



# JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MEMPHIS

## 2017-18 Provisional Member FAQ's

### **What's the purpose of the Provisional Year?**

The Provisional year in the Junior League of Memphis (JLM) is designed to expose women to all that the JLM has to offer you personally and the Memphis community! Over the course of the year, you should expect to spend about 45 hours in training, service projects, attending JLM meetings, and participating in community and fund development volunteer shifts.

### **What are the costs during the Provisional Year?**

Dues for the Provisional year are \$190, as well as \$30 for a mandatory background check. Payment is *due upon completion of the online application and is non-refundable*. A four-part payment plan option is available (due June-September). Also, a \$50 donation to the JLM Annual Fund is required by May 2018.

### **How do I to join?**

Visit [jlmemphis.org](http://jlmemphis.org) and click the Join link located in the upper right hand corner of the page. Please take the time to explore this page and click on the link to the 2017-2018 Provisional Application. The class size is limited and applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **What is the Provisional Application Due Date?** July 31, 2017

### **When does the JLM year start?**

The JLM year begins August 2017 through May 2018.

### **How do I stay connected with the JLM until the year starts in August 2017?**

Please email [jlmprovisional@gmail.com](mailto:jlmprovisional@gmail.com) so that we may add your information to our email distribution list and we will keep you posted as opportunities arise to get involved with the JLM!

### **Where do I find out more information about the JLM?**

Visit [jlmemphis.org](http://jlmemphis.org), "like" us on Facebook, and "follow" us on Twitter.

### **How do I know if my application was accepted?**

You will receive an acceptance correspondence from the Provisional team.

### **Must I have a sponsor?**

You may have a JLM member sponsor or provide a letter of recommendation from a community member who can speak to your personal interest in volunteerism, leadership development, and service.

### **Is membership transferable to Leagues in different cities?**

Yes, you may transfer your membership to another League, if the transferring chapter permits. However, you will be obligated to pay that League's membership dues and may have to satisfy certain credit requirements.

### **Do you write volunteer verifications for third parties?**

No, the Junior League of Memphis does not.

### **What if I have a prior obligation on meeting nights?**

The Junior League of Memphis aims to be very flexible with each woman's schedule. Although, as many Provisional year obligations should be completed when due as often as possible, makeup opportunities will be made available.

### **How long does each obligation take to complete?**

You should plan on committing 3 hours to complete each volunteer shift and 1-2 hours for each meeting.

### **Must I go to all JLM events to be considered for membership?**

There is no way one person could attend all JLM events! We have set specific guidelines for Provisionals that must be completed by the end of the JLM year (May 2018).