

All About Admissions

2010-2011



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
CHATTANOOGA**

Women building better communities®

The Junior League of Chattanooga
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Thank you for your interest in Junior League of Chattanooga!

Junior League of Chattanooga, Inc. 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 educational and charitable. Since its inception in 1917, the League has donated close to \$2 million and 425,000 volunteer hours to the Chattanooga community.

Our Mission

The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. (AJLI) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Our Vision

The Junior League: Women Around the World as Catalysts for Lasting Community Change.

Our Reaching Out Statement

The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

Our Programs...

Healthy Starts

A 5-year, 50,000 hour, million-dollar initiative to change the way the community thinks about children's health and break the cycle of unhealthy choices and habits. Current program components include partnerships with the RE:START Chattanooga Baby Basics Program and Ronald McDonald House Charities/T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital Care Mobile and Smart/Moovz programs which respond to , demonstrated challenges to children's health in Hamilton County. Through trained volunteers and dedicated coalitions, the League is committed to leading change regarding choices made and habits formed early in life. Good choices and habits may prevent the health problems that plague Chattanooga's children in alarmingly high rates: childhood obesity, low-birth weight, and preventable disease. Through Baby Basics, the Care Mobile/SmartMoovz, and support of the MCR Foundation's LadyBug Program, the League will have a positive impact on the health of children and the future of families. As part of the Healthy Starts initiative, the League also coordinates the *Kids in the Kitchen* program, which is an initiative of the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI). The League intends for the programs and partnerships of the Healthy Starts initiative to have a powerful impact on the health of Chattanooga's families.

Advocacy and Public Affairs

The function of the Advocacy and Public Affairs committee is to recommend how the Junior League of Chattanooga can serve as an advocate on the issues deemed priorities by the membership and to develop a program for such advocacy on local and/or state levels.

Mini Grants for Teachers

Public school teachers of elementary, middle or high school in Hamilton County Schools are awarded grants of up to \$750 to fund a creative teaching project.

Women desiring to join the Junior League of Chattanooga (JLC) should:

- Have interest in voluntarism
- Meet age and residency requirements:
A new member must be 23 years of age before the end of the fiscal year (May 31, 2011) in which she joins as a new member. A new member must live in the League's area at the time of her proposal, but does not have to have lived in the area for any given length of time.
- Demonstrate ability to meet the Provisional requirements:
Includes attendance, financial, and placement requirements.

Through quality opportunities and experiences a JLC Provisional receives training that will help her better herself as a volunteer and in turn better her community.

The JLC Provisional year includes meetings, social gatherings, and participation in existing JLC projects to integrate new members into the organization. The JLC offers Provisional classes in both the fall and spring. Provisionals in the fall class will be voted into Active status at the January General Membership Meeting. Provisionals in the spring class will be voted into Active status at the Annual Meeting in May. Please note the differences in each before selecting your Provisional class.

Attendance requirements for Provisional members:

1. Attend a one-day retreat from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
(fall retreat-September 18, 2010; spring retreat-January 15, 2011)
2. Attend all monthly General Membership Meetings of the League
3. Attend all Provisional Meetings
4. Attend one meeting of one of the Councils of the Junior League
5. Work required time for the Provisional Project TBD
6. Participate in a Sustainer/Provisional event TBD
7. Work ten hours at the Bargain Mart (two hours of training and two 4-hour shifts)
8. Work two-four hour shifts at Tour du Jour (spring class only)
9. Attend a placement interview

Financial requirements for Provisional members:

1. Donate \$100 worth of readily saleable clothing to the Bargain Mart.
2. * \$75 for Tour du Jour fundraiser. In return, you will receive five tickets for resale.
3. * \$110 for your Provisional course fee (may be non-refundable)
4. * Fall class dues of \$130. * Spring class dues are \$100. (Both are non-refundable)

* If the Provisional fails to attend the retreat, she shall forfeit her dues and Tour du Jour tickets, but will be refunded the \$110 Provisional course fee, IF she cancels prior to 2 weeks before the retreat. The fall retreat is September 18, 2010; spring retreat is January 15, 2011.

