

## **PROSPECTIVE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS**

Proposing a prospective member for membership in the Junior League of Charleston, Inc., is both a privilege and a responsibility. The future of the Junior League depends upon the proposal of well-qualified, prospective members.

All prospective members must be informed of their proposal for membership. The prospective member should be aware of the time and financial commitment that is required during the provisional year before she agrees to be proposed.

Please consider the following eligibility criteria and proposal requirements and submit the completed application, along with a \$35 non-refundable application fee, to the Junior League office no later than May 31, 2010.

### **Who We Are**

The Junior League of Charleston, Inc., 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. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Currently, the Junior League of Charleston, Inc., serves our tri-county community by collaborating with other nonprofit organizations to combat hunger and homelessness in our area.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

1. Age – Must be at least 21 years of age by May 31 prior to starting the Provisional Course.
2. Residence – Must reside in the Charleston area by the start of the Provisional Course in August.
3. Voluntarism – Must have an interest and commitment to the following:
  - Interest in voluntarism
  - Commitment to community service
  - Interest in developing her potential as a trained volunteer and leader

### **Proposal for Membership**

- A. Proposal shall be in writing, signed by an Active or Sustaining member of the Junior League of Charleston, Inc., as the Proposer and sponsored by one Active or Sustaining member of the Junior League of Charleston, Inc.
- B. Provisional members may not propose or sponsor a prospective member.
- C. Active and Sustaining members may propose only one prospective member and sponsor only two prospective members for membership each year.
- D. Any member removed from membership may not be re-proposed.

Proposers are encouraged to review the Provisional Course requirements with the prospective member; these requirements are detailed on the “Become a Member” section of the Junior League’s website, [www.jlcharleston.org](http://www.jlcharleston.org).

**The Junior League of Charleston, Inc.**  
**2010-2011 Provisional Membership Application**

*Please type or print clearly in ink.*

NAME OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Title Maiden (if applic.)*

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip*

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER NAME/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF MAY 31, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month Day Year*

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** The information provided herein is true and correct, and I meet the criteria for membership. I understand that completion of the Provisional Course to the satisfaction of the Provisional Committee and the Board of Directors and fulfillment of the membership obligations are a requirement for Active membership in the Junior League of Charleston, Inc.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSAL/SPONSORSHIP**

I am an Active or Sustaining member of the Junior League of Charleston, Inc., and am eligible to propose or sponsor a prospective member.

**PROPOSER:**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR :**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THE APPLICATION**

**INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY PROPOSER AND APPLICANT**

**PROPOSER:**

1. I have personally (or another member I know personally has) done volunteer work with the prospective member. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, describe below. If more room required, please attach a separate sheet.

**APPLICANT:**

2. List applicant's volunteer experience, including community boards, committees, etc. If more room required, please attach a separate sheet.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Dates</b>
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**PROPOSER/APPLICANT:**

3. If the prospective member has not had volunteer experience, what indicates an interest in the community and a willingness to be trained as a volunteer? If more room required, please attach a separate sheet.