



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
KNOXVILLE
NEW MEMBER

ADMISSION

PACKET

2019-2020

Our Mission:

The Junior League of Knoxville 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 education and charitable.

Our Vision:

The Junior League of Knoxville will significantly improve the quality of life in our community by focusing our resources on critical needs of women and families, providing a legacy of trained volunteers, and building community partnerships to inspire shared solutions. In an effort to better serve the immediate needs of the community, Junior League of Knoxville is focusing on women's education and safety, with a current concentration on domestic violence and self-development of women.



Dear Prospective New Member,

Thank you for your interest in partnering with the Junior League of Knoxville through membership. Throughout this packet you will read about the exciting ways that you can be involved with the League. I urge you to consider applying for membership. Upon approval, you will then be given an opportunity to be the CHANGE in our community, to be the IMPACT in someone's life, and to be a MEMBER of one the oldest, largest, and most effective women's leadership organizations in the world.

As a member of the League and our community, it is our duty to serve those in need and further promote other women, so that a beautiful piece of this ugly world is left forever changed for the greater good. A few examples of how the Junior League of Knoxville actively impacts our community are as follows:

- **Development and implementation of the Personal Development Center at Helen Ross McNabb's Domestic Violence Shelter.**
- **Volunteering and fundraising for the Family Justice Center.**
- **Installing neighborhood libraries to promote literacy among children.**
- **Advocacy supporting our Vision with Legislature.**
- **Raising awareness of domestic violence in our community through the Little Black Dress initiative.**
- **Supporting other local non-profits on a monthly basis through Done-in-a-Day volunteer opportunities.**

Membership is an excellent way to meet other like-minded women in our community, who want the same opportunities mentioned above. Additional ways the Junior League of Knoxville makes an impact is developing future leaders in our community. Being a member allows you to experience new skills, further develop a skill set, or mentor other members.

I hope that this brief summary inspires you to not only be part of a wonderful organization, but to be the change making a lasting impact on our community.

For your time and service, thank you.

Sincerely,
Misty P. Parker
Membership and Operations Director



Application for Admission

In order to proceed from a Provisional Member to an Active Member with the Junior League of Knoxville, the following obligations must be fulfilled:

1. Complete an Application for Admission (\$50 Due at this time)
**Reminder: Application Deadline is May 31, 2019*
2. Response of Membership Acceptance (\$50 Due at this time)
**Upon review of your application, a letter of acceptance will be sent to you. Your response to move forward with Junior League of Knoxville is due June 15, 2019 with a payment of \$50 for the course fee. If you do not fulfill this response request, then your response will be a "decline" for membership.*
3. New Member Contract Signing, June or July 2019 Location to be determined (\$175 Due at this time)
4. Provisional Retreat, August 2019 Location to be determined
5. General Membership Meetings (5/7)
First Tuesday of the Month – September, October, November, January, February, April, May
6. Provisional Community Courses (5/6)
7. Provisional Project/Engagement Opportunities, Location to be determined
8. Placement Fair, January or February 2019 Location to be determined

The Junior League of Knoxville and all its members understand that life can have unexpected events. If you have any concerns or questions about this information, please feel free to openly discuss with anyone on the Membership Council. All meeting times and locations will be provided in Summer 2019.



2019-2020 Application

Please complete online at www.jlknoxville.org or Mail to: The Junior League of Knoxville, 520 W. Summit Hill Drive, Suite 1101, Knoxville, TN 37902

DEADLINE: May 31, 2019

Prospective Member's Name:

Current Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:

(Must be 23 years old by May 31st, 2019 to be considered for membership.)

Why are you seeking membership with Junior League of Knoxville?

What experiences, professional or personal, have contributed to your desire to be involved in our Knoxville community?

Please provide the name of the current Junior League of Knoxville member who is proposing your membership:

**If you do not know a current League Member, Active or Sustainer, then please attach a letter of recommendation.*

Have you read the New Member Admissions Packet and agree to fulfill the obligations (see page 3) to the best of your ability in the 2019-2020 League year? • Yes • No

Signature:

Date: