “Lions kidsight USA”

Learn how to set up & hold a children’s vision screening, including the use of both the “Plus Optix” & “Spot” machines. Manufacturer Reps from both companies will also provide “manufacturer certification classes” (needed to screen in Texas schools). The group will start with a classroom training session on Thursday (1 PM) at the hotel. On Friday you will go to some daycare centers for actual hands on experience screening children. To register, send this form to **Lion Art Laengrich, 7 Lakes Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 (432-559-9226; art.laengrich@att.net)**.

Complete this information and send to the person listed above for the Action Project you have selected:

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Lions Club & District: _____