

Twelve Western Astrology (Zodiac) Signs

Leo (Monkey) the Lion: July 24 to August 23

Ruler: Sun **Element:** Fire **Quality:** Fixed
Leo is the Fifth Sign of the Occidental Zodiac.

Positive Traits: *Philanthropy, Warmth, Nobility, Loyalty, Protective, Power*
Short Comings: *Immodesty, Promiscuity, Vanity, Self-Satisfaction, Tyranny, Arrogance*

Leo people are brave and courageous. Leo people are determined, self-assured, self-governing, devoted and giving. They are alluring and prominent people who are right at home when they are in the front of the room before a grateful audience. Leo is thought of as a regal sign because of their symbol, the lion the king of the jungle, endowed with authority and substance. Leo is intelligent and distinguished however the flip side of their personality is somewhat vain and pompous. Leo people at their best are a bright, shining light that naturally keeps all its subjects within a safe and sound range around themselves. They are affectionate, compassionate, benevolent people who will make it their undertaking to ensure that the lives of those around them are very comfortable as long as they feel appreciated for their efforts. However, without enough gratitude, Leo people can become heavy-handed, officious, and obstinate, knowing that they are right and everyone else is wrong. They can be unforgiving and take even the slightest criticism personally. Leo people need to work on forgiveness; the Liver Sound in particular of all the Six Healing Sounds is called for. Resentment will eat away at the liver and the spirit. By going directly to the source Leo people can do themselves a world of good. Leo people love the spotlight and make sure that its centered on themselves and their endeavors. Leos are tough, smart, motivated leaders who will sort out and inspire others. Leos assume responsibility and can make a significant contribution in their chosen professions, so long as their inclination to become bossy is kept in check. Leos love status, and positions with high status titles are very alluring to them. Decision making positions in education, medicine, law the Leos meat and potatoes, if the limelight is focused on them, naturally. Leo people lead also in love in that they expect to be in charge. Their gratitude and attention will flow as long as the partner is appreciative and attentive. Do not try to take over unless you are a strong Aries or another Leo; oh no, two lions are equal to a fierce cat fight. The Leo color is golden yellow.

