



Junior League of Greensboro

2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

About the Junior League of Greensboro:

The Junior League of Greensboro 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. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Founded in 1926, the current membership of the Junior League of Greensboro is comprised of approximately 925 Active and Sustaining members. The Junior League of Greensboro reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to voluntarism.

What is a Provisional Member?

Provisional members are those who are engaged in training and are fulfilling requirements established by this League to prepare them for effective community and League involvement. They are not eligible to vote or hold office. The goal of the Junior League of Greensboro's Provisional Course is to empower a woman to be an effective volunteer by:

- Demonstrating the importance of the Junior League of Greensboro's collective, historical and dynamic community impact achieved through voluntarism;
- Fostering an understanding of the critical issues facing the community, and the communication networks with the League and the community which exist to address these issues;
- Offering opportunities for self-directed volunteer leadership through hands-on experiences in small groups and/or mentoring situations; and
- Promoting development of potential untapped skills for her future League career.

Who is Eligible to be a Provisional Member?

- A prospective member must have an interest in voluntarism, a commitment to community service and an interest in developing her potential for voluntary community participation.



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- Prospective members must have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st of the year in which she applies for membership.
- The resident prospective member must be residing in Greensboro or the surrounding area at the time of her application for membership.
- A prospective member who is in college at the time of application shall be considered a resident if her parents or guardians are residing in the area.
- A non-resident prospective member may apply. She must have resided in the area for two (2) consecutive years and not have lived away from the area for more than five (5) years at the time of her application, or resided in the area for a total of ten (10) years and not have lived away from the area for more than five (5) years at the time of her application.



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Application Process:

- Fill out the Provisional Eligibility Agreement and Membership application (pages 2-5)
- If you have questions about the Application process or about the Junior League, in general, please contact **Brittany Semones** 2016-2017 Membership Chair, at bsemones@gmail.com
- Return your Eligibility Agreement and Application along with a non-refundable check for **\$276** (made payable to the Junior League of Greensboro) **by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 17th, 2016.** Please send this material to the Junior League of Greensboro, attention Executive Assistant.

Email: kelly@juniorleagueofgreensboro.org.

Mail: 3101 West Friendly Avenue

Greensboro, NC 27408

Fax: 336-852-5401

Provisional Eligibility Agreement

Please indicate your eligibility to participate in the Junior League of Greensboro's 2016-2017 Provisional class, by initialing the following items and signing below.

_____ I wish to join the 2016-2017 Provisional Class.

_____ I have an interest in the Junior League of Greensboro's mission. (Mission: We are 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)

_____ I was at least 21 years of age as of January 1, 2016.

_____ I meet one of the following residency requirements.

Please check one of the following:

_____ I am a resident of Greensboro or the surrounding area.

_____ I am currently enrolled in college, but my parents or guardians are currently residing in Greensboro or the surrounding area

_____ I do not currently live in Greensboro, however I have either resided in the area for two (2) consecutive years and not lived away from the area for more than five (5) OR resided in the area for a total of ten (10) years and not lived away from the area for more than five (5) years.

Applicant's Signature

Date



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Referral's Mailing Address (if known): _____

What inspired you to seek membership with the Junior League of Greensboro?

Part of our mission is developing the potential of women. How do you hope to be further developed through your involvement in the Junior League of Greensboro?

Please list any volunteer organizations of which you have been a part in the past or with which you are currently involved. Have you ever served in a leadership capacity with any of these organizations? (Ex. Committee Chair, Board of Directors, Etc.)

Describe a few of your strengths. How can you see yourself utilizing these to help the Junior League of Greensboro achieve its mission?

What types of things do you enjoy doing in your spare time?



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Provisional Membership Agreement

Below is a list of Provisional Member requirements for the Junior League of Greensboro's 2016-2017 Provisional class. Please read through this list *carefully* before initialing each line and signing below to indicate your acceptance.

_____ I agree to pay annual dues of **\$136** and **\$140** for meeting expenses for a total of **\$276**. **The payment is due by the admissions deadline of Wednesday, August 17th, 2016.** This payment is non-refundable.

_____ I agree to attend the **mandatory Provisional Orientation on Saturday, August 20th, 2016.**

_____ I agree to fulfill the Junior League of Greensboro's Service Requirements:

- * During my Provisional Course, I agree to work a minimum of **6 shifts** at the Junior League of Greensboro thrift shop (the Bargain Box).
- * Upon completion of my Provisional Course (i.e. upon becoming Active) I agree to donate \$50.00 worth of salable merchandise to the Bargain Box) twice a year.
- * During my Provisional Course, I agree to work **1 shift** in an external placement.

_____ I agree to attend General Membership meetings. General Membership Meetings are typically held the first Monday of each month. I understand I will be expected to make-up any missed General Membership Meetings that I am unable to attend.

_____ I agree to attend Provisional Course Meetings and to participate in the **Provisional Class Project** (the Provisional Class Project is TBD). I understand I will be expected to make-up any Course or Project Meetings that I am not able to attend.

_____ I am aware maternity leave is not available to Provisionals.

_____ I understand that I will be voted into Provisional Membership for the 2016-2017 League year by the Board of Directors of Junior League of Greensboro, North Carolina, Inc., upon receipt of this completed application packet and membership dues.

_____ I understand that the Provisional Course is scheduled from August – May, and that in order to be eligible for Active membership I must fulfill the requirements listed above by May 31, 2017. A Provisional member who fails to fulfill the Provisional Course requirements by the date noted above may be removed from Provisional membership by the Membership Committee.

_____ I understand that upon successfully completing the Provisional Course obligations and/or responsibilities listed above, I will be voted into Active membership in the Junior League of Greensboro, North Carolina, Inc.

Applicant's Signature

Date