



Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Libertyville Junior Women's Club! The Libertyville Junior Woman's Club, or "Juniors", has been part of the Libertyville community since 1963. We are a service and philanthropic organization that focuses the clubs' efforts and resources toward helping women and children in our surrounding areas. The Juniors' philanthropic mission is served through monthly meetings, fundraising, charity, volunteering and social events.

Juniors' meetings take place the first Tuesday each month, September through June, from 7:00-9:00 PM. Meetings are held at the Libertyville Civic Center or other Libertyville locations. Juniors' meetings are a GREAT opportunity to give back to the community, to network and to meet new people!

Juniors offers a variety of educational and philanthropic opportunities. Some monthly meetings serve as informational and networking opportunities. For example, the club invited the Lake County Veterans and Family Services and Lake County Haven organizations each to attend a monthly meeting during which they provided an overview of their respective organizations and a summary of opportunities to become involved. Other monthly meetings may be organized as social events with the goal of raising money for local charities. For example, the March meeting has traditionally been organized as a "Quarter Auction" with proceeds distributed among a number of local charities. Juniors also has a long-standing partnership with Catholic Charities and members may volunteer for Meals On Wheels and Senior Desserts to serve members of the community who are in need. Every June, the Libertyville Junior Women's Club partners with other community organizations to prepare for and execute Libertyville Days and the Libertyville Days Children's Party. Juniors' volunteer opportunities provide a way by which members may contribute to those in need, raise money to support club operations, and strengthen connections in the community.

As a prospective member, you are considered a Candidate during your first year of involvement with Juniors. Candidates are required to, at a minimum, sign up for three volunteer opportunities, attend three monthly meetings and help plan the April monthly meeting along with the other Candidates. The April meeting usually includes an activity designed to support a local charity. Previous years' activities have included organizing a canned food drive, making blankets for sick children and preparing gift baskets for a local women's shelter. As a Candidate you do not pay any dues for the first year.

Once a Candidate has met her requirements, she is asked to fill out an application and pay the \$50 dues for the following year. Candidates are installed as Members during our annual May Dinner.

As a Juniors Member, you are required to attend at least 5 general meetings, volunteer for 1 shift during Libertyville Days, and participate in 6 other volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

If Members or Candidates are unable to meet the above requirements, the club will work to help find other ways in which the Member or Candidate may contribute to support the Juniors' mission and serve the community.

Thank you for your interest in the Libertyville Junior Women's Club! Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions. The Libertyville Junior Woman's club is excited to be expanding and we look forward to working with you to help those in need.

Kindly,
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