



NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

2020–2021



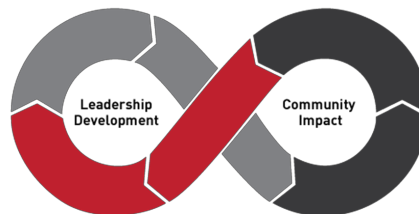
WE ARE **JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TOLEDO**

OUR MISSION

Junior League of Toledo, Inc. (JLT) 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.

OUR VISION

Women Around the World as Catalysts for Lasting Community Change.



COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

JLT welcomes all women who value our mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of individuals, organizations and communities.

WHAT WE DO

Since 1933, JLT has been at the forefront of tackling many of the region's toughest, most pressing problems. We assess community assets and needs, develop strategic partnerships, raise critical funds, manage projects and events and empower women with the leadership skills to change lives. We also host fun social events that allow our members to network and build lasting relationships.

IF YOU LIKE TO

Develop your leadership skills

DO GOOD

Make friends while making a difference

BE INSPIRED

Change your community... and the world



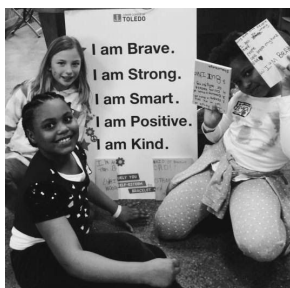
JOIN US!

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

For more than 85 years, JLT volunteers have significantly impacted the Greater Toledo area by developing long-term initiatives and programs. These initiatives and programs have met our community's ever-changing needs.

JLT has a rich history. Past members' efforts were instrumental in starting the Ronald McDonald House, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program for abused and neglected children, the Toledo Museum of Art docent program and the Aurora Project house for women and children.

Our community initiatives are Issued Based Community Impact (IBCI) projects. IBCI leverages the community and civic leadership skills of League members to address issues faced by our community. The goal of this approach is to meet community needs with meaningful and sustainable solutions. Throughout the years, this specific focus has changed in reaction to community needs, which has brought us to our current focus area of women and children in poverty. Within the IBCI framework, we can educate members in our focus area while also working to incorporate diversity and inclusion principles.



Our members, focused on community impact, organize short-term, hyper-local projects to benefit the community. These are called "Service Learning Projects". Projects include assembling bagged meals and organizing food drives and small projects in support of our community partners.



The Junior League of Toledo has established "As We Grow," a diaper bank that addresses the diaper need in Lucas County. It's estimated that 1 in 3 American families experience diaper need. In Lucas County, the need is great—with recent figures in the Ohio Poverty Report 2019 of a poverty level at 19.8%, which is the highest in the state. Babies without clean diapers are exposed to more potential health risks. They are less likely to be accepted to daycares, leaving parents unable to attend work.

The Junior League of Toledo will be raising money, as well as procuring diapers, wipes and diaper rash cream donations from the community to directly benefit their community partners, who will distribute the supplies to clients who have diaper need.

MEMBER BENEFITS



VOLUNTARISM AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

JLT is committed to building a better community through voluntarism. Over the past 85 years, JLT has sponsored and/or collaborated on over 100 community projects. As a member, you will have many opportunities to serve on projects in the community and JLT.

TRAINING

We are committed to developing the potential of women. As a member, you will be able to participate in both formal and informal leadership training opportunities. Additionally, you may have a chance to facilitate a training session based on your areas of professional development and expertise. Several of our active and past members have attended Junior League-sponsored state, regional and national conferences and development seminars and training sessions.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

JLT offers hands-on and formal leadership opportunities. You can learn many of the requisite skills to become a change agent in your community and develop managerial and team leadership skills outside of the workplace. Many Junior League members eventually serve on community boards, lead nonprofit organizations, lead professional groups or hold elected office.

LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

Community service is even more meaningful when you are working beside other women who share your passions. JLT will connect you to a diversely talented network of empowered leaders working to create significant community change. As a member, you will likely make meaningful friendships while working on projects, participating in training programs and attending fun social events.

MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBER COURSE REQUIREMENT

New members must:

- Be a woman who is at least 21 years of age
- Reside within 50 miles of Toledo
- Have an interest in voluntarism
- Meet the financial and time commitment of the New Member Program (see below)

THE MODERN JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TOLEDO

We are proud of our long-standing service to the community over these past 85 years. We no longer require a sponsor to join to promote a more diverse and inclusive organization. All women committed to growth and learning about their community are encouraged to become a member of JLT. We support our new members' input on the volunteer hours they can commit, allowing for a healthy work-life-philanthropy balance. Once you get those endorphins going that comes from serving others, you will want to be back for more!

MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

The New Member Training Program is, first and foremost, a training program designed to prepare you for active membership in the League. We provide development, service and social opportunities that acclimate you to membership. Our recently updated structure provides flexibility for you to choose your level of involvement. However, there are four meetings to attend before being inducted into JLT. To find information about make-up opportunities, contact your assigned new member advocate.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Our program dues are \$200 and may be broken into a convenient payment plan or a one-time payment. So that members may join at any time, dues may be prorated. Please view the website or contact our office for more details. New Member Program dues cover the following financial obligations:

- Association of Junior League International (AJLI) Dues
- JLT Meetings, Trainings and Speakers
- New Member Training Program

TIME COMMITMENT

The minimum commitment requirements are:

- Attendance at four New Member Meetings

There are so many more wonderful opportunities that we encourage you to attend to get the most out of your JLT experience, including the following:

- General Membership Meetings (a.k.a., GMM)
- Community Service Learning Projects (a.k.a., SLP)
- Opportunities to attend meetings and contribute to other committees
- Social Events

2020-2021 NEW MEMBER PROGRAM CALENDAR

Event	Date	Time	Location
Required Fall			
New Member Meeting One (Fall Class)	Tuesday, September 8, 2020	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	TBD/Virtual
New Member Meeting Two (Fall Class)	Tuesday, October 13, 2020	6:30 - 8 p.m.	TBD/Virtual
New Member Road Rally/Meeting Three (Fall Class)	Saturday, October 24, 2020	10 - noon	TBD/Virtual
New Member Meeting Four (Fall Class)	Tuesday, November 10, 2020	6:30 - 8 p.m.	TBD/Virtual
OR			
Required Spring			
New Member Meeting One (Spring Class)	Tuesday, February 9, 2021	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	TBD
New Member Meeting Two (Spring Class)	Tuesday, March 9, 2021	6:30 - 8 p.m.	TBD
New Member Meeting Three (Spring Class)	Tuesday, April 13, 2021	6:30 - 8 p.m.	TBD
New Member Meeting Four (Spring Class)	Tuesday, May 11, 2021	6:30 - 8 p.m.	TBD
Optional/Recommended			
*JLT's As We Grow Diaper Dash 2020 Virtual Race	September 11-13, 2020	6 - 8 p.m.	Virtual
*General Membership Meetings, GMM	Fourth Monday (Sep, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr)	6 - 8 p.m.	**TBD
*Dinner & Annual Meeting	Monday, May 24, 2021	6 - 8 p.m.	**TBD
*Induction Celebration (both classes)	Tuesday, June 8, 2021	6 - 8 p.m.	TBD

*Items are optional but have valuable training, volunteer, or social opportunities.

**The Oliver House is the most common location, but please check on JLT Website or Facebook.

Please view the calendar on the Junior League of Toledo website for most current information.
(<https://juniorleaguetoledo.org/calendar/> has the option to subscribe towards the bottom of the page)

COVID-19 Precautions: In-person events and meetings will be held in accordance with local and state public health and safety guidelines. Event structures and dates may be subject to change in response to updated guidelines.

2020–2021 NEW MEMBER PROGRAM APPLICATION

Membership in Junior League of Toledo, Inc. is open to all women over the age of 21, regardless of race, color, religion or national origin, who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism. The New Member Program is limited to the first 30 registrants paid in full or who have enrolled in our payment plan.

Join online at <https://juniorleaguetoledo.org> **or** fill out a printed application and send to the address below. Please note; the payment plan is only available with online payment.

Please complete online or return this form to:

Junior League of Toledo Office #100D
27 Broadway St.
Toledo, Ohio 43604

Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

I acknowledge and accept that (please select all):

- ☐ I am applying for first-year membership into Junior League of Toledo, Inc.
- ☐ I have read and understand the New Member Information Guide outlining my membership expectations.
- ☐ I understand that the \$200 fee is non-refundable.

Photo/Video Release:

I grant to The Junior League of Toledo, Inc. its representatives and employees the right to take photographs & video of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize The Junior League of Toledo, Inc., its assigns and transferees, to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that The Junior League of Toledo, Inc. may use such photographs and videos of me with or without my name for any lawful purpose. Such purposes include; but are not limited to; publicity, illustration, advertising and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

- ☐ I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$200 payable to Junior League of Toledo, Inc.
- ☐ I will be paying online.