



Jackson Junior Welfare League Membership FAQ

Interested in making Jackson a better place to live while having fun? Join JJWL!!!

- **Did you say fun? Can I join you?** If you're at least 18 years of age, YES! You can join JJWL by becoming a member.
- **Why should I become a member?** Becoming a member allows the organization to offer consistent volunteer hours and fund development to cover the growing needs of the Jackson community. Your special gift or talent can greatly benefit many people in need.
- **What are my responsibilities as a member?** To get the most out of your experience as an active member, it's important that you participate in at least 6 out of 8 general meetings in a year, become part of a committee, help with our annual fundraiser "Gala", volunteer your time and pay dues.
- **Do I ever get a break?** Yes, at least from us 😊. There are no Board or General Meetings during the months of June, July, first three weeks of August, or last three weeks of December. However, some volunteer or social activities may be offered during this time.
- **Do I have to become a sustainer?** This is a personal decision; however, most members find rewarding to continue their support for a lifetime.
- **What are dues for?** Membership dues cover all JJWL administrative expenses, such as, liability insurance, audit fees, Website maintenance fees, directory and newsletter printing, bank fees, PO Box rental fee, Non-Profit license fees, postage fees, Jackson Non-Profit membership, and new member social events.
- **How do I pay my dues?** You can pay on-line at www.jjwl.org, submit a check to our P.O. Box 565, Jackson, MI 49204, or contact our current treasurer to pay with your credit card through Square.
- **Are dues tax deductible?** JJWL is a qualified charitable tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Please consult your tax advisor for the tax consequences of a charitable contribution.
- **Are members paid for their work?** No, all the work performed by Board Members and General Members is volunteer based.
- **Does JJWL have an office?** No, JJWL does not maintain an office to avoid related expenses. Meetings are held in Jackson public places to support area businesses.