



UPDATE: Trip to Leader Dogs School for the Blind

Lions and Lioness, spouses and friends of Wisconsin MD 27 are invited on a trip to tour the Leader Dogs for the Blind School in Rochester Hills, Michigan, April 19 to the 21st, 2018! The Nichols Charter—Gold Star Tours of Fond du Lac will be the bus transport.

The dates for the tour will be as follows:

Leave Wisconsin from Fond du Lac, at the Forest Mall, 8:00 AM Thur. April 19, 2018, with stops at Park and Rides in Milwaukee.

Stay for 2 overnights—April 19 and 20, 2018—at the Comfort Suites Hotel, 1565 N. Opdyke Rd., Auburn Hills, MI (about 10 miles from Rochester Hills, MI.)

Tour Leader Dogs School on Fri. April 20, 2018 from 9 AM till 3 PM.

Return home to Wisconsin, Sat. April 21, 2018.

Cost for the trip includes: a comfortable, air conditioned, 44-seat bus (with bathroom), bus driver's overnights (total bus & driver's cost is \$3,320.00); plus each person's hotel accommodations, and their meals—**total trip costs approximately \$350 per Lion, Lioness or other guests. Cost for the bus is dependent upon the number of participants on the tour! No bus money should be sent until Feb. 2018!! For 44 riders, the bus would cost \$75.45; for 40 riders the bus would cost \$83.00; or for 30 riders, bus cost would be \$110.66. It costs less to recruit more riders for this trip! Only hard-sided coolers for your snacks and beverages are permitted on this bus. Tour arrangements must be finalized by March 15, 2018, in which \$100 non-refundable bus money would be due.**

Everyone pays their own way, and books their hotel rooms. A block of 20 rooms has been booked at the Comfort Suites Hotel, under the name "Leader Dog Trip". Direct reservation phone line would be 1-248-370-0200. Room rate for 1 night/double occupancy would be \$104.00 plus tax, total approximately \$115.00 or 2 nights \$230.00. There is no extra charge for 3 or 4 people in a room. Each suite has either 2 Queen beds and a sofa bed couch, or 1 King bed and a sofa bed couch. **Estimate for 2 nights with 3 people in a room --\$76.66, or for 2 nights with 4 people in a room--\$57.50.** The last day to book your room with the block of rooms will be March 30, 2018. My aim was to get a less expensive room rate with a good hot breakfast, including a variety of foods: yogurt, fruit, juices, coffees, cereals, breads and rolls, waffles, and eggs, bacon or sausage. I have stayed at Comfort Suites often, particularly in South Carolina, and have always been quite satisfied with service and cleanliness. Plus Comfort Suites accommodates bus parking!

I am working with District Governors, Leader Dog Chairs, and Past and Present Affiliate District Presidents in each district and at district conventions to promote this trip!

Please sign up as early as possible with State Advisory/Past Affiliate District President, Lioness Marycarolyn Jagodzinski. Contact me at mcjagodz@granitewave.com or call 920-842-2243 for other details. My home address: 12710 Heise Rd., Suring, WI. 54174. Thank you.