

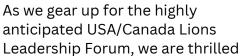


The Latest News & Information for the 2025 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

August 4, 2025

EXCITING MERCHANDISE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FORUM STORE

TOM GREGG FORUM STORE CHAIR





to announce that we will once again have our official merchandise store! This is your chance to highlight your Lions' pride while supporting our mission and making lasting memories from this incredible event.

A Variety of Unique Items

Our merchandise store features a diverse range of items designed to cater to every Lion's taste and preference. Whether you are looking for stylish apparel, practical accessories, or memorable keepsakes, we have something for everyone:

- Apparel: Show off your Lions spirit with our exclusive t-shirts, polo shirts, and jackets, many featuring the official USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum logo, as well as some items from Lions University and Lions International. Available in assorted sizes and colors, these items are perfect for both casual wear and forum events.
- Accessories: Complete your look with our selection of hats, pins, bags, and jewelry. These accessories not only enhance your outfit but also serve as great conversation starters about your commitment to service and leadership. There will also be a limited number of presidential items.
- Home and Office: Bring a piece of the forum into

your everyday life with our range of mugs, notebooks, and other office supplies. These items make excellent gifts for fellow Lions or a treat for yourself as a reminder of the inspiring experiences shared at the forum.

• Collectibles: Do not miss out on our limitededition items, including commemorative pins and patches celebrating the 49th anniversary of the Lions Leadership Forum and Atlantic City, New Jersey our host city. These collectibles are perfect for showcasing your dedication to Lionism and will be cherished for years to come.

Why Shop at the Forum Store?

Purchasing items from the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum merchandise store not only allows you to express your Lions pride but also supports the Forum and its programs. Proceeds from the merchandise sales will go directly towards funding leadership development, community service projects, and other vital programs of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. These programs empower Lions to make a difference in their communities.

How to Shop

The merchandise store will be open throughout the duration of the Forum, providing ample opportunity for attendees to browse and purchase items.

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Join Us in Celebrating

We invite all Lions, their families, and friends to visit the merchandise store during the forum. It is a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow Lions, share stories, and celebrate our shared commitment to service and leadership. Do not forget to wear your new gear proudly as we gather in Atlantic City, New Jersey, for this momentous occasion!

If you would like the store to carry a particular item, please contact me as soon as possible so that we might try to have that item available.

In addition, we are looking for volunteers to help at the store. The time slots for volunteering in the store correspond with the seminar schedules. If you would like to volunteer for one or more time slots, please send me your contact information and I will contact you to get you scheduled in the times that will fit your schedule. My email is tomgregg1@verizon.net

Our vendors this year are Blue Frog, Grapevine Gifts, Lady Jayne Jewelry, and Lions clubs International.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum!

UPDATED POLICY ON SERVICE DOGS

Please note that only service dogs and service dogs in training from official Lions-supported programs will be permitted inside the convention center.

While emotional support animals and other support dogs are welcome in your hotel accommodations, they are not allowed in the convention center.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure a safe and accessible environment for all attendees.



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NEWCOMER TIPS

FOR THE ATLANTIC CITY FORUM

TYLER BRAY, CANADIAN ADVISOR

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August 17 - Sunday - 3:00 pm CDT For First-Timers

Tyler has advice for our Lions and LEOs first-timers. Learn what to expect at the Forum. Seminar sessions, Thursday night dance, what to wear, Lions store, things to do in the city, bus to/from Philadelphia.

Register here for the August 17 session.
Preregistration is required. You will receive your personal access code via email from ZOOM.

DIRECT SHUTTLE BETWEEN PHILLY AIRPORT TO HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY

If you haven't already booked the shuttle between the Philadelphia Airport and Harrah's Resort Atlantic City, what are you waiting for?

The Transportation Committee has arranged for direct shuttle transportation between the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania airport and Harrah's Atlantic City on Wednesday, Sept. 17 and Sunday, Sept. 21.

Cost: \$90 per person round trip

Only round trip passage is available, sorry, no one-way tickets sold.

Schedule your flights in time to collect your luggage from the baggage area and get on the

marked bus. It is approximately a 90-minute drive between Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 17 – Pick up 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM from Philadelphia Airport

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21 – Pick up 3:00 AM to 1:00 PM from Harrah's

Once you know your flight schedule, book your shuttle service at Stout's Tours website:



