



Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in joining the 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 Home for Healing of Little Rock. We invite you to visit our website at 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 (2022) and who have 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 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, 2022 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 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) birthday 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 2022-2023 will be mailed on or around June 1, 2022. We will celebrate the beginning of your League career at the New Member Kickoff Event on Thursday, June 9th.

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 2022-2023 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,

Joyelle Mitchell

2021-2022 Recruitment Chair

Junior League of Little Rock

recruitment@jllr.org

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2022-2023 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, the New Member Retreat weekend, August New Member Meeting, September New Member Meeting, October New Member Meeting, January New Member Meeting, February New Member Meeting, March New Member Meeting, April New Member Meeting 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 three (3) hours towards community focus shift(s) or (b) arranging 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

- The New Member Retreat will be held Friday, July 15, 2022. The retreat will begin at 6 p.m. We will reconvene on Saturday, July 16 at 9 a.m. and continue the retreat until 2 p.m. that afternoon. **THIS IS MANDATORY, NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE.** 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, 2022
New Member AJLI Fee	\$50.00	June 1, 2022
Retreat Fee	\$50.00	July 1, 2022
New Member Meeting Fee	\$50.00	August 1, 2022
JLLR Annual Dues for 2023-2024	\$133.00	February 28, 2023

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The total amount due for required financial obligations during the 2022-2023 year is \$333.00. The JLLR Annual Dues that are paid in February 2023 go towards the New Member's first Active year of 2023-2024.

- **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 2022 TBD
Cookbook Requirement (2 books) OR Work Two (2) Cookbook Shifts	approx. \$40	February 28, 2023

V. SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROJECTS

- **JLLR PROJECT SHIFT: STUFF THE BUS (July/August 2022), LITTLE READERS ROCK (Spring 2023):** A New Member shall work one (1) three (3)-hour shift at one (1) event to support a JLLR community project.
- **HOLIDAY HOUSE (November 16-19, 2022):** 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.
- **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 three (3)-hours towards community focus shift(s) by February 28, 2023. 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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2022- 2023 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.

6:30 p.m.

April 7, 2022

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

May 1, 2022 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, 2022

Invitations mailed for New Member Kickoff Event

June 9, 2022

New Member Kickoff
6:30 p.m.

July 2022

Stuff the Bus

July 15 & 16, 2022

New Member Retreat
Friday: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

August 9, 2022

New Member Meeting
6:30 p.m.

August 15 - 19, 2022

Leadership Week (General Meeting Credit)

September 6, 2022

New Member Meeting
6:30 p.m.

September 15, 2022

General Meeting
6:30 p.m.

October 11, 2022

New Member Meeting
6:30 p.m.

October 20, 2022

General Meeting
6:30 p.m.

November 16-19, 2022

Holiday House

December 8, 2022

Holiday Party

January 10, 2023

New Member Meeting
6:30 p.m.

January 19, 2023

General Meeting
6:30 p.m.

February 7, 2023

New Member Meeting
6:30 p.m.

February 16, 2023

General Meeting
6:30 p.m.

March 14, 2023

New Member Meeting
6:30 p.m.

April 2023

New Member Class Projects
Date(s) TBD

April 2023

Little Readers Rock
Dates(s) TBD

April 11th, 2023

New Member Meeting
6:30 p.m.

April 20, 2023

General Meeting
6:30 p.m.

May 12, 2023

End of the Year Celebration
6:30 p.m.

May 18, 2023

Annual General Meeting
6:30 p.m.

Junior League of Little Rock 2022-2023 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.

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(s) towards Community Focus shift(s) or arrange a make-up shift with approval from the Chair of the Admissions and New Member Training Committee. 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.

**New Member Meetings include the June New Member kickoff event, the New Member Retreat weekend, August New Member Meeting, September New Member Meeting, October New Member Meeting, January New Member Meeting, February New Member Meeting, March New Member Meeting, April New Member Meeting, and May End-of-the-Year Celebration.*

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, 2022.

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 2022-2023 Contact Information

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

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

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

EMAIL: _____ SPOUSE'S NAME (if applicable): _____

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THIS AREA: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

Junior League of Little Rock 2022-2023 Marketing/Referral Survey

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

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| _____ 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: _____ | | |