



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF KNOXVILLE

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER INFORMATION PACKET

2021-2022

***Developing women leaders
to promote impactful
change in our community.***

Our Mission:

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

Our Current Focus Area:

In an effort to better serve the immediate needs of the community, Junior League of Knoxville is focusing on women's education and safety, with a current concentration on domestic violence and self-development of women.

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Dear Prospective New Member,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Junior League of Knoxville. This packet provides more information about the exciting ways that you can be involved with the League. We look forward to receiving your application for membership and encourage you to reach out to us on our web site if you would like more information from current members and leadership.

Our new member application period begins in February 2021, and the timeline for processing of applications and notification of approval can be found on the following page. Upon joining the League, you will have the opportunity to be the CHANGE in our community; to be the IMPACT in someone's life; and to be a MEMBER of one the oldest, largest, and most effective women's leadership organizations in the world. As a member of the League and our community, we have the potential to serve those in need and further promote other women, changing the world for the greater good one opportunity at a time. A few examples of how the Junior League of Knoxville actively impacts our community follow:

- Development and implementation of the Personal Development Center at the McNabb Center's Domestic Violence Shelter
- Volunteering and fundraising for the Knoxville Family Justice Center, the Salvation Army's Joy D. Baker Center, YWCA Knoxville and the Tennessee Valley, and more local non-profits serving women in our community
- Transforming Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking's warehouse to create a boutique for women to begin rebuilding with clothing, furniture, and household goods
- Installing neighborhood libraries to promote literacy and education
- Raising funds and awareness of domestic violence in our community through the Little Black Dress Initiative
- Development and implementation of the Personal Development Center at the McNabb Center's Domestic Violence Shelter

Membership is also a great way to meet other like-minded women in our community. In addition to the community projects we promote, we have meetings, socials, and speaker series where we get to know women outside our usual circle. These opportunities also further our goals of developing future leaders in our community. Members may learn new skills, further develop current skills, mentor other members, and make lasting connections with community leaders.

I hope this brief introduction inspires you to join our membership. The general timeline for the upcoming year, membership requirements, and application are provided in more detail in the following pages. Please don't hesitate to email us at hq@jlknoxville.org for more information, or you may email me directly at JLKnox.membership@gmail.com as well.

Your involvement today will not only change your life but will make a lasting impact on our community.

Very truly yours,
Andi Anderson
Andi Anderson, Membership Director



Opportunities and Obligations of Membership

During your first year as a part of the League, you will participate in and complete the Provisional Course where you learn more about the League's operations and missions as well as socialize with other new members, current members, and sustainer members. In order to proceed from a Provisional Member to an Active Member with the Junior League of Knoxville, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- 1. Complete an Application for Admission (\$50 – Nonrefundable Application Fee)**
 - Application deadline: May 31, 2021, confirmation within 15 days of deadline
 - Apply online (payment by credit card) or by mail (payment by check)

- 2. New Member Membership Compact Signing (Dues Payment Begin - \$275)**
 - June or July 2021 – Exact Date, Time, & Location TBD
 - Total Dues for Active & Provisional Members = \$325
 - Application fee applied to first year dues for balance of \$275
 - Pay in full or installments – Semi-Annual (\$112.50 due now & \$162.50 due 10/31) or Quarterly (\$31.25 due now, \$81.25 due 8/31, 10/31, 1/31)

- 3. Provisional Retreat Workshop**
 - August 2021 – Exact Date, Time, & Location TBD (Saturday 3-4 hours)

- 4. General Membership Meetings (4 of 6)**
 - First Tuesday of each month – social at 6 pm, meeting begins at 6:30 pm
 - Six total meetings held September to May – must attend 4

- 5. Provisional Community Courses (4 of 6)**
 - Second Tuesday of each month – beginning at 6:30 pm
 - Six total meetings held September to May – must attend 4

- 6. Provisional Community Projects**
 - One project in the fall and one project in the Spring
 - Each group choose and plan the projects of their choice for that year.

- 7. Placement Fair/Spring Retreat Workshop Location to be determined**
 - March 2022 – Exact Date, Time, & Location TBD

- 8. Participation in League Wide Events**
 - Possible Opportunities - Little Black Dress Initiative fundraising event, League Wide Day of Service shift, attend a committee meeting, or complete Done in a Day project

We understand that life can have unexpected events. If you have any concerns or questions about this information, please feel free to openly discuss with anyone on the Membership Council. All meeting times and locations will be provided in Summer 2021.



2021-2022 New Member Application

Visit www.jlknoxville.org to complete your application online or mail the completed application and fee to us at The Junior League of Knoxville, P.O. 1428, Knoxville, TN 37901.

DEADLINE: May 31, 2021

Prospective Member Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Preferred E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Must be 21 years old by May 31, 2021.

Why are you seeking membership with Junior League of Knoxville? _____

What experiences, professional or personal, have contributed to your desire to be involved in our Knoxville community? _____

What other interests outside of the Junior League of Knoxville, leadership, and volunteer opportunities do you have (activities you enjoy, career, family)? _____

Have you read the New Member Application Packet and do you understand the opportunities and obligations (see page 3) associated with the New Member Course? ___Yes ___ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____