

How to Join

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You may also call (402) 493-8818 or visit our website, www.juniorleagueomaha.org for more information.

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(must be over 21 years of age)

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How did you hear about Junior League?

Upon receipt of your information, a Junior League of Omaha representative will contact you regarding the next new member class. While new member classes generally form in the spring, you will be contacted regardless of the time of year.

New Member Course Description

The Junior League of Omaha (JLO) New Member course is comprised of four components:

Way of the City – New Members will learn about JLO's relationship with Omaha arts organizations, social service health and education agencies through informative speakers and on-site visits.

In-League Training – New Members learn about JLO history, structure, strategic plan, by-laws, projects, fundraisers and finances from current and past JLO leaders.

Volunteer Training – These class sessions allow New Members to develop necessary skills for effective volunteer leadership such as parliamentary procedure, committee structure, budgeting and more.

Active Volunteering – A requirement of all JLO members, New Members will put their learned skills to the test with a series of hands-on volunteer opportunities with local agencies and programs.

In addition to these components, new members will also help support existing JLO projects and fundraisers, including H.I.P. (Healthy Inspired Proactive) Kids, the Junior League of Omaha's Jumble Shop, and the American Girl Fashion Show.

New Member Information

Junior League of Omaha



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF OMAHA
Women building better communities

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

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We need your help to build a better Omaha!

Why Join the Junior League?

Since 1919, Junior League of Omaha (JLO) members have served our city by effectively training volunteers, providing leadership, raising funds and developing programs and services that make our community a better place to live, work and raise a family. You can be a part of that legacy by joining the Junior League of Omaha.

You'll Be in Good Company

The Junior League of Omaha is proud to be affiliated with the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI). Founded in 1901, AJLI is a non-profit organization that represents over 170,000 women affiliated with 294 Junior Leagues in four countries.

Junior League members across the globe enjoy a collective reputation as successful leaders who positively shape our communities.

Junior League members have drawn on their volunteer experiences to impact American history and shape its future. **Sandra Day O'Connor**, the first woman Supreme Court Justice of the United States, Former First Ladies **Eleanor Roosevelt** and **Barbara Bush**, and current First Lady **Laura Bush** are among some of our most distinguished alumnae.

For a listing of women who have and continue to make an impact in Omaha, please visit the Membership section of our website at:

<http://www.juniorleagueomaha.org>

Powerful Projects

Every year, the JLO adopts community projects that fulfill the overall mission of our volunteer-based organization.

- ◆ From shelters to schools, JLO projects are designed to target the under-served members of our community.
- ◆ Historically, JLO projects have made a personal difference in the lives of participants through education, self-reliance programs, vocational instruction, communication and parenting skills.
- ◆ In addition to our core collaborative projects, the JLO also performs several “done in a day” activities that respond to current events and needs within our community.

Through these projects, JLO offers personal and professional development opportunities. As a training organization, members gain hands-on experience in fundraising, budgeting, program development, public relations and marketing, special events, project coordination and more!

Junior League of Omaha allows you to grow personally and professionally through our volunteer opportunities; your time and energy devoted to growing a better community are amplified through the strength of our membership.

Did You Know...

Junior League of Omaha has been instrumental in developing numerous community-based organizations and agencies, including:

- ◆ Douglas County Immunization Task Force
- ◆ Emmy Gifford Children's Theatre (now The Omaha Theater Company for Young People)
- ◆ Every Woman Matters
- ◆ General Crook House
- ◆ Girls Inc. of Omaha
- ◆ Joslyn Castle
- ◆ JLO Scholarships
- ◆ Nebraska Food Bank Network
- ◆ Nebraska Special Olympics
- ◆ Omaha Literacy Council
- ◆ Omaha Symphony Guild
- ◆ Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
- ◆ Uta Halee Girls Village

Current Community Projects

Dance Without Limits, a part of the Girl Scouts Outreach Program at King and Liberty schools, allows a group of 4th graders to learn fitness techniques and express themselves through rhythm and movement. A resident artist leads and coordinates the program of dance instruction. Junior League of Omaha members provide additional support and leadership exhibited through positive interaction with the Girl Scouts.

H.I.P. (Healthy, Inspired, Proactive) Kids creating a community that encourages, promotes and provides healthy eating and activity choices for children. The project partners with Club Possible, a collaboration of four agencies that provide youth education on nutrition and fitness.

Since its start, the Junior League of Omaha has donated over \$1.9 million dollars and more than 1.4 million volunteer hours to our community.