



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
FORT WAYNE

New Member Admissions

New Member Cohort Sessions

All New Members interested in Junior League will meet with a New Member Committee member before enrolling in the New Member sessions. The enrollment periods are September and January with sessions meeting September through December or January through April.

Dues and applications must be received prior to the first meeting (mini-retreat). The retreat is NOT the time for the New Member to decide whether she wants to join. She will have already made that decision.

Requirements for New Members

- Attend September/January Saturday mini-retreat
- Attend at least 1 of the 2 other New Member Classes (Oct-Dec//Feb-Apr)
- Attend at least 2 General Membership Meetings (GMMs) during the Junior League year (usually the 4th Wednesday each month)
- 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 or 2 Volunteer Opportunities (ex. DIAD / First Things First Program)
- Secure a spring event silent auction items valued at \$100
- Attend the JLFW Derby Party (\$50 ticket) or donate \$50 to Junior League Fort Wayne
- Complete New Member Project

Schedule of Sessions

- September/January is a mini-retreat on a Saturday for 4 hours, separate from our Junior League General Membership Meetings (GMMs).
- October/February meetings are 2 hours on a weeknight, separate from our Junior League General Membership Meetings (GMMs).
- November/March meetings are 2 hours on a weeknight, separate from our Junior League General Membership Meetings (GMMs).
- December/April meetings are 2 hours on a weeknight, separate from our Junior League General Membership Meetings (GMMs).

Active Membership

All New Member participants during fall and spring classes will be voted Active members at the Junior League Fort Wayne Board meeting immediately following the graduation party.

Placement Once Active

Fall Class (Sep-Dec) – all members voted into Active status will go through placement in December and start on that committee in January. This placement will only be for the new Actives. The committees and number per committee will be determined by VP of Membership and Membership Development Chair. Placement will be done by lottery just like regular placement in April.

Spring Class (Jan-Apr) – all members voted into Active status will go through regular placement at the April General Membership Meeting.

Financial Requirements

New Members are required to donate the following:

- Secure a spring event silent auction items valued at \$100
- Attend the JLFW Derby Party (\$50 ticket) or donate \$50 to Junior League Fort Wayne

Payment Schedule

New Member dues will be pro-rated based on the Junior League of Fort Wayne cohort she joins. In addition to her membership dues, all New Members will pay a one-time New Member fee of \$25. The table below illustrates the amount of dues that a New Member will pay based on the cohort she joins.

Month Joined	Annual Dues	New Member fee	Total
September (Fall Cohort)	\$108	\$25	\$133
January (Spring Cohort)	\$54 (pro-rated)	\$25	\$79

- During September & January potential New Members will join and as part of the New Member cohort.
- The New Members who join in the fall pay \$108 for Annual Dues & the New Member Fee of \$25.
- The New Members who join in the spring pay \$54 (\$108 pro-rated) for Annual Dues & the New Member Fee of \$25.
- Active Junior League Members pay annual dues at or prior to the April General Membership Meeting.