



Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in joining Junior League of Little Rock (JLLR)! We know there are many options for volunteering in our community and are excited that you have chosen to take a closer look at our organization. Please keep reading to learn more about JLLR.

What is JLLR? Junior League of Little Rock 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.

What makes JLLR different from other volunteer organizations? JLLR is not only committed to serving the community, but developing strong civic leaders. JLLR does this by spending a considerable amount of time, effort, and finances to equip women with the tools to become leaders within their community.

How does JLLR impact our community? JLLR serves the community through a wide range of community projects from Stuff the Bus, which provides school supplies to elementary-age children in the Little Rock School District who are deemed most in need, to Nightingales, which provides diversionary activities to parents and caregivers of patients at Arkansas Children's Hospital and Family Home of Little Rock. We invite you to visit our website at www.jllr.org/community to learn more about all the ways our members and projects enhance our community.

What does a typical JLLR member look like? There is not a typical JLLR member- all women who reach the age of 23 years old during the calendar year she is proposed for membership (2021) and who has demonstrated an interest in voluntarism and a commitment to community service are invited to join.

What can I expect during my New Member year? As a New Member, you will participate in a course specifically designed to teach you about all facets of the League and to provide you with insights into the field of voluntarism. You will learn about our community's needs and how our organization plans and implements projects to address those needs. Skill sessions are planned to further train you as an effective community leader and League volunteer.

What is the time commitment for JLLR? Joining JLLR is a major commitment and any decision to join should not be taken lightly. Information located within the New Member packet explains the requirements for the New Member year. Please take a moment to review these materials before making the decision to join.

How do I apply? There are several ways to complete and submit your completed application:

- Online at www.jllr.org/join
- Download and submit by mail or in person at the JLLR Building
- Scan in a .pdf format and email to recruitment@jllr.org

If you choose to make the commitment to become a New Member, please complete the application packet and return the \$50.00 application fee by May 1, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. Applications must be at the JLLR Building or emailed to recruitment@jllr.org by this time; only completed packets will be accepted. The application can be accessed at www.jllr.org/join and consists of the following:

- \$50 application fee payable to JLLR
- Signed New Member Agreement
- Contact information

How do I know if I have been accepted? Junior League of Little Rock accepts all women who have demonstrated an interest in voluntarism and a commitment to community service and have attained their twenty-third (23rd) birth during the calendar year in which they are proposed for Membership.

Once you have submitted a completed application packet, official invitations to participate in the New Member Class of 2020-2021 will be mailed on or around June 1, 2020. We will celebrate the beginning of your League career at the New Member Kickoff Event on Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

We realize that joining JLLR is a major commitment, but promise the experiences you gain are beyond rewarding. We thank you for taking the time to consider our organization, and we invite you to be a member of the 2020-2021 New Member Class. Please feel free to contact the Recruitment Committee if you have further questions. If you are looking for an organization that is committed not only to the community, but to training its members to become civic leaders, Junior League of Little Rock is for you.

Sincerely,

Maradyth McKenzie

2020 Recruitment Chair

Junior League of Little Rock

recruitment@jllr.org

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2020-2021 New Member Commitments

I. ELIGIBILITY

- A prospective member shall have attained her twenty-third birthday before or during the calendar year in which she is proposed for membership.
- A prospective member shall have demonstrated an interest in voluntarism and a commitment to community service.
- A non-refundable \$50 application fee payable to JLLR submitted with the completed application forms.
- Incomplete application packets or lack of payment will make the applicant ineligible for new membership.

II. ATTENDANCE POLICY

- A New Member must attend ALL New Member Meetings. The meetings focus on JLLR and community-related topics. New Member Meetings include the June New Member Kickoff Event, September Course Session, October Course Session, December Holiday Party, January Course Session, March Course Session, and May End-of-Year Celebration.
- A New Member is expected to attend ALL General Membership Meetings. General Membership Meetings are typically held in August, September, October, January, February, April, and May on third Thursdays at noon and/or 6:30 p.m. at the JLLR Building or as otherwise communicated.
- Although New Members are required to attend ALL New Member Meetings, General Membership Meetings, and complete all other assignments, emergencies do arise, therefore, New Members are allowed to miss up to one (1) New Member Meeting and up to two (2) General Membership Meetings. If a New Member misses two (2) New Member Meetings, that meeting must be made up by (a) completing an extra community focus shift or (b) arrange a “make-up shift” with approval from the Chair of the Admissions & New Member Training Committee.

