



2019-20 Provisional Member FAQs

What is the purpose of the Provisional Year?

The JLM Provisional Year is designed to provide a meaningful experience to learn more about the Junior League of Memphis' history and structure, develop your potential as a leader, gain valuable skills to become an effective volunteer. Over the course of this first year, you will spend about 40 hours in small group meetings, training sessions, and hands-on volunteer opportunities that support our mission, and league functions including fundraisers and socials.

What are the costs associated with the Provisional Year?

Payment of a **\$25** non-refundable application fee is required at the time of application. **\$190-Provisional Course fee*** & **(mandatory) Background Screening**** are required once you have received notification that you have been accepted to join the Junior League of Memphis.

How do I to join?

Visit www.jlmemphis.org, click the "Join" link located in the upper right-hand corner of the page. *Please take time to read all information on this page;* and when ready, click "Apply Now" link to access the 2019-20 Provisional application. The class size is limited and applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **The application deadline is July 31, 2019.**

When does the JLM year start?

The JLM year will begin in August 2019 and will last through May 2020.

Am I required to have a sponsor?

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

How do I know if my application was accepted?

Upon completion and submission of your application, the Junior League of Memphis will notify each candidate to confirm that she has met the eligibility requirements and been accepted to join the organization.

Where can I find out more information about JLM and stay connected?

Visit www.jlmemphis.org and follow us on social media:



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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.

What if I have a prior obligation on meeting night?

The Junior League of Memphis aims to be very flexible with each woman's schedule and meet members where they are. Provisional should strive to attend all required events; however, makeup opportunities will be made available.

Am I required to attend 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 2020).