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## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF COLORADO SPRINGS

We would love to welcome you as a New Member of the Junior League of Colorado Springs! This page will provide you with details about Member Credits and key League events.

### FIRST NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sign-up window: June 1 – September 1

New Member Retreat:  
September 21

### SECOND NEW MEMBER CLASS

Sign-up window: November 1 – February 1

New Member Retreat:  
February 22 (subject to change)

### MEMBER CREDITS

As the Junior League of Colorado Springs is a training-based volunteering organization, members are advised to achieve a certain amount of credits that assist in completing this training. The recommended credit schedule is as follows:

- 3 General Meeting credits
- 3 New Member meeting credits
- 1 New Member retreat credit
- 2 Junior League credits
- 2 Community Service credits
- 1 Committee Placement credit

The amounts of credits listed here are the minimum JLCS leadership recommends, and New Members are encouraged to attend as many events and training activities as they are able. In order to achieve Active membership status, New Members have one League year to achieve the recommended credits. Attending the New Member retreat, held twice yearly, is mandatory.

### COMMITTEE PLACEMENT

All New Members will be placed on a committee soon after joining the League. We have 12 committees that members may join. Participating in a committee and achieving the goals set by committee Chairs will fulfill the Committee Placement credit.

### KEY EVENTS

**General Meetings (GM):** These meetings bring together Active and New Members for training, organizational updates, and development. New Members are advised to achieve at least 3 GM credits during their New Member year.

**Done-in-a-Days (DIADs):** DIADs are community volunteering events where Members participate in single-day tasks that support our focus area, Fostering Change. DIADs are categorized as Community Service (CS) credits. New Members are advised to achieve at least 2 CS credits during their New Member year.

**Touch-A-Truck (TAT):** TAT is the JLCS's largest fundraiser. Held during the first weekend in March, the next League year TAT event is March 6 – 8, 2020. TAT brings together community sponsors and volunteers for a family-oriented, hands on learning event at the Norris-Penrose Event Center, which attracts 5,000+ attendees. All League members are encouraged to participate in this event. TAT is categorized as a Junior League (JL) credit. New Members are advised to achieve at least 2 JL credits during their New Member year.

**Derby Party:** The Derby Party is a JLCS fundraiser. Held on the first Saturday in May, the next League year Derby Party is May 2, 2020. This fundraiser celebrates the Kentucky Derby while raising money through silent auctions. The Derby Party is categorized as a Junior League (JL) credit. New Members are advised to achieve at least 2 JL credits during their New Member year.

**Little Black Dress Initiative (LBDI):** LBDI is a community outreach awareness campaign where League and community members are encouraged to wear the same black ensemble for one week to bring awareness to our focus area. The next LBDI will be held in January 2020, which is Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

**Fantasy Flight:** Fantasy Flight is a community service event in partnership with SkyWest Airlines. Held on the second Saturday of December, the next League year TAT event is December 14, 2019. This event takes around 30 children, many of them foster youth, to the "North Pole"—a section of the Colorado Springs airport. Fantasy Flight is categorized as a Community Service (CS) credit. New Members are advised to achieve at least 2 CS credits during their New Member year.

**New Member Meetings:** New Member meetings gather new League members, to include Active Transfers, for training and member pathing support. New Member classes determine the recurring day and time for these meetings. New Members are advised to achieve at least 3 New Member Meeting credits during their New Member year.

**New Member Retreat:** The New Member retreat is a mandatory training event that acclimates new League participants to our organization. Held on a Saturday, the next retreats are tentatively scheduled for September 21 and February 22. New Members will achieve their New Member Retreat credit by attending this event.

**Socials:** Social events are held at regular intervals throughout the League year. Socials are sponsored in part by the League in celebration of the wonderful work League members accomplish and the valuable friendships they develop.

## **CONTACT US!**

We welcome any questions you might have about member events and credits.

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