# **FAQ for Potential New Members**



### <u>History</u>

For over 85 years, the Riverside Junior Woman's Charity (Riverside Juniors) has been an established philanthropic organization focused on supporting local causes and charities as well as caring for the needs of individuals in our community.

#### Becoming a Member

To become a member, we ask that you attend any two out of three consecutive meetings. After that, any interested party is asked to pay the membership dues (\$50) and is installed at the next installation. Installation is done twice a year – at the holiday party in December and at spring installation held in May.

## Financial Obligation

Each member is asked to meet the yearly financial obligation. The obligation is discussed and approved at the April meeting. This meeting is also when the events for the next year are voted on.

## **Time Obligation**

Members should be able to commit at least 6 hours to juniors throughout the year through volunteering or committee work. We recognize that everyone is in a different spot in their lives and can donate more or less time some years. That said, it has often been the case that the more you get involved with Juniors, the more you get out of it!

## <u>Committees</u>

Joining a committees is not an obligation your first year, but is definitely a great way to meet people and help with the activities we have planned. Check out the list of active committees and we can provide more information once you join.



#### Committees (cont.)

Charity of the Season, Brews Fest, Giving Partnerships, Holiday Party, Independence Day Committee, Santa Event, Installation Committee, Kindness Committee, Halloween Event, Membership Committee, Philanthropy Committee, Publicity/Public Relations Committee, Scholarship, Corporate Solicitation, Ways & Means Committee, Newsletter, Historian, Distribution, and Riverside Swag.

#### **Social Events**

Girls Night Out, Holiday Party, Spring Installation, Progressive Dinner, New Member Events and more!

Come join us for an upcoming RJWC General Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month (September - June)!

Let us know you are coming by contacting us!

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