



# JUNIOR LEAGUE OF DALLAS™

## Junior League of Dallas, Inc. 2020 - 2021 Prospective New Member Packet

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*The Junior League of Dallas is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.*

## Welcome and Junior League of Dallas New Member Contacts

Since 1922, the Junior League of Dallas (JLD) has welcomed strong, diverse women committed to building a better Dallas and addressing the critical needs in our community. We are excited you are interested in joining JLD and making a difference. In this packet, you will learn how to become a member, what to expect after you join and JLD's impact in Dallas County. If you have questions about becoming a member, please reach out to any of the contacts below. As the League continues striving to connect and develop women to improve the quality of life in Dallas, we look forward to you joining JLD.

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### 2020 - 2021 New Member Committee

Name	Role
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Annie Fernandez	Sustaining Advisor
Debbe Velasquez	New Member Chair
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Theresa Hill	Member-at-Large
Yvette Medina	Member-at-Large
Sarah Wilson	Member-at-Large

## 2020 - 2021 New Member Application Checklist and Provisional Year Requirements

### New Member Application Timeline

September: Membership applications open

January: Membership application deadline

#### New Member Application Checklist

- Age: Prospective members must be at least 22 and not have reached her 45th birthday by June 1 of the year she is sponsored for membership
- Residency: No residency restrictions; member must be able to travel to meeting location in Dallas
- Completed application on [www.jld.net](http://www.jld.net)
- Pay a \$50 non-refundable fee with application
- Two sponsors (Names, email addresses, phone numbers and JLD member numbers needed)

### Provisional Year Timeline

June 1, 2021: Provisional course begins

May 31, 2022: Provisional course ends

#### Provisional Year Requirements

- Attend Provisional course orientation meeting in May
- Complete Provisional membership contract in May
- Pay annual dues of \$295 and a \$75 provisional fee
- Attend four Provisional course meetings (offered September, October, November, January, February and March)
- Attend a Summer social and three small group meetings (offered in September, October and January)
- Attend four General Membership Meetings (offered in September, November, March and May or attend the Community Volunteer Fair in February or attend *Milestones* Luncheon)
- Complete a 20-Hour service project
- Attend community bus tour
- Attend a Dallas County community meeting (self-scheduled)
- Complete fund development (options include donating to the Community Service Fund, purchasing a ticket to *Milestones* Luncheon, or purchasing an admission ticket or raffle tickets for the JLD Auction Party)

\*Payment plans are offered to help Provisional and Active members pay dues.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Are there resources available for me to learn more about the JLD?

- Yes! Visit our website at [www.jld.net](http://www.jld.net) and follow the Junior League of Dallas on social media - [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [LinkedIn](#).
- Please watch [this video](#) for a quick introduction from the 2021 - 2022 JLD President Christa Sanford.
- Between September and January, JLD offers informational sessions for prospective new members to learn more about joining the League. Visit the website for specific dates.

### What community agencies does JLD partner with?

JLD focuses on six issue areas. Each year, through our Research & Development process, JLD selects a wide array of [community partners](#).

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES	HEALTH	EDUCATION & THE ARTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Partners of Dallas</li><li>• Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity</li><li>• Dallas CASA</li><li>• Dallas Children's Advocacy Center</li><li>• Genesis Women's Shelter &amp; Support</li><li>• Interfaith Family Services</li><li>• Literacy Achieves</li><li>• Nexus Recovery Center</li><li>• North Dallas Shared Ministries</li><li>• North Texas Food Bank</li><li>• Our Friends Place</li><li>• The Family Place</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Baylor Scott &amp; White Dallas Foundation</li><li>• Cancer Support Community North Texas</li><li>• Children's Health</li><li>• Equest</li><li>• Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas</li><li>• Juliette Fowler Communities</li><li>• Methodist Health System Foundation</li><li>• Parkland Health &amp; Hospital System</li><li>• Promise House</li><li>• Rays of Light</li><li>• Ronald McDonald House of Dallas</li><li>• Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children</li><li>• The Senior Source</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing &amp; Visual Arts</li><li>• Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas</li><li>• Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum</li><li>• Dallas Museum of Art</li><li>• Dallas Zoo</li><li>• Friends of the Dallas Public Library</li><li>• George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum</li><li>• Notre Dame School</li><li>• Perot Museum of Nature and Science</li><li>• St. Philip's School and Community Center</li><li>• Texas Discovery Gardens</li><li>• The Ashford Rise School of Dallas</li><li>• The Dallas Arboretum</li></ul>

JLD also supports the Dallas community through our Signature Projects, including *Grants for Innovative Teaching (GFIT)*, *Kids in the Kitchen* and *Women LEAD*.

### How do I find my two sponsors?

Search your networks and ask - you probably know JLD members. If you do not have two sponsors, you can enter the Sponsor Pool and the League will help you find a sponsor. The Sponsor Pool is made up of Active and Sustainer members who volunteer to serve as sponsors for new members.

### I've completed my new member application, finished my Provisional requirements, now what?

Once you complete your Provisional year, you become an Active member. This means that you will choose to volunteer in the community (community placement) or complete an In-League placement. As an Active, you are required to pay dues, complete 60 hours of volunteering either in the community or In-League and attend three JLD General Membership or group meetings. In addition to completing your yearly Active requirements, you can attend additional meetings, join Special Interest Groups, gain insight into In-League placements as a Member-at-Large and take advantage of training opportunities through the T. Boone Pickens Leadership Institute.

## Definitions

Prospective new member: Anyone interested in joining the Junior League of Dallas who has not completed the new member application requirements.

New member: Anyone who has completed the new member application requirements but has not started their Provisional course.

Provisional member (Provisionals): Members who are in the process of completing a year-long course to provide a strong foundation in JLD service and build knowledge of how the League impacts the community.

Active member (Actives): Members who have completed their Provisional course and are volunteering in the community or In-League.

Sustaining Member (Sustainers): Members who have reached 40-49 years of age with three years as an Active Member or who, regardless of age, have contributed 10 years of Active service.

### Member Spotlights

*Click the images to read the Instagram posts.*

