



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: _____

The Junior League of Fort Wayne 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. Our Vision is to be the leading force in building a better future for women and children.

(Please sign and return with your application)