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 volunteer work 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?
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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 January 31, 2020

2. Attend at least 3 of the 4 scheduled New Member evening meetings. The New Member Class will meet one Wednesday each month from January to April. *Please note: Exact meeting dates will be determined at the January meeting.*

   In person meetings will consist of learning about the Junior League of Rhode Island, small community service projects and trainings.

3. Attend the New Member Retreat.

4. Organize and execute a community service event with help from the Community Outreach Council. This may include a shift at the storefront we share with Foster Forward.

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 (GMM).

7. New members are encouraged to participate in the General Membership Meetings (GMM), socials and volunteer shifts.

*Please Note: If now isn't the right time for you but you are still interested please let us know! Please feel free to email us at **jlri@jlri.org**.*

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 January 31, 2020.

I commit myself to the completion of the New Member Education Program Commitments by December 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 January 31, 2020.

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 **January 31, 2020** to:

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