



Dear Prospective Member:

Thank you for your interest in joining the Junior League of Little Rock (JLLR)! With so many incredible service-driven organizations in our community, we are honored that you are considering us. At JLLR, we are passionate about empowering women, strengthening leadership skills, and creating positive change in our community. We invite you to keep reading and learn more about who we are, what we do, and how you can be part of our mission.

**What is JLLR?** JLLR is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

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

**How does JLLR impact our community?** JLLR serves the community through impactful projects. One example is Stuff the Bus/Little Readers Rock, which provides books and essential school supplies to elementary-age students in the Little Rock School District who need them the most. In another key initiative, *Kota Camp*, JLLR partners with Camp Aldersgate to help facilitate camp activities for children with special needs along with their non-disabled sibling or friend. To learn more about all of JLLR's community projects, visit [www.jllr.org/community](http://www.jllr.org/community).

**What can I expect during my New Member year?** As a New Member, you will participate in a year long program designed to give you a comprehensive understanding of the Junior League and its mission. The course will introduce you to the organization's structure, community initiatives, and principles of effective volunteerism. You will gain valuable insight into the needs of our community and how JLLR plans and implements projects to address those needs. Additionally, skill building sessions are designed to help you grow as a confident, effective community leader and 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?** If you choose to make the commitment to become a member, please complete the online form at [www.jllr.org/join](http://www.jllr.org/join) and pay the \$50.00 application fee by May 16, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. Only completed applications will be accepted. Payment can be made by calling or visiting the JLLR Building during business hours (M-F 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM).

The Junior League of Little Rock  
401 Scott Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
501-375-5557

**How do I know if I have been accepted?** Junior League of Little Rock accepts all women who have:

- Attained their twenty-third birthday during the calendar year in which they are proposed for Membership,
- Submitted a completed application and paid the application fee on time,
- Demonstrated an interest in voluntarism and a commitment to community service, and
- Attended at least one JLLR open house event.

Once you have submitted a completed application, invitations to participate in the New Member Class of 2025-2026 will be emailed on or around June 1, 2025. We will celebrate the beginning of your League career at the New Member Kickoff event on June 12.

We realize that joining JLLR requires a significant investment of time and resources. However, the rewards are invaluable- from leadership development, networking, and meaningful community impact to personal fulfillment and lasting friendships. We hope these experiences not only help you to grow personally but also contribute to a stronger, more positive future for Little Rock. Thank you for considering membership, and we warmly invite you to be part of our 2025-2026 New Member Class. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Recruitment Committee or visit the FAQs page.

Sincerely,

Recruitment Chair  
Junior League of Little Rock  
[recruitment@jllr.org](mailto:recruitment@jllr.org) | [jllr.org/join](http://jllr.org/join)

# JLLR 2025-2026 New Member Commitments

## I. ELIGIBILITY

- A prospective member shall have attained her twenty-third birthday before or during the calendar year in which she has applied 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.
- A prospective member shall have attended at least one JLLR Open House event.
- Incomplete application packets or lack of payment will make the applicant ineligible for new membership.

## II. ATTENDANCE POLICY FOR COURSE SESSIONS AND GENERAL MEETINGS

- 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, August New Member Meeting, September New Member Meeting, October New Member Meeting, January New Member Meeting, February New Member Meeting, March New Member Meeting, and May End of Year Meeting.
- 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 6:30 pm 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 Retreat will be held Friday evening July 18 and daytime Saturday, July 19, 2025.
- This Retreat is **MANDATORY**. If you cannot attend, you may apply/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 16, 2025
AJLI Head Tax	\$50.00	June 1, 2025
Retreat Fee	\$50.00	July 1, 2025
New Member Meeting Fee	\$50.00	August 1, 2025
JLLR Annual Dues for 2026-2027	\$133.00	February 28, 2026

# JLLR 2025-2026 New Member Commitments

The JLLR Annual Dues that are paid in February 2026 go towards the New Member's first Active year, which will be 2026-2027. Once an Active member, beginning in the 2026-2027 year, dues will include only the JLLR Annual Dues of \$133.00.

- **WAYS AND MEANS REQUIREMENTS:** Each New Member must also meet certain selling and shift requirements to support JLLR's Ways and Means projects. 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
Ways and Means Financial Obligation	\$125.00	February 28, 2026
Ways and Means Shift Obligation	Nine (9) Hours	February 28, 2026

## V. SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROJECTS

- **WAYS AND MEANS PROJECTS:**
  - i. HOLIDAY HOUSE
  - ii. PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
  - iii. PLAY IT FOREward
- **COMMUNITY FOCUS:** The purpose of the Community Focus program is to encourage involvement with JLLR's community partners and service projects. A New Member shall complete three (3)-hours toward community focus shift(s) by February 28, 2026. It is each New Member's responsibility to see that these shifts are completed.
- **CHILDREN'S EVENT:** A New Member shall participate in the Children's Event 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.
- **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.

# Junior League of Little Rock

## 2025 - 2026 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

### **May 16, 2025 at 2:30 p.m.**

Application and \$50 Application Fee Deadline

### **June 12, 2025**

New Member Kickoff Event

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at JLLR Building

### **July 18-19, 2025**

MANDATORY New Member Retreat

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday

### **August 12, 2025**

New Member Meeting (Small Group) at 6:30 p.m.

### **August 21, 2025**

General Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **September 9, 2025**

New Member Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **September 18, 2025**

General Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **October 14, 2025**

New Member Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **October 16, 2025**

General Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **November 5-8, 2025**

Holiday House

### **December 2, 2025**

New Member Holiday Project Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **December 6, 2025**

Children's Event - Doughnuts with Santa (Time TBD)

### **January 13, 2026**

New Member Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **January 15, 2026**

General Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **February 10, 2026**

New Member Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **February 19, 2026**

General Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **March 2026**

Pickleball for Purpose Event TBD

### **March 10, 2026**

New Member Meeting (Placement) at 6:30 p.m.

### **April 2026**

New Member Class Spring Projects TBD

Play it FOREward Event TBD

### **April 16, 2026**

General Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### **May 12, 2026**

End of the Year Party from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### **May 14 or 21, 2026**

Annual Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**REQUIRED: to successfully complete JLLR's New Member Program New Members will be recognized during the Annual Meeting and transition to Active member status.**

# JLLR 2025-2026 New Member Course Agreement

WHEREAS, The Junior League of Little Rock, Inc. (“JLLR”), is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women’s leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

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 accepted the commitments of the New Member Agreement on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

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 reapply for membership in JLLR.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

New Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# New Member Contact Information

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MAIDEN/MIDDLE)

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET) (CITY/STATE) (ZIP)

PHONE: (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THIS AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

## JLLR Marketing/Referral Survey

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JLLR Website           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding/Event at JLLR Building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JLLR Member            | <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friend/Coworker         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday House          | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram              | <input type="checkbox"/> Inviting Arkansas              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook               | <input type="checkbox"/> Soiree                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball for Purpose | <input type="checkbox"/> Television                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play it FOREward       | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochure               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                   |