



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
**NORTHWEST
ARKANSAS**

Mission

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



Community Focus

The Junior League of Northwest Arkansas is committed to eliminating the possibility of domestic violence by ensuring those directly and indirectly impacted by domestic violence have the skills, training and resources needed to heal and never re-enter, be exposed to, or trigger - and ultimately prevent - domestic violence or the cycle of abuse in their lifetime.

Membership

The Junior League of Northwest Arkansas reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins, who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism. We do not have sponsorship, geographical, or residency restrictions for admissions to the JLNWA. We accept women 21 and over. New Members are welcomed every August and participate in a ten-month training program before becoming Active Members.



History

The JLNWA began in 1992 as the Junior Service League of Northwest Arkansas, Inc., with the intent of affiliating with the Association of Junior League International, Inc. After seven years of working to improve our community, we accomplished affiliation and became the Junior League of Northwest Arkansas on April 21, 1999.

Our Events

Purple for a Purpose 5K & Fun Run

Little Black Dress Initiative

Moonlight Masquerade

Touch-a-Truck





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Your Investment

New Member expectations are:

- AJLI Dues
- JLNWA Dues
- New Member Course Fee
- Fundraiser Ticket Allocations



New Member League Year

New Member expectations are:

- Attend New Member Retreat
 - A weekend in August consisting of a Friday evening and Saturday morning into the early afternoon
- Attend New Member Training Meetings
 - Held the 4th Monday of each month beginning in August and ending in April with May being the New Member Celebration
- Attend General Member Meetings (GMMs)
 - Held the 2nd Tuesday of each month
 - New Members are required to attend half of the scheduled GMMs that are held during their New Member League year
- Completed Shift Obligations
 - Fundraising shift at Touch-a-Truck (typically held in May)
 - Community Volunteer shift of member's choosing