



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
**LYNCHBURG**

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Junior League of Lynchburg! The Junior League of Lynchburg is a force of women building a better community and empowering the next generation of leaders in Central Virginia. The Junior League of Lynchburg is a member of the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI) that brings together the 292 Junior Leagues around the world.

This packet provides you with some information about the Junior League of Lynchburg membership process and what to expect as a new (provisional) member.

If you have any questions or concerns not addressed in this packet, please feel free to reach out via phone, text or email. We look forward to working and growing with you!

**Applications are due Saturday, August 15th, 2020.**

**The 2020-2021 New Member Super Saturday Session will be held Saturday, August 22, 2020.**

Please visit [www.jrleaguelynchburg.org/becomeamember](http://www.jrleaguelynchburg.org/becomeamember) to submit an application if you have not already done so!

Warmly,

Meredith Humphreys, Admissions/Provisional Chair 2020-2021

Lakrisha Young, Admissions/Provisional Assistant Chair 2020-2021

## **About Us:**

As a member of the AJLI, our mandate has not wavered since inception: to develop exceptionally qualified civic leaders who collaborate with community partners to identify a community's most urgent needs and address them with meaningful and relevant programs and initiatives that not only improve lives, but also change the way people think. The Junior League of Lynchburg is a group of women volunteers working to make Central Virginia a better place. The JLL is open to any woman over the age of 21 who resides in the greater Lynchburg area. Our membership welcomes women of all races, religions and national origins and includes women who want to make a stronger impact in our community. We are single women, married women, moms, business women, and any combination of these groups.

## **Our Mission:**

The Junior League of Lynchburg is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the action of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. The Junior League welcomes all women who value our Mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

## **AJLI:**

Comprised of 292 Junior Leagues in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Great Britain, the Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. (AJLI) has been providing support, guidance and leadership development opportunities to member Leagues for more than 80 years. More than 190,000 Junior League members have been the driving force behind the kinds of initiatives and institutions that make communities healthier, including: childhood immunization, family literacy, women's shelters, children's museums, historic preservation, leadership development, and more.

AJLI strives to unite all the Junior Leagues; provide continuity and support; and serve as a steward for the Junior League Movement. Today, through regional, national, and international meetings, comprehensive resources and customized consultations, AJLI adds value to our member Leagues in their fulfillment of the Junior League mission.

## **Can You Imagine Lynchburg Without...? The following were all JLL initiatives:**

- **Amazement Square**—Central Virginia's first multidisciplinary, hands-on children's museum
- **The Free Clinic of Central Virginia**—providing access to basic healthcare services to those with limited resources
- **Central Virginia CASA and Kids' Haven**—advocacy and support programs for children
- **Smart Moves**—a community-wide coalition to fight childhood obesity and family wellness
- **The Adult Daycare Center**—providing health, social and support service for adults
- **Riverside Park Sprayground**—a community project that provides children a free, safe, handicap accessible place to play

## **Provisional Year Meetings and Participation:**

Active members attend a general membership meeting once a month and a committee meeting once a month. During your provisional year you will attend a monthly provisional member session in addition to the general membership meeting. The 2020-2021 list of dates, events, and membership requirements will be given out at the Super Saturday meeting in August. Below are some examples of what to expect.

## **Sample Provisional Course Requirements**

- Attend JLL August Super Saturday
- Attend General Membership meetings
- Attend JLL 101 Provisional meetings (learning about JLL, our policies/bylaws, and history)
- Attend 1 Board of Directors meeting
- Participate in the Provisional Project
- Create a “Member Compact” indicating what you are able to provide financially (fundraising) and in regard to community service hours

## **Membership Dues:**

Provisional Members dues are \$100 for the year and go toward the following: \$50 AJLI, \$25 application fee to cover materials costs for the year, and \$25 towards provisional class project. After your provisional year your dues increase by \$10 and become \$110 a year. Dues may be paid in increments via payment plan or all at once via check or PayPal. \$50 of your dues payment is due by August 31st, 2020.

## **New Member Questions:**

We are here to help guide you through your provisional (first) year in the Junior League of Lynchburg. Please let us know if you have any questions!

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**JLL recruitment events begin in May and continue through July...**

**Please follow us to find out more and stay up to date online!**

**[www.jrleaguelynchburg.org](http://www.jrleaguelynchburg.org)**

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***It's your time to shine bright...make the most of it with courage, strength and grace!***

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