

## **MD-14 LIONS KIDSIGHT USA COORDINATOR**

### **PURPOSE**

The MD-14 Lions KidSight USA Coordinator shall work in liaison with established District KidSight Programs and help to develop new District KidSight programs to promote a vision screening program and follow-up care for children ages 6 month to 6 years, but include through grade 12 where possible.

### **GENERAL**

1. Qualifications:
  - a. A Lion in good standing in Multiple District 14
  - b. A past or current District Lions KidSight USA Coordinator or Committee Member
  - c. Must obtain a Vision Screener Certification from Lion KidSight USA
2. Operate in conjunction with Council of Governors, Council Chair, and Multiple District Global Service Team Coordinator
3. A Lion interested in serving as coordinator shall submit a written resume and letter of intent in accordance with Policy 401. The initial coordinator appointment will be made at the adoption of this policy and will thereafter be appointed at the fourth State Council Meeting held in conjunction with the State Convention. The Coordinator shall serve a three-year term and may be reappointed. The appointment may be made from any District in the Multiple District.
4. The Lion KidSight USA Coordinator responsibilities:
  - a. Promote certification for all Lions involved in conducting vision screenings
  - b. Work with District Governors and Vice District Governors to establish a vision screening program in each District and appoint a Lions KidSight USA Coordinator.
  - c. Encourage each District to follow the Lions KidSight USA Foundation guidelines in establishing and administering the Lions KidSight USA program
  - d. Promote sharing of materials, ideas, and available through Lions KidSight USA website and other resources via on-going electronic communications and meetings with District KidSight USA Coordinators at State Council Meetings and/or the State Convention.
  - e. Evaluate the effectiveness of current projects; develop goals and an overall action plan; inform Lions through the Multiple District Website and PRIDE magazine

- f. Encourage District Lions KidSight USA Coordinators to establish relationships with local organizations, associations, and professionals providing service to the blind and visually impaired.
- g. Report to the Council of Governors at the Third Council of Governors Meeting. Expense reimbursement is subject to Policy 204, General Reimbursement Policy to the amount budgeted by the Finance Committee for this position.
- h. Travel throughout the Multiple District, if requested by a district or club, to assist any district or club KidSight Coordinator. Travel expenses incurred will be the obligation of the district, club or other events.
- i. Submit a budget for reporting to the Council of Governors. This must be submitted to the Finance Committee prior to November 30th for the next Lions year.