



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH

Welcome Prospective Member!

Thank you for your interest in the Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach, Inc. (JLNVB)! We are an organization of diverse women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and creating a positive impact on the lives of women and children in South Hampton Roads through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Our organization was the first Junior League in the state of Virginia, and the 75th League in the United States. We were admitted to the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI) in January 1925. Today, JLNVB has about 140 active members and 213 sustaining members, volunteers over 2000 hours a year, and fundraises over \$60,000. As a nonprofit organization, our purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

Benefits of Membership in the Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach, Inc. include:

- Be a catalyst for positive change through serving the South Hampton Roads community
- Directly impact the community and work closely with other community organizations and leaders
- Numerous opportunities to learn new leadership skills, such as chairing committees, planning and organizing league events, and mentoring
- Develop personally and professionally through our national, regional and local training opportunities
- Opportunities to engage and network with like-minded women and pursue common interests
- New friends and opportunities for continued growth and fulfillment
- League membership is transferable throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and England

Information about JLNVB's programs and membership process is included in this packet. Membership is open to all women age 21 and older who live or work in the greater South Hampton Roads area. Initial requirements include application by the July 15, 2018 deadline and a \$150 nonrefundable payment of the New Member Course Fee. The application is available at jlnvb.org.

We are so excited about your interest in JLNVB and look forward to sharing more about the benefits of our organization with you.

Sincerely,

Erin Bunton
New Member Recruiting Chair

Kathryn Smith
New Member Recruiting Chair Elect

Erin Clements
VP Membership



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Application Steps and New Member Requirements

Application Steps

- Complete JLNVB 2018-2019 New Member Application **before July 15, 2018**, found online at jlnvb.org
- You will receive a Welcome Letter via email by August 1, 2018
- Pay one-time, nonrefundable \$150 New Member Course Fee by August 25, 2018

New Member Requirements

New Member Cocktail Party – Friday, August 17, 6:00-8:00 PM

New Member Retreat – Saturday, August 25, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Monthly New Member Meetings (second Monday of every month), 6:30-8:00 PM

Dates: September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13

Monthly General Membership Meetings (third Wednesday of every month), 6:00-8:00 PM

Done in a Day (DIAD) Fall and Spring Project

Fundraiser Shift (either October, January, or April)

Attend (1) Board of Directors Meeting (first Wednesday of every month)

Community Hours (5)

Fundraiser Hours (3)

Training Hour (1)

Fundraising Financial Obligation (\$50)*

Fundraising Ticket Obligation (\$50)

Cookbook Purchase*

*Some women choose to enroll in a payment plan that includes their fundraising obligation, cookbook purchase, AND dues for the NEXT League year, which are due April 15, 2019. The payment plan is optional and includes a processing fee.



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JLNVB Community Initiatives

Little Hands, Big Difference

In support of the Foodbank and the Mayflower Marathon Food Drive, the Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach hosted its 7th Annual Little Hands, Big Difference at The Williams School in Norfolk. This fun-filled day is dedicated to teaching children the importance of volunteering, giving thanks, and eating healthy. All activities focus on giving back to those in our community that were in need during this holiday season. Attendees collected 1,488 meals for the Foodbank, assembled 152 toiletry kits for HER shelter and ForKids, made 12 fleece blankets for sick and injured children, made 35 bird feeders for local gardens, colored more than 40 placemats for a senior center's upcoming Christmas dinner, mixed 107 containers of trail mix friendship snacks for local nursing home, and created more than 75 holiday cards for our military, police, firefighters, and Sustainers.

King's Daughters Milk Bank at CHKD

Our members are now collecting milk donations every weekend at either the main Children's Hospital in Norfolk or at General Booth Pediatrics in Virginia Beach. Due to our increased participation, we have trained more than 35 new volunteers this fall to support our Milk Bank initiative. To date, we have collected 19,423 ounces from 37 donors. This is equal to 77,692 feedings of life-saving breast milk. One cannot help but be inspired by this project!

Girls on the Run

During our October General Membership Meeting, JLNVB members provided a total of 1,385 healthy snacks and two cases of water for Title I Elementary schools in Hampton Roads. These snacks will go towards young girls participating in the Girls on the Run program, which aims to build self-esteem and confidence. Additionally, our members participated as Spark Runners at the December 5K race, which celebrates the achievements of these young ladies this season.

Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Pediatric Clinic

As one of our newest community partnerships, the JLNVB teamed up to spread a little holiday cheer to the pediatric patients at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. JLNVB collected new toys at the December Holiday Social that were provided to children that spent Christmas morning in the hospital. Together we collected, wrapped, and distributed over 150 toys! Continuing in 2018, our members will be visiting patients twice a month and delivering toys.

****In 2018-2019, look for these exciting new initiatives:*

Project Makeover

Little Black Dress



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JLNVB Fundraisers

Scavenger Haunt

Our 4th Annual Scavenger Haunt was held on October 28, 2017 at The Shack. More than 350 individuals, making up 96 teams, convened for an evening of fun which included a scavenger hunt along the Boardwalk, costume contests, and an after party. From The Weather Channel Reporters to Hot Air Balloon Operators and everything in between, the Virginia Beach Oceanfront came to life with hundreds of well-costumed hunters searching for answers to their clues! This made for our most successful Haunt to date, both in participants and funds, with over \$7,800 raised to further our mission in the community! Plans are already being set in motion for next year, and we can't wait to see you there!

Brunched

Our newest fundraiser, BRUNCHED, was held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at The Harbor Club at Waterside. This brunch-themed tasting event featured local celebrities and restaurants serving tastings of their most-popular brunch item in a fun and festive atmosphere. There were signature drink specials, complimentary cookbooks, and a keepsake stemless wineglass for ticket holders at this highly successful inaugural event.

Touch-a-Truck

The 6th Annual Touch-a-Truck event was held April 28, 2018 at Greenbrier Mall. Touch-a-Truck is a hands-on learning experience for children to explore a variety of large trucks, heavy machinery, recreation vehicles, farm equipment, emergency vehicles, motorcycles and much more. Children are able to touch their favorite vehicles, get behind the wheel, and meet the professionals who build, protect, and serve our community. With food trucks and activities throughout the day, it's fun for the whole family.

Cookbooks

The Junior League of Norfolk-Virginia Beach, Inc. is proud to present our award-winning cookbooks. Over 150,000 copies of our cookbooks have been sold to date. *Tidewater On The Half Shell* is a collection of fine Virginia recipes. It premiered September 1985 in celebration of the 60th anniversary of JLNVB. *Toast to Tidewater* is our award-winning cookbook celebrating Virginia's finest food and beverages. It makes an ideal gift for weddings, birthdays or holidays.