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## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF COLORADO SPRINGS

Thank you for your interest in becoming a New Member of the Junior League of Colorado Springs (JLCS)! Our New Members are assigned a JLCS Ambassador to mentor and guide you through your first year of membership. We have two registration periods:

<b>FALL NEW MEMBER CLASS</b>	<b>SPRING NEW MEMBER CLASS</b>
Sign-up window: June 1, 2021 – September 1, 2021	Sign-up window: November 1, 2021 – February 1, 2022

### **MEMBER CREDITS**

The Junior League of Colorado Springs is a training-based, volunteering organization. As a New Member, you will work to achieve a certain amount of credits through your participation in League activities.

- 3 General Meeting (GM) Credits
- 3 New Member Meeting (NMM) Credits
- 1 New Member Orientation Credit
- 2 Junior League Credits
- 2 Community Service Credits
- 1 Committee Placement Credit

The credits listed above are the minimum that JLCS leadership recommends, and New Members are encouraged to attend as many events and training opportunities as they are able to. New Members have one League year to achieve the recommended credits in order to achieve Active membership status. Completing an orientation with your Ambassador 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. By participating in a committee and achieving the goals set by the Chairs, New Members will fulfill the Committee Placement credit.

## KEY EVENTS

**General Meetings (GMs):** These meetings bring together Active and New Members for training, organizational updates, and development. New Members should attend at least 3 GMs during their New Member year.

**New Member Meetings (NMMs):** These monthly meetings bring together new League members, to include Active Transfers, for training and support. New Members should attend at least three NMMs 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.

**Fantasy Flight:** Fantasy Flight is a community service event in partnership with SkyWest Airlines held on the second Saturday of December each year. 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.

**Little Black Dress Initiative (LBDI):** The LBDI is a JLCS fundraiser open to members and the community to support our focus area, Fostering Change. LBDI includes a gala and a weeklong 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 February 2022.

**Touch-A-Truck (TAT):** TAT is our largest annual fundraiser. TAT brings together community sponsors and volunteers for a family-oriented, hands-on learning event which has historically attracted 5,000+ attendees. All League members are encouraged to participate in this event. TAT is categorized as a Junior League (JL) credit.

**Derby Party:** The Derby Party is a JLCS fundraiser. Held on the first Saturday in May, the next League year Derby Party is May 7, 2022. This fundraiser celebrates the Kentucky Derby while raising money through silent auctions. The Derby Party is categorized as a Junior League (JL) credit.

**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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