NOTE: New Members are expected to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting times and remain until the meetings are adjourned.

III. RETREAT **THIS IS MANDATORY, NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE.**

- The New Member Retreat will be held July 10-11, 2020. The retreat will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. on Friday, July 10. We will reconvene on Saturday, July 11, at 9 a.m. and continue the retreat until 2 p.m. that afternoon. If you cannot attend the Retreat, you may reapply the following New Member year.

IV. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND WAYS AND MEANS

- **REQUIRED DUES:** Throughout the year, there will be required financial obligations.

Description	Amount	Due Date
Application Fee	\$50.00	May 1, 2020
New Member AJLI Fee	\$50.00	June 1, 2020
Retreat Fee	\$50.00	July 1, 2020
New Member Meeting Fee	\$50.00	August 1, 2020
JLLR Annual Dues for 2021-2022	\$133.00	February 28, 2021

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- The total amount due for required financial obligations during the 2020-2021 year is \$333.00. **THE JLLR ANNUAL DUES THAT ARE PAID IN FEBRUARY 2021 GO TOWARDS THE NEW MEMBER'S FIRST ACTIVE YEAR OF 2021-2022.**
- **SELLING REQUIREMENTS:** Each New Member must also meet certain selling requirements. If the New Member is not able to sell as required, the New Member is required to make the purchase herself (which may increase the financial obligation). Throughout the year, there will also be voluntary options to purchase t-shirts and other opportunities.

Description	Amount	Due Date
Holiday House Ticket Requirement	\$50.00	Sept/Oct 2020 TBD
Cookbook Requirement (2 books) OR Work Two (2) Cookbook Shifts	approx. \$40	February 28, 2021

V. SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROJECTS

- **JLLR PROJECT SHIFT: STUFF THE BUS** (July/August 2020), **BOOSTERS & BIG RIGS** (August 2020), **LITTLE READERS ROCK** (April 2021): A New Member shall work one (1) three (3)-hour shift at one (1) event to support a JLLR community project.
- **HOLIDAY HOUSE** (November 4-7, 2020): A New Member shall work two (2) three (3)-hour shifts during the week of Holiday House. New Members shall also purchase/sell \$50 in Holiday House tickets by the above September/October due date or be assessed a fee for unmet obligation and not receive tickets.
- **JLLR COOKBOOKS:** A New Member shall purchase/sell two (2) JLLR cookbooks on or before February 28, 2021; work two (2) cookbook shifts; or any combination thereof.
- **COMMUNITY FOCUS:** The purpose of the Community Focus program is to encourage involvement with community partners and service projects outside of JLLR. A New Member shall complete one (1) three (3)-hour community focus shift by February 28, 2021. It is each New Member's responsibility to see that these shifts are completed.
- **NEW MEMBER CLASS PROJECT:** A New Member shall participate in a New Member Class Project as directed by the Admissions & New Member Training Committee. The time commitment for the Class Project is expected to be approximately ten (10) hours per New Member.

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2020 - 2021 Key Dates for New Members

***** PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT SOME DATES MAY CHANGE AND OTHER MEETINGS MAY ARISE. *****

Events at Junior League of Little Rock Building (401 South Scott, Little Rock) unless otherwise noted.

April 14, 2020

Recruitment Open House
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

May 1, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

Application and \$50 Application Fee Deadline

Applications must be AT (not postmarked) the JLLR Building or submitted online or scanned in .pdf format and emailed to recruitment@jllr.org no later than 2:30 p.m.

June 1, 2020

Invitations mailed for New Member Kickoff Event

June 23, 2020

New Member Kickoff Event
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

July 2020

Stuff the Bus: (8:00 am-12:00 pm; Date TBA)

July 10 - 11, 2020

New Member Retreat
Friday: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (location TBD)
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (League Building)

August 8, 2020

Boosters & Big Rigs
Jack Stephens Center, UA Little Rock

September 17, 2020

General Meeting
Noon OR 6:30 p.m.

September 22, 2020

Course Session
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

October 15, 2020

General Meeting
Noon OR 6:30 p.m.

