



Connellsville Leo Club

Membership & Service Guidelines

LEO = Leadership • Experience • Opportunity

About the Connellsville Leo Club

The Connellsville Leo Club is a youth organization of Connellsville Lions Clubs International dedicated to developing leadership through community service.

At Connellsville High School, we encourage students to make a difference by giving their time, compassion, and creativity to help others.

Through service, we grow as leaders—learning teamwork, responsibility, and empathy along the way.

Active Membership Requirements

To be considered an active Leo Club member, each student must:

- Attend a minimum of 5 meetings during the school year.
- Complete a minimum of 5 service hours each year.

These requirements ensure members remain active and engaged in club activities and are eligible to participate in club events, service projects, and leadership opportunities.

♦ *Only active members are recognized as part of the Connellsville Leo Club roster for that year.*

Community Service Hours

While 5 hours per year qualifies a student as active, students are encouraged to go beyond this through participation in both Leo Club and Lions Club projects such as:

- Falcon Stadium Concession stand and golf outing
- Christmas Stockings project
- Chocolate bar fundraiser
- Connellsville Cares Card Writing Sessions or Care Kit Drives
- Local volunteer initiatives

Additional approved community service outside the Leo or Lions Club may also count, as long as it is non-paid and benefits the community.

Recognition and Awards

The Connellsville Leo Club celebrates members who demonstrate leadership and dedication through service each school year.

Annual Service Pins

Each year, members can earn a Leo Club Service Pin by meeting the *yearly* service hour requirements for their grade level:

Class Year	Hours Required	Recognition
Freshmen	12 hours	1st Year Service Pin
Sophomores	16 hours	2nd Year Service Pin
Juniors	20 hours	3rd Year Service Pin
Seniors	24 hours	Graduation Cord

- Hours must be completed **within the current school year**; previous years do not accumulate toward the senior cord.
- Members must also maintain **active status** by attending at least 5 meetings and completing at least 5 of their required hours through Leo or Lions events.
- Pins may be worn on graduation gowns as symbols of service and leadership.

● *This approach allows every student, regardless of when they join, to earn meaningful recognition each year while keeping record-keeping simple and fair.*

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For all updates, event details, and resources, visit:

👉 ConnellsvilleLeoClub.com

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Website: www.connellsvillelionsclub.com

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