**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.

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_Cell/Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBER COMMITMENT**

As a New Member 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 14, 2016

            2.    Attend a minimum 8 out of the 9 scheduled New Member Course evening meetings:

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Note: All New Member Meetings will be held at the Providence Preservation Society Schoolhouse located at 24 Meeting Street, Providence, RI from 6:30-8PM with a social from 6-6:30pm.

3.    Attend 4 of 9 General Membership Meetings throughout the year
 Tuesday, July 19, 2016

 Tuesday, September 13, 2016

 Tuesday, October 11, 2016

 Tuesday, November 15, 2016

 Tuesday, December 13, 2016

 Tuesday, January 10, 2017

 Tuesday, February 21, 2017

 Tuesday, March 14, 2017

 Tuesday, April 11, 2017

 Tuesday, May 23, 2017 – Provisional Graduation

4. Attend the Provisional Retreat on Sunday, October 16, 2016 (Location TBD).

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 14, 2016.

I commit myself to the completion of the New Member Education Program Commitments by May 31, 2017. 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 placed on a committee and will be subject to all Active membership commitments.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**

To become a New Member 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](http://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 14, 2016** to:

The Junior League of Rhode Island, Inc.

Attention: New Member Education Registration

21 Meeting Street – Garden Level

Providence, Rhode Island 02903