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**New Member Information**

The Junior League of Fort Smith welcomes all women who exemplify a commitment to

voluntarism and desire to improve the community around them.

Please fill out this brief form so that we will know a little about you. We do require new

members to be 22 years of age by May 31st of the current year.

**Personal Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name you wish to be known by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth(MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Job/Employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Children’s Names and DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Special Talents/Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Being a New Member in the Junior League of Fort Smith requires participation in opportunities that

will train and educate each individual in League operations. You will have hands on opportunities to

participate in community and fund development facets of the League. Through the training program,

you will learn the League structure and how each member participates to make the Junior League of

Fort Smith run smoothly so that it can truly impact the River Valley.

**Financial Commitment:**

 Dues: $128.00 (can be paid in 3 installments if so chosen of $42, $42, $44). Dues must be

remitted with this form. If you choose to do installments, the 1st installment is due by May 31st.

2nd installment is due June 1st, 3rd installment due July 1st. Membership dues help offset the

operating expenses of JLFS so that the money we raise in the community can stay in the

community.

 Holiday Home Tour: sell $50 in tickets or work a 2-hour shift

* Day at the Derby: sell $40 in tickets or work a 2- hour shift

 JLFS holds 2 dinner meetings each year. Cost is estimated between $15 and $20.00 each.

These dinners are optional and NOT required. You can still attend the meeting and not eat if

you so choose.

**Time Commitment:**

 General Meetings: Required to attend 6 General Membership Meetings which are held the

first Wednesday evening of each month beginning in September and running through May.

 New Member Meetings: Required to attend 6 of the Meetings running August through April.

 League Service Hours: 4 League Service hours with Community Impact opportunities.

 New Member Retreat: TBA Summer 2023

**IMPORTANT:** To be accepted, this information sheet must (1) be entirely completed, (2) include

a check for $128.00 payable to “JLFS” for provisional dues (may be paid in installments, see above),

and (3) be mailed directly to the League office at Junior League of Fort Smith, Inc., 311 Garrison

Ave, Fort Smith, AR 72901--ATTN: Provisional Trainers. Envelope must be postmarked by May

31st. OR given to the provisional trainers in person.

**Commitment Statement**

**1)**  **General Meetings:**

Attendance at monthly general meetings, held the first Wednesday of each month, September

through May, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Social hour starts at 6:15.

6 meeting credits are required.

**2)**  **Fund Development Commitment:**

Holiday Home Tour: sell $50 in tickets OR work a 2 hour shift

Day at the Derby: sell $40 in tickets or work a 2-hour shift

***3)***  **Financial Commitment**:

Dues of $128.00 must be submitted with application for membership. Dues also may be paid

in 3 month installment plan of ($42, $42, and $44). If choosing the installment method, please

remit the first month of $42.00. 2nd installment due June 1st, 3rd installment due July 1st.

***Note: Dues are non-refundable once accepted in the Provisional Class.***

**4)**  **New Member Course Commitment:**

The formal curriculum includes an orientation, monthly training meetings, as well as working

on League projects and fund development. Socials and other optional extra activities are not

counted in the mandatory time commitment. Time commitment is estimated at 40 hours for the

league year. Successful completion of the New Member Course curriculum is necessary to attain

Active membership status. The Junior League “year” runs June 1st-May 31st.

**5)**  **Orientation:**

Will be held SUMMER 2023- date, time, and location to be determined.

**6)**  **Monthly Training Meetings**:

Meeting dates and time may vary each month so we are able to fully show you what the

league is working on. You will have ample notice before each meeting. 6 meeting credits are

required.

**7)**  **I understand by returning my completed membership information sheet and**

**membership dues for the upcoming year no later than May 31st, (a.) I agree to the**

**outlined commitments of membership (b.) I understand the $128 fee is nonrefundable**

**once I am accepted as a new member into the Junior League of Fort Smith and (c.) I**

**certify that I will be at least twenty-two years old on or by May 31, 2023.**

**Print: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**