



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF CHARLESTON

New Member Spring 2021 FAQ

Do I qualify to become a member of the Junior League of Charleston?

New Members should...

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Reside in the Charleston area

What will I experience as a New Member?

As a New Member, you will have opportunities to...

- Connect with a network of women passionate about volunteering
- Serve the community directly through volunteer shifts
- Develop personally or professionally through training seminars
- Learn about the Junior League's history, structure, and impact on the community

Do I need to pay membership dues?

Our membership dues keep the organization operating so we can focus on our mission and impact. As a New Member, you will pay...

- \$35 non-refundable application fee
- \$75 New Member Course fee (includes a Junior League T-Shirt!) due February 12th.
- \$107 Membership Dues (prorated for joining mid-year). You can pay this in full, or in 3-month installments. The first installment is due February 12th.

How long does the New Member program last?

The New Member program is 3 months long, starting in February and ending in May.

What happens after I complete the New Member program?

You will become an Active Member of the Junior League of Charleston. As an Active member, you will serve on a committee that interests you and helps you achieve your goals. We have a variety of committees including committees that serve in the community, committees that focus on serving members, and committees that support our philanthropy efforts.

What activities are required of New Members?

New Members commit to complete the following:

- Attend a New Member orientation (virtual option)
- Attend 2 or more New Member Meetings (held monthly, virtual options are available)
- Attend 2 General Membership Meetings (held monthly, virtual options are available)
- Attend 1 In-League Committee Meeting OR participate in 1 volunteer shift
- Complete the 6-part New Member Training Curriculum (to be covered in the orientation and new member meetings)
- Participate in a culture of philanthropy

When are meetings typically scheduled?

- New Member Class Meetings are typically the first Monday of the month in the evening.
- General Membership Meetings are typically the fourth Monday of the month in the evening.

Note: Meetings for the Spring 2021 will occur virtually.

Any other questions? Please reach out to office@jlcharleston.org or 843-763-5284