October 20, 2020

Course Session
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

November 4-7, 2020

Holiday House
Statehouse Convention Center

December 8, 2020

Holiday Party
All New Members and ANMT Advisors
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Location TBD

January 19, 2021

Course Session
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

January 21, 2021

General Meeting
6:30 p.m. only

February 18, 2021

General Meeting
Noon OR 6:30 p.m.

March 9, 2021

Course Session/Placement Meeting
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

April 2021

New Member Class Projects
Details TBD

April 15, 2021

General Meeting
6:30 p.m. only

May 11, 2021

End of the Year Celebration
All New Members and ANMT Advisors
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Location TBD

May 20, 2021

Annual General Meeting
6:30 p.m. only

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2020-2021 New Member Agreement

WHEREAS, Junior League of Little Rock, Inc. ("JLLR"), is an organization of women committed to 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, and

WHEREAS, JLLR is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. ("AJLI"), and

WHEREAS, the collective efforts of these women can continue to significantly impact the community by growing in number with additional qualified women, and

WHEREAS, those seeking membership have demonstrated a commitment to and an interest in improving the community and have shown a willingness to share their time necessary for training and volunteering, then

THEREFORE, I accept the privileges and requirements of Membership as a New Member in JLLR which is described herein.

As a New Member, I shall attend the New Member Retreat, all New Member Training Meetings*, all General, Special, and Annual Meetings of JLLR, and all Ways and Means shifts as detailed in the New Member Course Outline. I am further required to pay all dues and fees and Ways and Means Financial Obligations, as detailed in the New Member Outline. I am further required to complete a New Member Project and special project shift requirements. I understand that I must complete all requirements, even if not listed here, as outlined in the New Member Course Outline. **New Member Meetings include the Kickoff Event, three (3) training sessions, the March placement meeting, the holiday party and the end of year celebration.*

As a New Member, I shall uphold the standards of excellence of JLLR by constructively and cooperatively fulfilling the commitments of the New Member Course. During the New Member term, I will be held accountable for my attendance, including punctuality, and will be required to stay for the entire meeting or shift. I understand I shall miss no more than one (1) New Member Meeting and no more than two (2) General Meetings. I understand I am required to make-up a second New Member Meeting absence with an extra three (3)-hour Community Focus shift. I further understand that I will be held accountable for the manner in which I fulfill my JLLR responsibilities, my constructive cooperation in projects and activities, and my commitment to the stated purpose of JLLR.

As a New Member, I shall have the privilege of transferring membership from JLLR to another League if I must move during the year. I understand I am not eligible for a Leave of Absence or any other privilege of membership until all my New Member commitments are fulfilled. If I am unable to complete the New Member commitments for unavoidable reasons, I may apply to be a New Member for the next League year.

I understand that upon successful completion of the New Member year, my name will be submitted by the Admissions & New Member Training ("ANMT") Chair to the JLLR Membership Council for transition to Active Membership. I further understand if I do not fulfill my commitments, I will not be eligible for Active Membership.

Thus, with this understanding of the requirements as a New Member in JLLR, I have read and accept the commitments of the New Member Agreement on the 1st day of May, 2020.

I understand that my failure to uphold the provisions of this agreement will result in my removal from the New Member Class, and I further understand that I cannot be re-proposed for membership in JLLR.

New Member Signature

Date

ANMT Chair Signature

Date

Print Name

Junior League of Little Rock 2020-2021 Contact Information

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MAIDEN/MIDDLE)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(STREET) (CITY/STATE) (ZIP)

PHONE: (C) _____ (W) _____ (H) _____

EMAIL: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME (if applicable): _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (please circle one): SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE XX-LARGE XXX-LARGE

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

Junior League of Little Rock 2020-2021 Marketing/Referral Survey

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

_____ JLLR Website	_____ JLLR Member	_____ Non Profit Board Institute
_____ Holiday House	_____ Brochure	_____ Wedding/Event at JLLR Building
_____ Serve the Rock	_____ Bridal Fair	_____ Television
_____ Radio	_____ Soiree	_____ Inviting Arkansas
_____ Facebook	_____ Twitter	_____ Instagram
_____ Newsletter	_____ Employer	_____ Family/Friend/Coworker
_____ Other: _____		