

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS

## MISSION COMMITMENTS

*The following commitments are to be completed in addition to a member's committee obligations.*

- **Be a leader!**  
Being slated or appointed as a member of the Management Team (MT), Board of Directors (BOD); Committee Chair, Co-Chair; Assistant Chair, or in an Advisory role will automatically fulfill your Training commitment. Fill out the Willingness to Lead form or the BOD/MT Application to let us know your interest.
- **Attend GMM/Training Meetings/DEI Events**  
All General Membership Meetings (GMMs) include a training segment, so you can earn a credit simply by attending! Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
- **Participate in Leadership Training programs**  
Including Leadership Institute, JLC Academy, or Leadership Conference - as an attendee or a presenter
- **Participate in Leadership Launch**  
By invitation as an incoming leader or as a presenter
- **Participate in Mentor Program**  
As mentor or mentee
- **Speak at a GMM, Training Session, or Provisional Meeting**
- **Attend an AJLI Conference or Organizational Development Institute (ODI)**  
Upon nomination
- **Make Stewardship/Thank You calls**  
Counts as a Fundraising AND Training opportunity
- **Attend JLC Diaper Bank Bundling Shift**
- **Participate in a Done in A Day (DIAD) Shift**
- **Complete a shift with a community partner**  
As defined by the calendar in the member hub

## ENRICHMENT/SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

*Open to all members and are opt-in! While these items below are fun and sociable, they do not meet any of the Training, Volunteering, or Philanthropy Membership Commitments.*

- **Attend a Membership Engagement event**
- **[Placeholder for social activities]**  
Provide these in League notes and Member Hub

## VOLUNTEER

- **Successful completion of your placement**
- **Submit the Annual Membership Renewal**

## PHILANTHROPY (\$200 GOAL)

### *Non-Financial Opportunities*

- **Make Stewardship/Thank You calls**  
Counts as a Fundraising AND Training opportunity
- **Write Thank You letters**  
List provided by Executive Director, President, or Treasurer
- **Volunteer for any JLC Fundraising event**  
\$25/event
- **Volunteer with JLC Boutique as needed**  
Deliver books, get vendors, and helping to prep shipments
- **Raise funds for LBDI**  
Value of funds raised
- **Acquire a Sponsor or In-Kind Donation**  
With the help of the Executive Director; value of sponsorship/donation
- **Donate dress(es) to A Gown Affair**  
\$25/cocktail dress (up to four dresses)  
\$50/wedding dress (up to two dresses)
- **Donate a Silent Auction or In-Kind Item to a Fundraising event**  
50% of stated value of the item, or at the discretion of the Executive Director
- **Create a personal Social Media campaign for donations outside of LBDI**

### *Financial Opportunities*

- **Purchase an event ticket**  
Prices will vary
- **Purchase a Boutique item**  
Prices will vary
- **Make a donation to the Annual Fund**
- **Make a restricted donation to one of the following: Henrietta Gilliard Fund, Endowmen Fund, the Diaper Bank, Headquarters/Office Improvements/Capital Campaign**  
Contact Executive Director beforehand  
If you'd like to make a restricted donation to something that's not listed here, contact the Executive Director



# LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

## NEW MEMBERS

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*We welcome new members from all walks of life to the Junior League of Charleston and look forward to getting to know you and helping lead you!*

- Complete a New Member Contract
- Submit the Annual Membership Renewal Fee and New Member Fee (\$280)
  - Note: this amount is pro-rated (\$140) for those members starting with the Spring course
- Participate in the Initial Orientation Course (IOC)
- Attend one In-League Committee Meeting
- Attend four New Member Service Sessions
- Attend six New Member Meeting/Trainings
- Participate in a Culture of Philanthropy: \$200 goal

## ACTIVE TRANSFERS

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*For those members who are moving from another League to the Charleston League. Obligations are adjusted based on time of transfer.*

- Incoming \$50 administrative transfer fee
- Attend one Active Transfer Training
- Attend one Community Service Session
- Attend four Active Transfer Meetings/Social Events
- Attend four Mission Commitment Events
- Participate in a Culture of Philanthropy: \$200 goal
- Submit the Annual Membership Renewal Fee (paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> for the following League year)

## ACTIVE MEMBERS

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*For those members who have been in the League for 1-10 years of Service*

- Submit the Annual Membership Renewal Fee (paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> for the following League year)
- Fulfill a Placement
- Attend four Mission Commitment Events
  - Note: if you are in a JLC Leadership position, this commitment is considered fulfilled
- Participate in a Culture of Philanthropy: \$200 goal

## SUSTAINERS

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*For those members who have completed a minimum of five years of active service and are 40+*

- Submit the Annual Membership Renewal Fee (paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> for the following League Year)
- Attain the age of 40 on or before May 31<sup>st</sup> for a change to be effective with the next League year on June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Sustainers may attend trainings but are not required to attend

## ACTIVE PLATINUM MEMBERS

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*For those members who have been in the League for 10+ years of Service*

- Submit the Annual Membership Renewal Fee (paid by April 1<sup>st</sup> for the following League year)
- Volunteer within the JLC in an internal/external capacity (minimum of two sessions recommended)
- Attend four Mission Commitment Events
  - Note: if you are in a JLC Leadership position, this commitment is considered fulfilled
- Participate in a Culture of Philanthropy: \$200 goal