



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF FORT WAYNE

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The Junior League of Fort Wayne Application for Membership

MEMBER INFORMATION

Check one: Miss Mrs. Ms. Other _____

Name _____
Last Maiden First Middle

Spouse's Name (for the Junior League of Fort Wayne directory) _____

Address _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Birthday _____ Age _____

Place of Employment _____

Title _____ Work Phone _____

Spouse's Place of Employment _____

Children (names and ages) _____

How long have you lived in the Fort Wayne area? _____

If you recently moved to the Fort Wayne area, from where? _____

How did you hear about the Junior League of Fort Wayne (JLFW)? _____

Do you have any relatives associated with Junior League? Yes No

If so, who? _____

Please list any community activities you are currently involved in: _____

What are your hobbies? _____

What types of training are you interested in receiving from JLFW? _____

What types of volunteer work are you most interested in participating in with JLFW?

Please rank in order the reasons you have decided to join the Junior League (1 being the most important reason, and 6 being the least.)

____ Networking opportunities ____ To meet friends ____ A friend recommended
____ Training opportunities ____ To volunteer ____ To impact the community

Preferred Method of communication: home phone cell phone email mail



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MISSION

The Junior League of Fort Wayne, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

VISION

The leading force in building a better future for women and children.

OUTREACH STATEMENT

The Association of Junior Leagues International reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

APPLICATION

To become a New Member of the Junior League of Fort Wayne, please complete and submit the Application for Membership along with a dues check made payable to the *Junior League of Fort Wayne*.

MEMBER AGREEMENT

Each New Member of The Junior League of Fort Wayne, Inc. is responsible for the following:

- Upholding the Member Responsibilities (see attached)
- Pay annual dues of \$100 (prorated based on month application is submitted) and pay New Member course fee of \$25
- Attending a New Member Super Saturday
- Fulfilling the mission of the Junior League of Fort Wayne by placing on a Junior League of Fort Wayne committee
- Ensuring Adequate Financial Resources of the Junior League of Fort Wayne by:
 - Purchase one \$50 ticket to our annual Special Event or donate \$50 to JLFW.
 - Volunteer a total of 12 hours for the New to You Sale with six hours completed during sale set-up and six hours the day of the event.
 - Donate \$150 of gently used merchandise to the New to You Sale

I fully understand the responsibilities of a New Member of the Junior League of Fort Wayne and agree to complete the above responsibilities.

I understand that the New Member course fee of \$25 and the annual dues of \$100 - prorated based on when a member joins JLFW- are non-refundable and non-transferable and are due with this application.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

If you have questions, please contact Meredith Palmison, New Member Co-Chair at mrpalmison@gmail.com, Emily McCabe, New Member Co-Chair at McCabeEm@gmail.com, or the Junior League of Fort Wayne office at office@jlfw.org or 425-3447.

Completed paperwork and check should be sent to:

Junior League of Fort Wayne
700 Broadway POB #302
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

We look forward to having you join The Junior League of Fort Wayne!



Member Responsibilities

What Junior League members get out of Junior League depends largely on what they put into it. Our membership requirements and opportunities are designed to help members more fully participate in, and enjoy their Junior League experience.

Participate

Attending our General Membership Meetings is highly encouraged so our members can enjoy fellowship, enrich their civic and personal knowledge, and network with other women in our community.

Volunteer

By participating in Junior League of Fort Wayne committees and projects, members can volunteer their time and talents where they're most needed while fulfilling our mission of promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

There are many opportunities to volunteer:

- **Committee Placement** focuses on strengthening and ensuring the effective function of our League. All Active members are placed on a committee. Senior Actives may choose not to place on a committee.
- **Done In A Day Projects** encourage JLFW members to participate in hands-on projects completed in a single day.
- The **Kids in the Kitchen** initiative empowers youth to make healthy lifestyle choices and helps reverse the epidemic of childhood obesity and its associated health issues.
- Participate in JLFW's **Community Collaboration Project** which significantly impacts our community through our volunteer expertise, time and financial support.

Leadership and Training Opportunities

Our members are encouraged to participate in training and leadership opportunities to ensure we are developing the potential of our members and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. We offer the following opportunities for personal growth:

- Through the **Junior League University at Fort Wayne (JLUFW)** we offer courses that enhance the leadership and personal development of our members. Classes are open to all members, including Sustainers, and if space allows, the community.

- The Junior League of Fort Wayne sends one delegate to Leadership Fort Wayne every year.
- Community board placements are offered through the Junior League of Fort Wayne.
- We offer many opportunities to attend Junior League sponsored state, regional, and national conferences and training sessions.
- By serving on Junior League committees members have an opportunity to develop core skills that transfer well to both their professional and personal lives. Members are encouraged to further develop their leadership capabilities by sitting on the Junior League Board of Directors.

Ensuring Adequate Financial Resources

Members are responsible for making sure that our organization has adequate financial resources to carry out its work and to fulfill its mission. The following are the financial responsibilities of our members:

- Purchase one \$50 ticket to our annual Special Event or donate \$50 to JLFW.
- Work a total of 12 hours for the New to You Sale with six hours completed during sale set-up and six hours the day of the event. Please contact the Membership VP one month prior to the sale if unable to support our event. Senior Actives may choose not to volunteer the 12 hours for the sale.
- Donate \$150 of gently used merchandise to the New to You Sale

Dues

Junior League of Fort Wayne members are required to pay annual dues of \$100 per League year. (Annual dues are prorated based on when a member joins JLFW.)

There is one time \$25 fee when a member joins that helps pay for training and volunteer supplies needed for our quarterly New Member Super Saturdays.

Member Signature and Date: _____

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(Please sign and return with your application)