

New Member Application

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: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Name you wish to be known by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____

Job/Employment: _____

Spouse/Partner: _____

Children's Names and DOB: _____

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 (due in December): sell \$50 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 2022

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).
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
- 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. League Service Commitment:** 4 League Service hours with Community Impact focus are required with approved shifts.
- 6. Orientation:** Will be held SUMMER 2022- date, time, and location to be determined.
- 7. 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.

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 non-refundable 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, 2022.

Print: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____