



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
**MONTEREY
COUNTY**

Guide for Prospective New Members
2018-2019

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JLMC Prospective New Member Information

Prospective New Members must complete the attached New Member Application Form and New Member Agreement, and return them to the JLMC office located at the Old Whaling Station Adobe, 391 Decatur Street, Monterey, California 93940. You may also fax the application and agreement to the JLMC at (831) 375-3739. Or, you may email the completed forms to admin@jlmontereycounty.org

Dues for the year are **\$193.00** for New Members, and must be paid and received by the JLMC prior to **August 31, 2018**. Checks should be made payable to the **Junior League of Monterey County, Inc.** Credit Cards are accepted on-line at www.jlmontereycounty.org. The dues cover JLMC annual dues, orientation and training expenses, and materials for the 2018-2019 League year.

Who Is Eligible To Be A JLMC New Member

A Prospective New Member must have an interest in voluntarism, a commitment to community service, and an interest in developing her leadership skills.

A Prospective New Member must be at least 21 years of age by the time she signs the New Member Agreement.

The Junior League of Monterey County, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins. JLMC does not have a sponsorship requirement.

Why You Should Consider Membership in the JLMC

JLMC builds proficient leadership skills in our membership through training, education and experience.

JLMC develops projects that address community needs, inspire enthusiasm and participation in our members, and have a lasting beneficial effect on our community.

JLMC cultivates a membership that reflects the diversity of our local community. In addition, JLMC members are among the 140,000 members of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. JLMC believes advocacy and voluntarism are essential elements for building a strong supportive network.

JLMC provides a venue to network with supportive, enthusiastic and dedicated women and it fosters friendships that result from a spirit of cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact the JLMC New Member Training Committee at jlmnewmember@gmail.com

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2018-2019 JLMC New Member Application

Please complete the **New Member Application**, sign the **New Member Agreement** and return them to the JLMC Administration Office (or on-line at www.jlmontereycounty.org), located at the Old Whaling Station Adobe, 391 Decatur Street, Monterey, CA 93940. While it is preferred that dues be paid when applications are submitted, the actual deadline to pay dues is **August 31, 2018**. The JLMC Office Administrator, Amanda, can be reached at (831) 375-5356 if you have any questions. She is in the office Tuesday–Friday, 10am–2pm.

***Please make checks payable to: Junior League of Monterey County, Inc.**

Please type or print clearly in ink.

NAME: _____, _____ **Miss/Mrs/Ms**
Last First (circle one)

BIRTH DATE: _____ **PARTNER/**
Month Day Year **SPOUSE'S NAME:** _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____
Street City StateZip

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(If different than Street Address)

HOME PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

PREFERRED E-MAIL: _____

BUSINESS NAME/ POSITION: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ **WORK E-MAIL:** _____

May we contact you at work? YES, please contact me anytime. NO, I would prefer that you didn't.

My preferred Daytime phone number is: (circle one) HOME WORK CELL

My preferred Evening phone number is: (circle one) HOME WORK CELL

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to visit the JLMC website at www.jlmontereycounty.org or contact the New Member Committee jlmcnewmember@gmail.com

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2018-2019 JLMC New Member Agreement

NAME: _____, _____
Last First

Please read carefully before signing and returning to JLMC office.

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR JLMC NEW MEMBERS FOR THE 2018-2019 LEAGUE YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

I agree to attend, at a minimum, the following:

- 1 New Member Retreat
-September 15, 2018
- 4 New Member Trainings
-September 10, 2018
-October 1, 2018
-November 5, 2018
-December 3, 2018
- 4 JLMC General Membership Meetings
- 4 hours volunteering on a JLMC community service project

I agree to:

- Make up events I cannot attend, according to the New Member Committee specifications.
- Pay 2018-2019 New Member dues to JLMC in the amount of \$193.00 by August 31, 2018.

I understand that my membership in the JLMC is provisional, and that I must fulfill the requirements set out above by the April 2019 General Membership Meeting in order to be eligible to become an Active member of the JLMC. I also understand that the requirements are minimum mandatory requirements, and that I may attend more meetings, trainings and volunteer opportunities, but no less than those listed above.

