



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
MEMPHIS**

*Women building better communities*

April 12, 2010

Dear Prospective Junior League of Memphis Member,

Thank you so much for your interest in the Junior League of Memphis (JLM). It is exciting to know that voluntarism is alive and well in our community. I am both privileged and thrilled to invite you to join the JLM as a Provisional member. We are looking forward to another year serving the Memphis community.

There are many reasons why women join the JLM, and no matter what inspired you to join, rest assured that you will find a deep sense of satisfaction in helping to live out our mission. This mission has three core tenants – promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our community through effective action and the leadership of trained volunteers. As you begin your journey with the JLM, we look forward to watching you grow personally and civically through your membership. The purpose of your provisional year is to allow you to sample all facets of JLM membership so that you can determine where your interests lie for the future.

It is important to note that we have moved our application process online this year. Please visit our website at [www.jlmemphis.org](http://www.jlmemphis.org) and click on “How to Join” to start the application process. Applications are open now, and will continue until May 31, 2010. For more information about the JLM, please visit our web site or call 901-452-2151. We will be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

J. Michelle Epps  
Provisional Chairman, 2010-2011



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*Mission Statement:*

**The Junior League of Memphis 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 education and charitable.**

*Vision Statement:*

**The Junior League of Memphis will be an organization of leaders and trained volunteers who share diverse perspectives and are recognized as a catalyst for change and improvement in the quality of life for children and families in the Memphis community.**

*Community Impact Statement:*

**The Junior League of Memphis is excited to announce our new impact area, “Children in Need”. A majority of our community projects will fall under this focus.**

**The Junior League of Memphis has adopted the impact area “Children in Need” since we actively seek to improve the lives of children and teens in Memphis and Shelby County. Needs include, but are not limited to, education, safety and crime issues, emotional and physical health, hunger and homelessness. The JLM realizes the importance of supporting children and endeavors to do so through concentrated volunteer and financial support.**

*Reaching Out Statement:*

**The Junior League of Memphis reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.**



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**2010-2011 Tentative Provisional Course Requirements**

(must be completed by April 30, 2011)

***Meeting  
Requirements***

Provisional Day Retreat at Bridges in August (required)  
4 Large Group Meetings  
6 Small Group Meetings  
3 General Membership Meetings (May mandatory)  
1 Training Event (League Development)  
1 Provisional Project  
1 Placement Fair

***Shift  
Requirements***

2 Merry Marketplace shifts (3 hours each)  
2 Community Shifts (3 hours each)  
1 Repeat Boutique Shift (3 hours)  
1 Fund Development Shift – Provisional Choice (3 hours)

***Financial  
Obligations***

Provisional Fee: \$180, due by May 31, 2010 (non-refundable)  
2011-2012 Active Dues: \$135, due March 2011

Repeat Boutique:

- Provisional Quota worth \$50 and
- Toy Sale Item worth \$25

Financial Menu: Fulfill \$50 obligation by completing one of the following by March 1, 2011:

- JLM Annual Fund - \$50 donation
- Make a \$55 donation to the United Way designated to the JLM. You must fill out a form available from your employer. A copy of the donation form should be mailed, faxed (901-452-1470) or emailed to Pat Pope, Office/Database Manager of the JLM, to receive Financial Menu credit for your United Way donation.