

Organizational Development Institutes (or ODIs) are AJLI leadership development meetings that provide Junior League members with mission-based training in key areas critical to the healthy functioning of a League. At ODIs, delegates build organizational capacity by learning about:

- innovative approaches to developing Junior League members as effective volunteer leaders in their communities
- powerful ways to design community programs and partnerships that have significant impact
- strategies for sustainable and diversified fund development
- keys to building strong internal operational controls
- new approaches that enable the League to be governed strategically and effectively
- ways to build relationships, engagement and understanding through marketing and communications

- **Who should attend?**

ODIs are designed for current or future leaders of a Junior League. Ideally, a "team" of 4-plus League board members and/or council vice presidents should attend an ODI, i.e., the Membership Vice President, the Community Vice President, the Fund Development Vice President, and the Marketing and Communications Vice President. Or alternatively, a League might choose to send the Membership Vice President, a Community Project Chair, a League Fundraiser Chair and a Nominating Chair.

- **What's the objective?**

ODIs provide Leagues with the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance their League's internal and external impact. A "cross-functional team" approach allows Leagues to benefit from all tracks and establishes a strong core of common understanding among League leaders of key organizational development policies, procedures, practices and issues.

- **How are ODIs structured?**

ODIs are held over the course of a three-day weekend (Friday midday to Sunday noon). Delegates attend three plenary sessions and choose from concentration tracks in [Membership Development](#), [Diversified Fund Development](#), [Achieving Community Impact](#), [Building Internal Capacity](#), [Governing for Excellence](#) and [Marketing and Communications](#). Please note that not all concentration tracks are offered at every ODI.

- Delegates access [study packets](#) containing information pertaining to their concentration track, which enables them to come into sessions prepared with the basic concepts and ensures a more in-depth, interactive training experience.
- **How much do ODIs cost?**  
The registration fee for each ODI is \$325.00 per person. Any league member can attend.

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<b>Dates:</b> June 9-11, 2017	<b>Location:</b> Pittsburgh, PA	<b>Description:</b> Hotel cut-off: Thursday, May 18, 2017
<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$325 per-person	<b>Hotel:</b> Westin Convention Center Pittsburgh 1000 Penn Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15222	
<b>Contact:</b> Robert Stio at rstio@ajli.org.	<b>Hotel Rate:</b> \$159 + state and local tax	

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<b>Dates:</b> November 3-5, 2017	<b>Location:</b> Grapevine, TX	<b>Description:</b> Hotel cut-off date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017
<b>Early Bird Fee:</b> \$375 per person <b>Registration Fee:</b> \$420 per person after Wednesday, October 11, 2017	<b>Hotel:</b> Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center 1800 Highway 23E Grapevine, TX 76051	
<b>Contact:</b> Robert Stio at rstio@ajli.org.	<b>Hotel Rate:</b> \$139.00 + plus state and local tax	