



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ARLINGTON

Women building better communities

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JUNIOR LEAGUE INVITES WOMEN TO ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

Set for 6:30 p.m. on May 22 at the Center for Community Service

(ARLINGTON, Texas, May 12, 2008) – The Junior League of Arlington (JLA) is looking for community-minded women to join its upcoming Provisional Class. The purpose of the Provisional Class is to introduce new members to JLA, the Arlington community and the Association of Junior Leagues International. Group training programs, speakers, and project experiences are utilized to enhance volunteer and leadership skills.

Junior League of Arlington is made up of a diverse group of women all dedicated to voluntarism and making their community a better place. "We want people to know that we are not just housewives or stay-at-home moms," said JLA President Sabra Ellis. "Eighty percent of current Junior League of Arlington members work outside the home and almost half are not married. We are a group of women with a wide range of skills who come together to make a difference in Arlington."

President-Elect Pat Woodard emphasizes that an increase in membership can affect services and funding provided by the League. "Having more members means that organizations we serve like the Boys and Girls Club of Arlington among others, will see more volunteers and increased funding from us in the future. I'd like to encourage women eager to get involved in our community to join Junior League."

Women seeking a rewarding volunteer experience are invited to attend an Open House on May 22 at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about Junior League membership.

WHAT: New Member Open House

WHEN: Thursday, May 22, 2008 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Center for Community Service, 4002 W. Pioneer Pkwy., Arlington 76013

INFO: www.jlarlington.org

About Junior League of Arlington

The Junior League of Arlington (JLA) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. Since 1982 the JLA has raised funds and promoted programs, services and opportunities for women's and children's issues in Arlington, Texas. For more information, visit www.jlarlington.org.

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