

*Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County.  The Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action of leadership of trained volunteers.  The Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County reaches out to women of all races, religion and national origin who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to volunteerism.  We are committed to being a significant force in improving the lives of children and families in our community through our programs focused on the importance of proper nutrition, making healthy lifestyle choices and alleviating childhood hunger.*

**Eligibility requirements:**

1. Must be 22 years of age or older, as of May 1, 2016.
2. Must be a resident of Hall County or an adjacent county and have lived there for at least six months prior to the beginning of the New Member year (September 2016), or have previously lived in Hall County or an adjacent county for twelve consecutive years.

*If you meet the eligibility requirements outlined above, we invite you to complete this application and return it with a check for $350 to cover your first year’s dues to:*

Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County

Attn: Amanda Reeves

565 North Avenue, Apt. #6

Gainesville, GA 30501

Once we receive your application and dues check, the Membership Development Committee will review all applications to ensure the eligibility requirements are met for each applicant.  Upon confirmation of eligibility, each applicant will be invited to become a member and will be introduced as a new member at our first General Membership Meeting of the 2015-2016 League year on Sept. 1.

***Important Dates:***

* *Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. – ‘Bring a Friend Night’ at the League Lodge (1547 Riverside Drive, Gainesville, GA 30501)*
* *March 23, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. – New Member Information Night Social at the League Lodge(1547 Riverside Drive, Gainesville, GA 30501)*
* *Tuesday, April 12, 2016, Membership Applications Due*
* *Tuesday, May 10, 2016; 6:30 p.m., at the Junior League Lodge – May Dinner (We invite you to attend as our guest as an opportunity to learn more about the League and meet other members.  This fun evening that recaps and celebrates the accomplishments of our League year will be free for new members)*

If you have any questions, please contact the Membership Development Chair, Amanda Reeves at (770)530-6304 or par0418@yahoo.com.



**NEW MEMBER CLASS RESPONSIBILITIES**

Members of the 2016-2017 New Member Class will be expected to:

1. **Attend a minimum of 5 out of 8 monthly General Membership Meetings** Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, September 2016 – May 2017, except October, at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Attend a minimum of 5 out of 7 monthly New Member Class Meetings**

between September 2016 – March 2017. Meetings TBD.

1. **Serve on a committee and work a sale day shift for Thrift Sale**.

Held the first weekend in October.

1. **Serve on a Strengthening Families committee and work a shift at the Healthy Habits expo in March of 2017**.
2. **Complete one “Done in a Day Project”** designated by the Junior League for a local non-profit agency.
3. **Pay dues of $350**, which includes a ticket for the New Member and a guest to the Thrift Sale Preview Party, a ticket for two to Charity Ball, and ticket to May Dinner 2016.

If at any time a New Member finds that she is unable to complete the New Member requirements, she may resign in good standing and may be reinstated to complete the course another year.

*Mission Statement*

The Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County, Inc is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

*Vision Statement*

The Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County is committed to making Northeast Georgia a better place for children and families. Acting as a catalyst for positive change, we seek new opportunities to impact our community.



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Employer & Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Length of Residence in Hall or Adjacent County: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Describe your interest in community service and what you hope to gain through membership in the Junior League. (Attach or write on the back of this sheet if more space is needed)**

**Please complete this form and return it with a recent photo of yourself and a check for $350, made payable to the Junior League of Gainesville-Hall County. Applications are due April 12, 2016.**