



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
FORT WAYNE

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.

FOCUS

The Junior League of Fort Wayne is focused on issues, activities, and education around preparing children to ensure their readiness for elementary school.

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 2017-2018 annual dues of \$108 (prorated based on when application is submitted) and pay New Member course fee of \$25
- Participating in a New Member cohort that begins in September and January
 - Each cohort will have a mini-retreat, 2 monthly classes to attend, and plan a New Member project to complete each semester
- Volunteer a total of two, 3-hour shifts (1 shift of set-up and 1 shifts at event) at The Education Empowerment Series or two, 2-hour shifts (1 shift of set-up and 1 shift day of event) at the JLFW Derby party and 2 Volunteer Opportunities (ex. DIAD / First Things First Program)
- Fulfilling the mission of the Junior League of Fort Wayne by being placed on a committee.
- Ensuring Adequate Financial Resources of the Junior League of Fort Wayne by:
 - Attend the annual JLFW Derby Party (\$50 ticket) or donate \$50 to Junior League Fort Wayne.
 - Secure a spring event silent auction item valued at \$100

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 2017-2018 annual dues of \$108 - 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 Lori Wenino at lwenino@reawire.com or 449-1758 or the Junior League of Fort Wayne office at office@jlfw.org or 387-5592.

Completed paperwork and check should be sent to:

Junior League of Fort Wayne
1010 Memorial Way, Suite 104
Fort Wayne, IN 46805



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Member Responsibilities

(APPENDIX A to Operational Policies)

Our membership requirements and opportunities are designed to help members more fully participate in, and enjoy their Junior League experience.

Ensuring Adequate Financial Resources

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

- Pay annual dues of \$108 per League Year (Annual dues are prorated based on when a member joins JLFW)
- Purchase one \$50 ticket to our JLFW Derby Party (spring) or donate \$50 to JLFW
- Secure a spring event silent auction items valued at \$100

Membership Opportunities

To complete the mission, it is important that all members are actively involved in the activities of JLFW. The following point system will be used to ensure that each member has fulfilled her minimum requirement. It may also be used to help determine those members that have gone above and beyond for awards such as the Active of the Year and Volunteer of the Month. Additional awards based solely on the number of points earned may be determined at the beginning of the year by the Board of Directors. The requirement for these awards will be communicated to Membership at that time.

- **Active Members are required to get at least 30 points each year.**
- **Senior Active Members are required to get at least 15 points each year.**

The number of minimum points was determined by assuming each member would attend at least 4 General Membership Meetings (GMM's), 4 Committee Meetings, 2 Education Empowerment Series shifts and 2 JLFW Derby Party shifts, and 3 Volunteer Opportunities (DIAD / First Things First). However, the points can be earned by completing any of the opportunities as listed in the section below. Therefore, by completing another opportunity, members can make-up a missed point.

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Leave of Absence

Members who request a leave of absence for up to 3 months, as approved by the Membership VP, will have their requirement points pro-rated for that League Year. Example: Member takes 3 months Leave for Maternity. The required number of points for an Active Member is 30, so the Member taking a Leave will be required to earn 23 points for the year (30/12*9).

Members who take a Leave of Absence for 4 or more months will not be able to count that year as an Active year. Therefore, they will not have a minimum point requirement. (See Article I, Section 3 of the Operational Policies)

Minimum Requirement not Met

The first year an Active or Senior Active member does not meet the minimum required number of membership points; she will be notified by the VP of Membership. If the member does not respond, then a resignation letter will be sent requiring a response within 15 days. After that time, the Board will vote to remove the member from membership (Article III Section 5 of the Bylaws).

If the Member wishes to continue membership, she will be allowed to do so, assuming all financial obligations have been met. However, that year of membership will not count towards an Active League Year.

If the Member does not meet the minimum required number of points a second year, the Board will vote to remove the member from League (Article III, Section 5 of the Bylaws). Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis, as approved and voted by the Board.

Dues

JLFW members are required to pay annual dues of \$108 per League year. (Annual dues are prorated in January for the next New Member cohort to join JLFW.)

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

Member Signature and Date: _____

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