



JUNIOR LEAGUE
AMARILLO

SPONSOR INTENT FORM

DUE DATE: June 30, 2025

Thank you for showing an interest in bettering the future of the Junior League of Amarillo. Please, consider sponsoring women who have shown an interest in voluntarism and have leadership potential. When you decide to sponsor a prospective member, you will be asked to take on a mentorship role for that prospective member to help develop her full potential as a member.

Sponsoring a prospective member is an honor. Our purpose is to train new leaders for volunteer service. Our Mission is as follows: The Junior League of Amarillo is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA:

- Age and residency (see Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2 - Prospective members must be at least 21 years of age by the due date of the Sponsor Intent Form)
- Interest in voluntarism
- Commitment to community service
- Interest in developing her potential for voluntary community participation

Much of the strength of the League is derived from the diversity of its members and their many individual talents; yet there are distinguishing qualities which make some prospective members stand above the rest. The following questions are tools for sponsors in their consideration of a prospective member and should not be construed as criteria for membership. How does your prospective member measure in these areas?

1. Is this the right time for your prospective member? Consider her other commitments - family, church, employment, school, etc.
2. Would she willingly and positively give her time to the League?
3. Would she accept all League responsibilities and obligations?
4. Has she shown a community interest?
5. Would she work well with others?
6. Does she exhibit integrity and live by a standard which will reflect credit on the Junior League?
7. Is she dependable and responsible?
8. Would you feel confident sponsoring her?
9. Could you go to her if problems occurred during her Provisional year?
10. If she were to transfer, would she be a credit to your League as well as the new one?

WHO CAN SPONSOR?

1. Active and Sustaining members who are in good standing and are not currently taking a leave of absence may sponsor a prospective member. A member in good standing the current administrative year may have the privilege of sponsoring a prospective member. No member on leave of absence, or on restrictive status, may sponsor a prospective member.

2. Each prospective member must have ONE sponsor who is Active or Sustaining (see Bylaws Article IV, Section 2.b.). Prospective members may have up to four sponsors who are Active or Sustaining.
3. A member may sponsor a maximum of **FOUR** prospective members.
4. No member may sponsor her daughter, step-daughter, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, niece, sister, or sister-in-law.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SPONSOR:

1. Complete, sign and submit online, in person or via mail the mandatory Sponsor Intent Form by the deadline!
2. Each prospective member requires a \$100 sponsor fee for hospitality fees during the Provisional Course. This can be paid by up to 4 sponsors.
 - a. **Sponsors -please turn in a check or money order**, made out to the Junior League of Amarillo, along with the Sponsor Intent Form, in an envelope to Shelton-Houghton House.
 - b. If the prospective member declines, the sponsors' hospitality fees will be refunded UPON WRITTEN REQUEST to the Finance Vice-President by June 30, 2025.
 - c. Sponsors of non-resident prospective members are exempt unless the prospective member participates in the Provisional course in Amarillo.
3. Sponsors may be requested to meet with the Membership Development Chair with their prospective members.
4. Provide a welcome gift for the Provisional Retreat (Spending limit \$15).
5. Accompany your Provisional to the September Membership Meeting.
6. Be accessible to your Provisional prior to and during her Provisional year for questions and assistance as needed.
7. Be listed with your Provisional's name in the yearbook.

SPONSOR

First and Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Membership Status: _____

Years of Active Membership: _____

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER

First and Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sponsor Signature

Date