2010 Fall Provisional Class:

The deadline for admittance to the JLC's fall Provisional class is **June 30, 2010**.

Contract signing and Bargain Mart training is **August 10, 2010** at the Bargain Mart.

Your Provisional dues are \$315, which is due on or before **August 10, 2010**.

The mandatory Provisional retreat is Saturday, **September 18, 2010** from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

2011 Spring Provisional Class:

The deadline for admittance to the JLC's spring Provisional class is **November 19, 2010**.

Contract signing and Bargain Mart training is **December 7, 2010** at the Bargain Mart.

Your Provisional dues are \$285, which are due on or before **December 7, 2010**.

The mandatory Provisional retreat is Saturday, **January 15, 2011** from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

2010-2011 Provisional Calendar and General Membership Meetings

(PMM) All Provisional Membership Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Junior League office, located at 622 E. 4th Street, We are on the corner of 4th and Houston, across from the McKenzie Arena. Our driveway access is on Houston Street.

(GMM) General Membership Meeting locations TBD. 6 p.m. Social and 7 p.m. Meeting.

June:

30 Deadline for fall Provisional Class applications

August:

10 Fall Provisional Class contract signing and Bargain Mart Training

September:

7 Provisional Meeting

TBD GMM

18 Retreat- Mandatory

October:

12 PMM

TBD GMM

31 Bargain Mart Quota Deadline

November:

9 PMM

TBD GMM

19 Deadline for **Spring** Provisional Class applications (Fall Provisionals may sponsor a Spring Provisional.)

December:

14 PMM

7 **Spring** Provisional Class Contract Signing and Bargain Mart Training.

TBD GMM / Sustainer Holiday Luncheon at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club

January:

10 PMM

TBD GMM Fall Provisionals Voted into Active Membership

15 Spring Provisional Retreat- Mandatory

February:

15 PMM

TBD GMM Cluster Meetings in homes

20 Bargain Mart Quota Deadline

March:

15 PMM

TBD GMM

TBD *Kids in the Kitchen*

April:

5 PMM – Sign up for fall placements

TBD GMM / Tour du Jour Patron Party

May:

TBD GMM is the Annual Dinner. Spring Provisionals Voted into Active Membership.

15 Active dues for the Spring Provisionals invoice mailed

31 Active dues for the Spring Provisionals deadline

Mail the Co-Sponsor form and the Candidate form together to: Junior League of Chattanooga,
Attention: Membership Development, 622 East Fourth Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403

Candidate Form (Please print)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Alternate e-mail: _____ Spouse: _____

Birthday: _____ Employer: _____

Self Employed: _____ Business Name: _____

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My Sponsor(s) names are: _____

I do not have a sponsor. Please provide a sponsor.

Why do you desire to join Junior League of Chattanooga?

What volunteer experiences have you acquired?

Current volunteer and civic activities:

How did you hear about Junior League of Chattanooga?

Additional comments:

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail the Co-Sponsor form and the Candidate form together to: Junior League of Chattanooga, Attention: MDC,
622 East Fourth Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403

Co-Sponsor Form

Candidate Information (Please print)

Candidate's Name: _____

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1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____

Co-Sponsor League Status: ___Active ___Sustainer ___Provisional

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____

Co-Sponsor League Status: ___Active ___Sustainer ___Provisional

Please give a brief description of the way in which you know the candidate (school, business, church, family, volunteer work, socially) and describe tasks in which you have personally observed her performance or have been told of her performance. Please give any other pertinent information.

I, We, the undersigned, have read the All About Admissions packet and are in compliance with the criteria for sponsorship of a candidate for Junior League of Chattanooga. As a Co-Sponsor, we feel that this candidate can accomplish the League's membership requirements at this time. We are willing to propose this candidate, to assist and to advise her during her Provisional year and to accept responsibility for the caliber of work done by this candidate during that time. We understand the Provisional eligibility criteria as outlined in the JLC's Governance.

Signature Co-Sponsor #1: _____

Signature Co-Sponsor #2: _____