



2018-19 Provisional Member FAQs

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 \$28 for a mandatory one-time 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 2019.

How do I to join?

Visit www.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 2018-2019 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, 2018

When does the JLM year start?

The JLM year begins August 2018 through May 2019.

How do I stay connected with the JLM until the year starts in August 2018?

Please email recruitment@jlmemphis.org 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! Once admitted into our Provisional class, you will be invited to join our private Facebook group, dedicated to first-year Members and their mentors and group leaders.

Where do I find out more information about the JLM?

Visit www.jlmemphis.org, "like" us on Facebook, and "follow" us on Twitter and Instagram.

How do I know if my application was accepted?

You will receive acceptance correspondence from the Provisional team.

Do I need a sponsor?

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

Is membership transferable to Junior Leagues in different cities?

Yes, you may transfer your membership to another Junior League if the transferring chapter permits. However, you will be obligated to pay that Junior 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 Provisionals should strive to attend all designated events, makeup opportunities can 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.

Do I need to attend every JLM event 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 2019).