

**JUNIOR WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB
MEMBERSHIP 2017-2018**

OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

ATTENDANCE

Business meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month from September to May, except for December. November's meeting is held the third Thursday because the Thanksgiving holiday falls on the fourth Thursday. Absence from three consecutive meetings without an excuse to the attendance chairperson (Assistant Treasurer) shall be cause for the review of membership status by the Trustees.

VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

An active member shall serve a minimum of fifty (50) volunteer hours of volunteer work during the club year, beginning on June 1st and ending on May 31st, and shall serve a minimum of ten (10) hours on at least one (1) standing committee. Any member not doing so shall be dropped from membership unless excused by the board.

DUES: Dues are \$50 per year, payable by May 1st.

OBLIGATIONS OF SPONSORS

Sponsors shall acquaint prospectives with their responsibilities as members, as well as community work of the club and its inner workings. Sponsors should help their prospectives fully understand their club obligation. Prospectives should be invited to club functions and are encouraged to support them. Sponsors should attend the first prospective meeting.

OBLIGATIONS OF PROSPECTIVES

A prospective shall be at least 20 years of age. She must be sponsored by two members in good standing, one of whom shall be in the club for at least two years. Both active and sustaining members may be sponsors. Each prospective shall have expressed a desire to become active in volunteer work or be involved in community work. A prospective shall be willing to support JWCC projects, attend regular meetings and fulfill her volunteer hours.

APPLICATION

Each prospective shall complete an application form, which must include a recent photograph. Please return application and orientation fee by January 10, 2018.

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ORIENTATION ATTENDANCE

Each prospective is required to acknowledge and attend all functions of the Membership Committee. A prospective must respond to an invitation by phone or email.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

A \$30 orientation fee must accompany your application for membership. When accepted into membership, dues are \$50 per year and are payable for 2017-2018 by May 1, 2018.

VOLUNTEER WORK

A prospective shall turn in a total of 20 volunteer hours during the period of November 22, 2017 to March 31, 2018. Examples of volunteer work are in your folder. Hours will not be given for April and May. Please send all hours (by April 1, 2018) to:

Linda Yohman
1699 Sawgrass Dr
Uniontown, Ohio 44685
Phone: 330-571-5088

ACCEPTANCE

According to our Bylaws, acceptance of a prospective must be made by majority ballot vote of the membership committee. You will be notified of the decision regarding your application for membership in April. After you are invited to membership, you will be introduced to the general membership at the Rose Tea held in May in your honor.

If you have any questions, please call me at (330) 571-5088, or email to lindayohman@yahoo.com

We want you to enjoy your experience as a Junior Women's Civic Club prospective and look forward to you becoming an active member.

Sincerely,

Linda Yohman
Membership Chairperson