

# *Junior Service League*

*“serving the community since 1965”*



## *Provisional Packet*

# Junior Service League of Midwest City, Inc.

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## Objective

The object of the Junior Service League shall be to foster interest among its members in the social, economic, educational, cultural and civic conditions of the community and to provide its members opportunities for service.

## Volunteer Service Hours

Volunteering is at the very heart of our organization and is a requirement of membership. Junior Service League members participate in several volunteer service projects each year. Service projects give us the ability to work together while serving our community.

## Provisional Members

Provisional members are those who are engaged in meeting the requirements for admission to the Active membership by completing the Provisional Year within their application year. Our year begins in September and ends in May. A Provisional Member does not vote, hold office, sponsor or co-sponsor candidates for admission. Provisional members will be voted in at our April meeting.

## Eligible Provisional Applicants

- Women shall be 21 years of age by August 1st of the year in which they apply for membership.
- Women must live or work in Midwest City or adjacent area.
- Women must be responsible and dependable community members, that can be trusted to represent the Junior Service League of Midwest City
- Women must be able to meet the Time and Financial commitments required for the Provisional and Active membership.

### **Proposal of Provisional Member**

A candidate shall be proposed by one eligible member of this Junior Service League on the forms provided for this purpose, which may be obtained from the Admissions Committee chair. Each candidate shall be endorsed by one eligible member of the Junior Service League who know the proposed.

- (a) Any one active member or sustaining member in good standing may propose up to two candidates.
- (b) A member of the Admissions committee may propose candidates. The proposing member shall not be present for proposed candidate(s) review and abstain from voting upon said candidate(s).
- (c) The standard admissions form for each candidate shall be returned to the Admissions chairman before July 1st.
- (d) The proposers of candidates for provisional membership are required to inform the chair of the Admissions Committee if their candidate(s) changes residency status during the time they are under consideration by that committee.
- (e) The proposer shall take the candidate to the Provisional Tea and luncheon/ dinner and or make arrangements. The proposer shall also take an active interest in their candidate's Provisional year.
- (f) The Proposer and Endorser must have known the candidate they are proposing or endorsing for a minimum of 6 months, with a good knowledge of how they handle themselves in the community.

### **Objectives of Provisional Year**

- To establish a cohesive group relationship and to emphasize the importance of working together to achieve common goals.
- To become aware of the purpose of JSL and its operation.
- To become aware of JSL history and heritage.
- To become aware of the role of JSL in the community.

### **Time Commitment of Provisional Year**

- Attendance at  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the Provisional Class meetings.
- Attendance at a minimum of 5 JSL General meetings and 1 Board meeting held on the third Monday evening of each month, September through April.
- Completion of a minimum of 8 Community Service Hours.
- Participate in collecting donations for the JSL Ways and Means Gala.
- Attendance at the annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny event.
- Participation in the Provisional Class project, to be determined by the Provisional Class with the Provisional Leaders.

### **Financial Commitment of Provisional Year**

- \$25.00 Provisional Application Fee
- \$75.00 annual Provisional dues shall be payable on or before the date of the first JSL General meeting, also known as the Provisional Tea, in September of the year.
- Support of social and fundraising events
- 2 tickets to our JSL Ways and Means Gala with each ticket costing \$75.00.

### **Code of Conduct**

Being a Provisional, Active or Sustaining Member of JSL means you are representing our organization in the activities you participate in within the community. We ask that you please be mindful of your actions, your social media posts and your dress at all times. We do know you may not be participating in JSL events, but we hold ourselves to the highest of standards.

## **Active Members**

Active Members are those who have successfully completed their Provisional Year and have been voted into full Active membership with all rights and privileges. The concept of volunteer service is the cornerstone of the League program and a requirement for Active membership.

### **Yearly Time Commitment of Active Members**

- Attendance at a minimum of 5 JSL General meetings.
- Completion of a minimum of 8 Community Service Hours.
- Responsible for working with an Active or Provisional Member on collecting donations for the JSL Ways and Means Gala Auction.
- Attendance at the annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny event.
- Active members are encouraged to join a committee or being a part of the Executive Board.

### **Financial Commitment of Active Members**

- \$75.00 annual Provisional dues payable by the first JSL meeting, also known as the Provisional Tea, held of the year. This is in September.
- Support of social and fundraising events
- 2 tickets to our JSL Ways and Means Gala with each ticket costing \$75.00.
- Responsible for bringing a donation of a dessert for the Dessert Auction at the JSL Ways and Means Gala.

## **Sustaining Members**

Sustaining Members are those who have been Active Members for a minimum of six years (plus their Provisional year), for a total of seven years, and have applied for a change of status to “Sustaining”. Sustaining Members continue to pay dues, but may no longer vote or hold office. Their participation on committees is welcomed and encouraged.

Applications may be submitted online at: [www.jslmwc.org/join-us](http://www.jslmwc.org/join-us)

Applications may be returned by mailing them to:  
**Junior Service League of Midwest City, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 10703 Midwest City, OK 73140**  
**Attn: Admission Chair**