I also understand that the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the JLMC will apply to me as a New Member.

The intention of these requirements, in accordance with the Policy for the Provisional (New Member) Course for the Junior League of Monterey County, Inc., is to ensure the preservation of membership integrity and to secure the future of the organization by offering a consistent level of training.

Signature

Date

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Mission Statement

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Vision Statement

The Junior League of Monterey County, Inc. is a leader in education and advocacy for women's and children's health and well-being.

Reaching Out Statement

The Junior League of Monterey County, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism.

The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc.

JLMC is a member of The Association of Junior Leagues International Inc. AJLI is made up of 293 Junior Leagues in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States. Over a 117-year-old history, the AJLI has become one of the largest international women's volunteer organizations in the world, with more than 165,000 members. AJLI and JLMC are 501(c)3 not-for-profit organizations. All programs and activities are supported by membership dues, foundation and corporate grants and revenue-producing initiatives.

For more information about AJLI visit www.ajli.org

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Community Programs

JLMC members are required to complete four hours of community service each year.

Community Impact Project - GROWING UP GARDENS

Childhood obesity is a significant issue in Monterey County. Approximately forty-five percent of children living in Monterey County are obese or overweight. The JLMC has identified school gardens as a way of addressing the issue of childhood obesity. Our intent is to educate children, parents, and schools on the benefits and importance of healthy eating.

***MY Museum**, Monterey Youth Museum, was started as a JLMC Project. Once **MY Museum** became independently sustainable, it was turned over to its own community Board of Directors, as is JLMC's practice. Examples of other JLMC community projects include the Family Resource Center, now an integral part of Community Human Services, the Salinas Adult Day Care Center, Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, and the Silent Witness Project. JLMC renovated and maintains the Old Whaling Station Adobe, which is open to the public and also serves as home to the JLMC.*

In addition to long-term signature projects, JLMC members participate in "Done-in-a-Day" projects throughout the year.

Finance Programs

JLMC members are required to complete a minimum of six hours annually volunteering on fundraising projects that sustain the JLMC and its community projects. These fundraising opportunities have included the JLMC Crab Feed, JLMC Beach Ball, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Golf Tournament, and Christmas in the Adobes.

Membership Training and Development

Central to the JLMC's mission is the development of women as trained volunteers. Each year JLMC members are offered educational opportunities intended to prepare them to be leaders in the community, Trainings have included grant writing, personal branding, public speaking and financial planning.

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2018-2019 JLMC New Member Requirements Summary

All JLMC New Members must fulfill the requirements listed below by the April 2019 General Membership Meeting in order to be eligible for Active Membership in the JLMC.

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Options</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay New Member Dues, \$193.00, due by August 31, 2018	Required/Payment Plan available
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend 1 New Member Retreat	Required/No Financial Option
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend at least 4 New Member Training Sessions	Required/No Financial Option
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend at least 4 JLMC General Membership Meetings	Required/No Financial Option
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at least 4 hours on a JLMC Community Project	Required/Financial Option available but not encouraged - \$25.00 per hour

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2018-2019 JLMC Active Member Requirements Summary

All JLMC Active Members must fulfill the requirements listed below.

<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Option</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pay 2018-2019 Annual Dues, due by March 31, 2019.	Required/Payment Plan Option
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend 5 JLMC General Membership Meetings and/or Board and/or Council Meeting (1 GMM must be a Voting meeting)	Required/No Financial Option
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfill the commitments of Committee Placement	Required/No Financial Option
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at least 4 hours on a JLMC Community Service project	Required/Financial Option available but not encouraged - \$25.00 per hour
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at least 6 hours on a JLMC Finance Project (fundraising)	Required/Financial Option available but not encouraged - \$25.00 per hour
<input type="checkbox"/> Serve 2 flex hours (fundraising or community service)	Required/Financial Option available but not encouraged - \$25.00 per hour
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide an Auction Item(s) valued at \$150 or more for Annual Fundraiser, or contribute \$150	Required/Financial Option - \$150.00