



# **Prospective Member Packet**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Junior League of Kingsport is a non-profit, charitable, and educational organization of women interested in becoming effective volunteers in our community and who want to meet women who share their goal of “giving back.”

Members are educated about community needs and trained in the skills needed for community leadership through participation in League committees, projects and placement in community agencies.

Through these activities, we seek to achieve personal growth while serving the community we live in as trained volunteers building a better society.

We are excited that you are considering joining us in our work. This packet of information gives you a closer look at Junior League activities and the process of joining our organization.

We look forward to working with you in our efforts to improve ourselves and build a better community!



The Junior League of Kingsport is an organization of women volunteers that has been serving our community for nearly 60 years. Our mission is not only to advocate for our under-privileged neighbors through resources and talents but to train leaders from within. This is accomplished by working in various capacities within our organization. A member of League commits herself to work with a team of fellow members to participate in numerous committees, cultivates ideas, develops action plans, implements strategies and executes projects. This requires creativity, dedication and commitment. Our ongoing mission is to train leaders that can utilize the valuable experience gained from League and apply that training to other organizations that our members become involved in throughout their lives.

The Junior League of Kingsport has had integral influence and contributed funds, woman-power and leadership in many programs and agencies that provide assistance to the families in our community. Throughout our history, our members have been part of the development and strategic planning teams for organizations that blanket many areas of need. Some of these include: The Children's Advocacy Center - an organization that provides help, hope and healing to child victims of all types of abuse; Mountain Speech and Hearing - an organization dedicated to providing the best evaluation, treatment and education for speech, hearing and swallowing disorders; FUNFEST - the community wide festival whose primary objective is to encourage harmony, fellowship, unity and cooperation among the community of greater Kingsport.

Each generation of Leaguers come with fresh ideas and solutions to meet the increasing needs that are prevalent in our community. The quality of our women volunteers continue to exceed expectations because of their individual strengths and wealth of experience. It is this collaborative effort of like-minded and passionate women throughout the years that has made the Junior League of Kingsport a relevant and longstanding organization in our area.

To learn more, please visit us at [www.jlkingsport.org](http://www.jlkingsport.org). If you would like to join the Junior League of Kingsport, please contact us at the website or by phone at 423.245.1321. For ease and efficiency for completing the provisional course, applications should be turned in by September 1st. Applications are accepted past this date, however, any provisional courses that were missed by the applicant must be made up.

## **Your Provisional Year in Junior League of Kingsport**

- Provisional year in Junior League runs August through April
- During this time Provisionals learn how Junior League operates and gain more insight about the programs and projects supported by Junior League in our community
- After completion of the training course you will be ready to serve on a Junior League committee

## **Time and financial commitments of your Provisional training**

- Attend all Provisional training course events and meetings  
*Provisional meetings are scheduled August through February – no meeting in December – followed by a Provisional Project event held in the spring*
- The Provisional meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month beginning at 7:00 p.m. and ending promptly at 8:00 p.m.
- Attend the monthly JLK General Membership Meetings held the third Tuesday of each month August through April (no meeting in December)
- Graduation is held at the March General Membership Meeting (GMM)
- Attend ONE League Committee meeting and ONE League Board
- Participate in the annual Provisional project  
*Planned by Provisionals and held in the spring*
- Provisional Fees: \$150  
*\$130 annual member dues, \$20 Provisional Course fee – includes JLK T-shirt*
- Complete Provisional requirements for JLK fundraiser

## **Being an Active Member of Junior League of Kingsport**

Upon completion of the Provisional Training Course you will become a full Active member of the Junior League of Kingsport, entitling you to voting rights and all membership privileges.

You will be a member of a respected group of community leaders and part of the proud tradition of Junior Leagues.

### **Time and financial commitments as an Active member**

- **Attend the monthly General Membership Meetings held the third Tuesday of each month August through April**  
*No meeting in December*
- **Serve on an in-League standing or project committee**  
*You can choose preference of committee placement*
- **Payment of annual dues**  
*Annual member dues are \$130, due by February 28<sup>th</sup> for the following League year*
- **Complete Active member requirements for the approved JLK fundraisers**

# PROVISIONAL COURSE 2022-2023

## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS / EVENTS

*(Tentative calendar)*

Aug. 4 (THUR)	6:30pm JLK Summer Social
Aug. 23 (TUE)	5:30pm JLK GM/Provisional/Sustainer Meeting @ Kingsport Chamber
Sept. 20 (TUE)	6:00pm JLK GMM/Dinner Social 7:00pm – Provisional Meeting @ JLK HQ
Oct. 18 (TUE)	6:00pm JLK GMM/ Dinner Social 7:00pm – Provisional Meeting @ JLK HQ
Nov 15 (TUE)	6:00pm JLK GMM/ Dinner Social 7:00pm – Provisional Meeting @ JLK HQ
Nov 17 (THUR)	6:00pm Raffle Event at High Voltage
Dec 8 (THUR) Dec TBD	(No GMM) JLK Christmas Party location TBD Provisional Holiday Party location TBD
Jan 3 (TUE) Jan 17 (TUE)	6:00pm Attend Exec. & Board Meetings as a group 6:00pm JLK GMM/Dinner Social
Feb 21 (TUE)	6:00pm JLK GMM/Dinner Social 7:00pm Provisional Meeting @ JLK HQ
March TBD March TBD	Provisional Project Completed End of Year Celebration location TBD
Mar 21 (TUE)	6:00pm JLK GMM/Dinner Social – <i>Provisionals become Actives</i>
Apr TBD (SAT) Apr 18 (TUE)	Second Harvest Food Drive 7:00pm JLK GMM – Annual Dinner Meeting

**\*Schedule may change depending on our discussion at the first provisional meeting in August.**

## **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

The Junior League of Kingsport's Membership Development Committee is responsible for new member recruitment and also for planning and directing the education and training of all Provisional (new) members until they are admitted to Active membership in the League.

Members of the committee are proposed by the Nominating Committee and are elected by the full JLK membership.

### **2022-2023 Membership Development Committee**

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**All information and Provisional Fees are due by  
October 25, 2022.**

Pay provisional fees by check or on [jlkingsport.org](http://jlkingsport.org) website through PayPal (fees apply).