GIDDINGS NEW HORIZONS LIONS CLUB
INVITATION/APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____
                First   Last   Nickname

Spouse's Name: _____ Candidate's Employer: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____ Candidate's Occupation: _____

Home Address: _____ Business Address: _____

Home City, ST, Zip: _____ Business City, ST, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Business Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Send Mail: Home _____ Office _____ Email _____

Candidate a Former Member of Lions Club International: YES _____   NO _____
If YES, reason for leaving: _____
_____
Other Service Organizations Candidate is a member of: _____

Please enclose $35.00 as an entrance fee. As a member you will receive an information packet, notebook, name badge and a subscription to "The Lion" magazine.
Monthly dues of $17.00 will begin on the 1ˢᵗ of the month following Board approval of your application.
Please note payment is required regardless of attendance of meetings and/or participation in service projects.
A letter of resignation will need to be submitted to terminate affiliation and discontinue dues. Upon receipt of Resignation, outstanding dues will need to be paid.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I realize that membership in Lions Clubs is attained by invitation only, that the standards are reasonably high and limited to persons of good moral character and reputation.
In proposing this candidate for membership, I attest that they are morally, socially and financially responsible, and that in my estimation will become an active member in support of our objects and ethics.
I have known the proposed member for _____ months/years. If candidate is approved, I will extend an invitation to join our club and if accepted I pledge my personal interest in this Lion's development and progress in the principles of Lions Clubs International.

Signature of Sponsoring Lion: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Club Secretary: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Membership Director: _____ Date: _____

LIST OF COMMITTEES:

As a Member, you are required to serve on two committees chosen from any of the three categories below.

Please circle the committees that you are interested in serving on. Should you have any questions concerning any functions or duties required, please do not hesitate to contact your sponsor or the Membership Director.

Service Committees:

Blood Drive: Assist by making reminder phone calls and working the function. The Blood Drive is currently held quarterly on Thursdays at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Eye Glass: Assist by providing and monitoring eye glass collection boxes at businesses.

Hearing & Vision: Assist with screening at local schools. Education is provided to become certified in vision and/or hearing screening, or helper positions are available. Currently this activity takes place between October and February and takes about three days with a morning shift (8-11) and an afternoon shift (1-3)

Scholarship: Assist with the collection, selection and interview scholarship applicants.

Service Projects: Assist in researching and presenting community service project opportunities. Coordinate service project activities that arise throughout the year.

Social: Assist in the planning and organizing group celebrations and gatherings.

Texas Lions Camp: Assist with locating and sponsoring eligible campers. Support Camp Wish List and Work Days

Youth Programs: Assist students to participate in various contests that the District and Lions Clubs International have each year. These can include: Drug Speech Contest, Diabetes Essay Contest, Outstanding Youth Award and Peace Poster Contest.

Fundraising Committees:

Denim & Diamonds: Assist with the organization of the event and working the event.

Administrative Committees:

Budget: Assist with the allocation of funds to the various programs and activities requesting monies.

Care: Assist with preparing and delivery of meals and providing support to fellow Lions during times of illness or loss.

Communication: Assist with keeping members informed of news and upcoming events by contacting Members prior to meetings and special events.

Installation: Assist with the scheduling and decorating for the event.

Leo Club: Assist with the support of Giddings High School Leo Club.

Nominating: Assist with suggestions for club officer elections per Lions Clubs International guidelines.

Policy & Procedures: Assist with the review, creation and submission of the policies and procedures.

Public Relations: Assist with keeping the public informed of activities at the club, district, state and international levels.

Membership: Assist in the orientation and retention of members.

APPROVED BY:

Membership Director: _____ Date: _____

Date of Board Approval: _____ Date of Board Non Approval: _____

Comments: _____