



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
NORTHWEST ARKANSAS**

Women building better communities

Junior League of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.
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New Member Application

Personal Information

Last Name		First Name		M.I.		Maiden Name		Name you wish to be known by, if different than first name	
Address			City			State		Zip	
Home Ph#		Office Ph#			Fax Ph#			Cellular Ph#	
E-Mail Address					Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)				
Education/Degree/Institution					Employer/Title				
Marital Status		Spouse/Partner Name				Spouse/Partner Employer			
Formal Salutation (Ms. Jane Doe, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, etc.)									
Children's Names and <i>dates of birth</i>									
Emergency contact name & ph number					Known drug allergies/ medical conditions				
T-shirt size		___ M (38-40)		___ L (42-44)		___ XL (46-48)		___ XXL (50-52)	

Volunteer Information

1. Describe your current and past community volunteer work (high school through today). Identify any leadership positions or honors received if applicable.

2. What do you feel is the most important contribution that these activities gave to the community?

3. In your opinion, what are the most critical issues facing your community and Northwest Arkansas?

4. Describe your educational and/or career background.
5. Describe any continuing education or training that you have had in the past ten years.
6. Describe your interests and hobbies that you enjoy outside of volunteer work.
7. How long have you been a resident of Northwest Arkansas and do you anticipate moving out of Northwest Arkansas in the next five years?
8. What skills/specific competencies do you hope to gain through membership in the Junior League?
9. How did you become interested in the Junior League of Northwest Arkansas?
10. Please list Junior League members you are related to or know well:
11. Do you anticipate any major life changes (marriage, new job, new baby) in the coming year? Please elaborate, if needed, and include exact dates of expected babies and weddings, etc.
12. Do you travel extensively, either for business or pleasure?
13. Have you given serious consideration to your willingness and ability to commit to membership in the Junior League? Do other important people in your life support your commitment (spouse/partner, employer, etc?)

14. Use the following Specific Skill Competencies table to indicate areas of interest or potential contribution to the League.

Specific Skill Competencies

Name-	Date-
<i>Please check all skills that apply at this time:</i>	
ADMINISTRATION:	LEADERSHIP:
ORGANIZATION/COORDINATING	CHAIRING MEETINGS
PLANNING CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS	GROUP DYNAMICS
DEVELOPING/INTERPRETING BYLAWS	PARLIAMENTARY LAW
SUPERVISING	MOTIVATING
COMMUNICATING IN WRITING	NEGOTIATING/CONFLICT RESOLUTION
	HUMAN RELATIONS
COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA:	VOLUNTEER/STAFF RELATIONS
WRITING COPY	CATALYST
CONTACTING MEDIA	DELEGATING
LAYOUTS/DESKTOP PUBLISHING	
DESIGNING/ GRAPHICS	PROJECT DEVELOPMENT/EVALUATION:
PHOTOGRAPHY	INTERPRET/APPLY RESEARCH
	BUILDING COALITIONS
EDUCATION:	IDENTIFYING CONSULTANTS
TEACHING/TRAINING	PROPOSAL WRITING
PUBLIC SPEAKING	PROGRAM EVALUATION
ADVISING/COUNSELING	
MUSEUM/ART DOCUMENTING	PUBLIC ACTION:
WRITING	LOBBYING
	DRAFTING LEGISLATION
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT:	INFLUENCING PUBLIC OPINION
ACCOUNTING	ADVOCACY
BOOKKEEPING	
BUDGETING	RESEARCH:
FINANCIAL FORECASTING	QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN
	IDENTIFY SOCIAL ISSUES
FUNDRAISING/GRANTSMANSHIP:	CONDUCTING SURVEYS
DEVELOPING IDEAS	ANALYZING/REPORTING
WRITING PROPOSALS	COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
CONTACTING FOUNDATIONS	PERSONAL INTERVIEWING
ORGANIZING BENEFITS/CAMPAIGNS	
DIRECT SOLICITATION	OTHER:
	Microsoft Word
MANAGEMENT:	Microsoft Excel
DEFINE/COMMUNICATE OBJECTIVES	Microsoft PowerPoint
ORGANIZE FOR ACTION	Microsoft Access
ESTABLISH CONTROLS	QuickBooks
EXECUTE PLANS	
APPRAISE RESULTS	

15. Please attach a one-page letter of reference to your completed application. The letter of reference can be from any friend, family member, or co-worker. They do not need to live in Northwest Arkansas and a fax of the letter is acceptable. The letter should be addressed to the Junior League of Northwest Arkansas, Attention: New Member Committee and include any information that you feel is important to your potential work as a community volunteer. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions about the letter of reference. It will be confidential and used only as a tool to determine your level of interest.

IMPORTANT: To be accepted, this application must (1) be entirely completed, (2) be accompanied by one letter of reference, (3) include a check for \$200 payable to "JLNWA" for New member dues, (4) be postmarked ON OR AFTER Monday, May 11, 2009, and (5) be mailed directly to the League office at Junior League of Northwest Arkansas, Inc., 614 East Emma, Suite M432, Springdale, AR 72764--ATTN: New Member Training Committee.

Commitment Statement

Obligations of Membership:

- 1) **General Meetings:** Attendance at monthly general meetings, held the second Tuesday of each month, September through May, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at varying locations throughout Northwest Arkansas.
- 2) **Fundraising Obligation:** \$40 in ticket sales to "Winter Dreams" Tour of Homes, \$20 in ticket sales to "Touch A Truck", purchase of two (2) *Add Another Place Setting* Cookbooks (at \$26.95 + tax) plus work shifts for any League sponsored fundraisers. Fundraising efforts enable our League to continue our community projects.
- 3) **Financial Obligation:** New Member Dues and Fees of \$200 must be submitted with application for membership. **Note: Dues are non-refundable once accepted in the New Member Class.**
- 4) **New Member Course Obligation:** The formal curriculum includes a mandatory orientation retreat, monthly new member training meetings, and mid-year mini-retreat in January, as well as working at League projects and fundraisers, and participation at League training events, socials and other activities. Time commitment is estimated at 5-8 hours monthly. Successful completion of the New Member Course curriculum is necessary to attain Active membership status.
- 5) **New Member Orientation Retreat:** Friday, August 7, 5:30 p.m. through Saturday, August 8, at 4:00 p.m. at Embassy Suites Hotel in Rogers. Lodging and meals will be provided during this stimulating and informative retreat which will prepare you for the year ahead!
- 6) **Monthly New Member Training Meetings:** The 4th Monday of each month, August through April, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and the mid-year mini-retreat (held in January)

I understand by returning my completed membership application, letter of reference, and membership dues for the upcoming year, (a.) I agree to the outlined obligations of membership (b.) I understand I must participate in the entire New member retreat before I am considered a New member of the Junior League of Northwest Arkansas. (c.) I understand the \$200 fee is non-refundable once I am accepted as a New member into the Junior League of Northwest Arkansas and (c.) I certify that I will be at least twenty-four years old on or by May 31, 2009. I also understand that the New Member course is limited in size, and the applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, based upon postmark date.

Signed _____

Date _____

REC'D ON: _____ POSTMARK DATE: _____ COMPLETE: _____ CHECK#: _____ REC'D BY: _____