



Membership Requirements

The Junior League of Albany's Membership Requirements fall into four categories:

- 1. General Requirements**
- 2. Community Service Requirements**
- 3. Personal Development Requirements**
- 4. Fund Development Requirements**
- 5. Special Service to the League**

1. General Requirements

With the exception of the General Membership Meeting attendance requirements, General Requirements are the same for all Active Members. All Active Members must meet the following requirements:

- Pay dues on time
- Attend the March voting meeting
- Work one shift at the League's major fundraiser
- Complete your placement to the satisfaction of your chair and Council Vice President
- Attend General Membership Meetings as follows:

Years of Service	First and Second Year Active Members	Third, Fourth, and Fifth Year Active Members	Sixth Year and Above Active Members
Number of GMMs Required	5	4	3

There are a total of 8 monthly General Membership Meetings, which are held in September, October, November, December, January, March, April, and May. The March Meeting is a required voting meeting. The May meeting is our annual dinner meeting.



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2. Community Service Requirements

Community Service requirements are the same for all Active Members. Community Service requirements are designed to expose our members to a range of community partners.

All Active Members must earn **3 community service credits**. Credits are awarded as follows:

- Attend one Done in a Day = 1 credit
- Perform outside community service lasting at least 3 hours and documenting the same = 1 credit
- Serve on the Board of Directors of any nonprofit organization = 2 credits
- Serve on the Board of Directors of the Junior League of Albany = 3 credits

3. Personal Development Requirements

Personal Development requirements are the same for all Active Members. Personal Development requirements are designed to train our members by exposing them to valuable resources and developing their leadership and management skills.

All Active Members must earn **2 personal development credits**. Credits are awarded as follows:

- Attend one training offered by the JLA = 1 credit
- Make a presentation at a GMM = 1 credit
- Arrange for a speaker at a GMM = 1 credit
- Attend a sectional meeting = 1 credit
- Attend outside training lasting at least one hour and documenting the same = 1 credit
- Attend JLA University for New Members = 1 credit
- Serve as a committee chair = 1 credit
- Host a sectional meeting = 2 credits
- Attend an AJLI or Junior League regional training = 2 credits
- Serve as New Member chair = 2 credits
- Serve on the Board of Directors for the Junior League of Albany = 2 credits



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4. Fund Development Requirements

Fund Development Requirements vary with the number of years of Active Membership each member has completed. Fund Development requirements are designed to ensure the success of the League's fundraising activities and enhance community participation in our fundraisers.

Years of Service	First and Second Year Active Members	Third, Fourth, and Fifth Year Active Members	Sixth Year and Above Active Members
Fund Development Credits Required	3	2	1

Credits are awarded as follows:

- Work an additional shift at the League's major fundraiser = 1 credit
- Work a shift at any other Junior League of Albany fundraising event = 1 credit
- Recruit someone to the New Member class = 1 credit
- Make a donation of \$50 = 1 credit
- Donate a complete raffle basket to any Junior League of Albany fundraising event = 1 credit
- Solicit a donation to the Junior League of Albany or any of its fundraising events of \$200 = 1 credit

5. Special Service to the League

We recognize that some placements require extensive work and commitment to the League outside of meetings and events. Members in these placements must only complete their General Membership Requirements. They will have fulfilled their Community Service, Personal Development, and Fund Development requirements through their placements.

The Board of Directors may classify some placements as Special Service Placements from time to time. A committee chair may ask that the Board classify a committee placement as Special Service by sending a written request to her Council Vice President no later than February 15 explaining the extensive work and commitment outside of General Membership Meetings and League events that the placement's members have contributed. Qualifying placements will expose members to community partners, foster personal development, and contribute to the League's fund development.