

2015-2016 New Member Agreement

The Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun, Inc. 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. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

I, _______, wish to accept Membership to the Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun, Inc., and will participate in the 2015-2016 New Member Course.

I have full understanding of and agree to meet the responsibilities and obligations as outlined below in order to become an Active Member in January 2016.

New Member Course Outline

Upon acceptance to the Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun, you will become a New Member and will be expected to fulfill certain obligations and responsibilities.

I. New Member Course Requirements

- a. Forms & Dues Sign the New Member Agreement / Complete the New Member Application / Pay dues and fees to the Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun by August 22, 2015. (See Financial Obligations below.)
- b. New Member Meeting Attendance Attend New Member Retreat <u>August 22</u>, <u>2015</u>. Attend new member course meetings. (Dates are the 2nd Thursday of the months of September, October and November at Cheaha Brewing Company.)
- c. **General Membership Meeting Attendance** Attend 1 General Membership Meeting. (Held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at The Donoho School.)
- d. **New Member Project** –Must participate in and complete New Member Project to be determined by the New Member Class.

II. Financial Obligations

- a. Fees & Dues Application Fee of \$10, New Member fee of \$40, and annual dues of \$175 (total \$225), being paid upon acceptance of invitation to membership no later than August 22, 2015. (Payment plans available)
 - Understand that there may be additional costs of participating League meetings and activities (i.e. costs incurred for transportation, meetings outside of class for New Member project, etc.)
- b. Murder Mystery Dinner Fundraiser Purchase or sell Murder Mystery Dinner Fundraising Tickets (\$50 each) and work shift as determined by the Fund Development committee.

Becoming an Active Member

- III. I understand that all requirements of the New Member Agreement must be met before I can be accepted into active membership by the Board of Directors of the Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun, Inc.
- IV. If my performance during the New Member Course is unsatisfactory, as judged by the Membership Council, then I will be asked to resign with the option to reinstate.
- V. If I resign in good standing at any time during my New Member Year, I must repeat the entire new member year after restatement unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors.
- VI. Active Requirements for New Members Starting In January
 - a. Current Active and New Member Requirements are being reworked as a Points System effective September 2015 **the above and below requirements are subject to change as aligned in the points system**
 - **b. Induction Ceremony** You will be inducted at the General Membership meeting as an Active Member upon acceptance by the Board of Directors.
 - **c. General Member Meeting Requirements –** Starting in January, you will be required to attend 3 out of 5 General Membership Meetings.
 - d. Done-in-a-Days (Community Impact / Signature Projects) Starting in January, you must participate in 2 of the Done-in-a-Days being offered. You may begin participating in these during your time as a New Member if you would like.

I understand that as a New Member of The Junior League of Anniston-Calhoun, Inc., I must
fulfill these obligations and responsibilities in order to be in good standing and become an Active
Member.

Proposed Member	Date
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New Member Schedule

Summer Social at the Anniston Country Club - Friday, July 17th

New Member Retreat - <u>Saturday, August 22nd</u>
*Make-up Retreat - <u>Thursday, August 27th</u>

Classes on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Cheaha Brewing Company

September Class: <u>Thursday, September 10th</u> October Class: <u>Thursday, October 8th</u> November Class: <u>Thursday, November 12th</u>*

New Member Chairman	Date
VP of Membership	Date