



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ERIE

Admission Guide for Prospective New Members

Information and Application Materials

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Membership Information

2018-19

OUR MISSION

The Junior League of Erie, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

OUR VISION

The Junior League: Women Around the World as Catalysts for Lasting Community Change.

REACHING OUT STATEMENT

The Junior League of Erie, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest and a commitment to voluntarism.

JOINING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ERIE (JLE)

The Junior League of Erie now offers the New Member experience in both the fall and spring. Applications are now being accepted for 2018-19 New Member classes. Upon successful completion of the New Member requirements, women in the 2018-19 classes will be conferred Active Member status in December 2018 or May 2019.

The New Member experience includes meetings, social gatherings, and participation in JLE programs and projects. The experience is designed to integrate new members into the organization.

MEMBERSHIP REQUISITES

A woman desiring to join the JLE should:

- Have a strong interest in voluntarism
- Be at 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the New Member course
- Demonstrate her ability to meet the New Member requirements

Membership Requirements

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New Members must complete their New Member Menu prior to graduating to Active status. Upon graduation, New Members that have become Active Members must complete the remainder of the Active Member Menu prior to the completion of the Junior League calendar year in order to remain in good standing.

NEW MEMBER 2018-19

- Pay New Member dues (Provisional Dues: \$100 / year)
- Attend New Member orientation
- Attend all New Member class meetings (unless excused)
- Attend all General Membership Meetings (GMMs) (unless excused)
- Support JLE past projects by completing a Focus Area work shift at a past project
- Participate in upcoming JLE events - community work & day of (unless excused)

ACTIVE MEMBER 2018-19

The following requirements are in addition to the New Member requirements and are only required for Active Members that are finishing their New Member year.

- Meet with Placement Advisor
- Complete Placement Requirements
- Attend all GMMs (unless excused)
- Participate in upcoming JLE events - committee work & day of (unless excused)

Application Procedures

2018-19

PRE-REQUISITE CHECKLIST:

The following requirements are in addition to the New Member requirements and are only required for Active Members that are finishing their New Member year.

- I have a strong interest in voluntarism
- I am over the age of 21
- I understand the requirements and will demonstrate my ability to fully complete the obligations of membership in the Junior League of Erie.

STEP 1: Attend a Recruitment Event

Prospective New Members are encouraged, but not required, to attend an informal meeting to learn about the Junior League, the responsibilities and benefits of membership, and the time and effort necessary to participate.

STEP 2: Complete the Membership Application

Complete the membership application and return it to the Junior League of Erie with the required dues. See the bottom of the Application Form for details.

STEP 3: Attach your Resume

You are encouraged to attach your resume to your application. This information will help the League inventory and apply our collective skills and strengths.

STEP 4: Submit Application, Resume, and Dues

Return your completed application, resume, and dues (\$100) to the Junior League of Erie. You can hand deliver, mail or email the required information.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

PHONE (home)

(cell)

(work)

EMAIL ADDRESS

BIRTHDATE

OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER

Why do you want to be a member of the Junior League of Erie?

Please describe your educational background

Please describe any previous or current volunteer experience

Please describe any areas of special interest or professional expertise:

I have read the New Member Admissions / Acceptance packet and understand the privileges and responsibilities of membership.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return this form, your resume, and a check for \$100 made out to the Junior League of Erie to be considered for the 2018-19 New Member Class. You can also pay the dues online at www.juniorleagueoferie.com/shop.