

Eligibility

1. A new member must remain a Lion for one year and a day before the name may be used as credit toward a key, to be issued during the 13th month; except where the sponsored member dies, transfers or moves from the community before the expiration of a year and a day.
2. In **existing clubs** the name of the new member and the sponsor must be reported on the Monthly Membership Report of the club **with the sponsor's member number and club number**.
3. In the case of **charter members**, the new charter member's name along with the sponsor's name, member number, club name and club number must be reported on the original Report of Charter Members and/or Additional Charter Member Reports which are submitted within the first 90 days following the club's charter date.
4. No sponsor shall receive more than one key of the same type.
5. Transfer and reinstated members cannot be used as credit for a key.
6. Only one sponsor can receive credit for a new member.

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Membership Key Awards



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Steady, consistent recruitment efforts are essential to a club's continued success. New members help to reinvigorate a club, not only by providing more hands to help those in need, but also by providing fresh ideas, perspectives and enthusiasm. Membership Key Awards acknowledge the importance of effective recruitment in membership growth by recognizing the number of new members a Lion has sponsored.

Each of the 17 Membership Keys is designed to reflect the number of new members sponsored. Keys are automatically issued by International Headquarters, based on the Monthly Membership Report statistics submitted by club secretaries, with a sponsoring Lion appropriately credited after a new member has remained a Lion for a year and a day. Keys are issued not only for new members brought into existing clubs, but also for the sponsorship of members in newly chartered clubs. Please see the Rules of Eligibility on the back of this brochure for specific requirements.

Membership Key Awards

Each Key is a lapel pin with a clutch backing. For the Key of Nations (recognizing 100 members) and above, the lapel pins are complemented by a distinctive medallion and presentation ribbon.



Membership Key
2



Membership Advancement
Key
5



Builder Key
10



Senior Builder Key
15



Master Key
20



Senior Master Key
25



Grand Master Key
50



Key of State
75



Key of Nations
100



Ambassador Key
150



International Key
200



Global Key
250



Universal Key
300



Emissary Key
350



Monarch Key
400



Imperial Key
450



Supreme Key*
500

**For members bringing in additional members, recognition will be given in increments of 100.*