



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF HUNTINGTON

Women building better communities®



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Provisional Membership

Requirements (to be met before being voted in by the JLH Board as Active Members):

- Pay a \$50 Provisional Membership fee;
- Complete a Provisional Membership Project; and
- Attend at least 2 General Membership Meetings.

What is the Junior League?

The Junior League of Huntington ("JLH") is part of an international organization known as The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. ("AJLI").

AJLI subscribes to the following mission statement: "The Association of Junior Leagues International is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training."

History of Junior League

The first Junior League was founded in 1901 in New York City by Mary Harriman, a 19-year-old debutante, with a mission to improve the living conditions of immigrants in Manhattan.

Mary Harriman's vision for improving communities by using the energy and commitment of trained volunteers caught on, with multiple Leagues sprouting from there, shifting focuses, and eventually growing into an international organization.

The Huntington chapter of the Junior League was formed in 1928 and began with a focus on creating a milk and ice fund, providing milk and ice to those in need. Other key projects have included raising money for the creation of portions of the Huntington Ronald McDonald House and the Ritter Park playground that was in place from 1987 through 2009.

Junior League Today

The JLH's focus is on hygiene access, with recent key impact organizations including the Salvation Army and the Ronald McDonald House.

Present fundraisers include Mistletoe Market (a holiday market with independent vendors) and Hard Hats and Heroes (an event geared toward offering children a close-up experience with large vehicles such as fire trucks, construction equipment, and the like).

Current members come from all walks of life and include women involved in active careers, other volunteer organizations, and busy family lives.

As a member of the Junior League of Huntington and thus the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI), you are part of a network of women locally and about 200,000 women in 296 Junior Leagues in Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, and the United States.

Our League offers members a variety of opportunities to serve on various committees, all with specific functions and all requiring a different level of commitment and training.

Membership in the Junior League of Huntington offers opportunities to:

- Improve your community significantly through effective action;
- Develop yourself and your leadership potential;
- Build relationships with a diverse group of current and emerging female leaders;
- Create leadership opportunities for trained women volunteers in the future;
- Promote the importance of volunteer service; and
- Promote networking among women with diverse interests.

Membership Expectations

The JLH asks members to come as they are, offering what time they can to the League. However, basic expectations include:

- Regularly attend general and committee meetings;
- Accept a committee or board placement;
- Participate in community service activities and/or donate to community service drives;
- Volunteer for one shift at each League fundraiser; and
- Pay yearly dues of \$105 (Dues can also be broken into two payments of \$52.50). *Note that the League largely takes the summer off, with meetings and activities occurring from late August through May.