



New Member Course Objectives 2011-2012

The goal of the 2011-2012 New Member course is three-fold. First, we will strive to educate New Members about The Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc.—who we are and what we do for the community. Second, we will strive to educate New Members about service organizations in our community by touring facilities and exploring opportunities for leadership and volunteerism therein. Third, we will strive to meet the new direction of our league in our new initiative, HEALTHY CHOICES, HEALTHY KIDS.

Our Basic Objectives

- To educate New Members about the Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc. and The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc.
- To educate New Members about the local community and its systems via tour dates
- To build rapport and camaraderie among the members
- To offer skills training
- To provide an opportunity for the New Members to demonstrate skills via the New Member project
- To meet the objectives of our new initiative, Healthy Choices, Healthy Kids

OUR EXCITING NEW DIRECTION

The Junior League of Reading has adopted a new initiative, HEALTHY CHOICES, HEALTHY KIDS where we are focused on promoting healthy choices for children. In the next three years, we will concentrate on the following:

Year 1 (2011-2012): Nutrition and Activity for Kids (such as Kids in the Kitchen)

Year 2 (2012-2013): Healthy Environments (such as urban gardening and playground development)

Year 3 (2013-2014): Healthy Self-Esteem (such as anti-bullying awareness)

The Junior League of Reading, PA Inc.

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New Members must meet the following requirements to be recommended for Active membership in May. Your JLR advisor will help guide you in meeting these requirements.

- Pay New Member dues by October 1, 2011
- Attend Super Saturday and New Member Tour Dates
- Attend 5 of 8 General Membership Meetings
- Participate in the New Member Project (Touch-a-Truck)
- Participate in the annual fundraiser (Kitchen Tour and Hunter Horse Show)
- Attend a Spring Placement Interview
- Pay Active Dues for 2012-2013 by March 15, 2012

Additional Opportunities

- Volunteer at a League Project (YMCA, PAL, etc.)
- Attend a Council meeting
- Attend a Committee Meeting
- Volunteer at the Fall Fundraiser and/or Hunter Horse Show
- Attend a League-sponsored training session
- Perform a volunteer function within the community
- Get together with another New Member, Active or Sustainer to do something not League-related

Mission: The Junior League of Reading, PA, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.