



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND

Application for Membership

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. uses the following criteria for consideration of prospective members:

- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Reside in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, or Connecticut.
- Demonstrate an interest in voluntarism and a commitment to community service.
- Show an interest in developing her potential for voluntary community participation.

Name: _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Other: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

How did you hear about The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc.? If through a current member, please list her name _____

Why do you want to become a member of The Junior League?

What are your expectations and goals in joining the Junior League of RI?



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NEW MEMBER COMMITMENT

As a New Member of The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc., you are required to accept the following commitments:

1. Payment of New Member Dues and Course Fee
\$135 – New Member Dues
\$ 50 – New Member Course Fee
\$185 – Total Fees due by September 15, 2018
2. Attend at least 7 of the 9 scheduled New Member Course evening meetings:

Wednesday, September 19, 2018
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Wednesday, December 12, 2018
Wednesday, January 16, 2019
Wednesday, February 20, 2019
Wednesday, March 20, 2019
Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Note: New Member Meetings will take place on Wednesdays and may be a mix of in-person trainings, socials and virtual gatherings. In-person meetings will take place at the Providence Preservation Society Schoolhouse located at 24 Meeting Street, Providence, RI from 6:30-8 p.m. with a social from 6-6:30 p.m.

3. Attend the New Member Retreat on Sunday, October 7, 2018.
4. Organize and execute a community event (e.g. Financial Literacy Training, Kids in the Kitchen, other event) with help from the Community Outreach Council.
5. Work with the Fund Development Council on the organization and execution of the JLRI Annual Fundraiser, Winter Sparkle.
6. Attend the New Member graduation at the May General Membership Meeting on May 15, 2019 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
7. New members are encouraged to participate in the General Membership Meetings (GMM), socials and volunteer shifts.



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I understand and am prepared to fulfill the financial and time commitments of both the New Member Education Training Program and Active membership in The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc.

I understand that as a New Member, I am not eligible to vote or hold office in The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. during my New Member period.

I understand that the right to participate in the New Member Education Program will be denied if the New Member Dues and Course Fee are not paid by **September 15, 2018**.

I commit myself to the completion of the New Member Education Program Commitments by May 31, 2019. I understand that the Membership Council will review my completion of the commitments and, if satisfactorily completed, will recommend to the Board of Directors my ratification as an Active member. I further understand that if I do not complete all of the New Member Education Program Commitments, I will not be eligible for Active Membership, nor will I be reimbursed for dues or fees.

I understand that having been granted Active status, I will be subject to all Active membership commitments, which include paying membership dues, placement on a council with the expectation to attend council meetings and help with projects the council is working on, and completing a Member Compact.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

To become a New Member of The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc. please complete, sign and submit the Application and make payment for the course fee of \$ 50 plus annual membership dues of \$135 for a **total of \$185** if payment is made by check or **\$191** if payment is made with credit card online at www.jlri.org (additional surcharge.)

Checks should be made payable to "The Junior League of Rhode Island." Completed paperwork and check should be sent by **September 15, 2018** to:

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc.
Attention: New Member Education Registration
21 Meeting Street – Garden Level
Providence, Rhode Island 02903