After researching existing services and surveying the community to determine the most current needs, the Junior League of Arlington has selected Abuse Prevention as the focus area for our volunteer efforts. Our goal is to build strong healthy children, women, and families through education, training, and support, and to work collaboratively within the community to prevent the devastating consequences of abuse. We invite you to join us in accomplishing these goals by submitting an application for a 2020-2021 Community Project in the area of Abuse Prevention.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Junior League of Arlington (JLA) makes a difference in the community by providing trained volunteers to non-profit agencies that align with our focus area. To be considered for a Community Project, you must submit an application prior to the deadline, your organization must be a 501(c)(3) or government entity, and your proposal must include volunteer opportunities for our members to serve at least 60 hours. The time frame for these volunteer placements is June 1, 2020, through May 31, 2021. All applications must be submitted by November 30th, 2019.

This year our application will be accessible online for you to print and return via e-mail to the Research and Development Committee. To be considered for a Project, you will need to attach:

- a copy of the agency’s IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter,
- a program budget, and
- a current budget, showing actual expenditures and income to date

For additional information or questions, please contact:
- Junior League of Arlington, Monday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm at 817-277-9481 or jla@jlarlington.org
- Research & Development Chair, Julia Bessler, at research.development@jlarlington.org
Mission:
The Junior League of Arlington is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, to developing the potential of women, and to improving communities through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Purpose:
The purpose of the Junior League of Arlington is exclusively educational and charitable.

Project:
Projects shall be compatible with the Junior League of Arlington’s focus area: Abuse Prevention

Volunteer Criteria
Projects shall provide quality opportunities for volunteer service and development of Junior League member volunteers. Volunteers shall effectively impact the focus area.

I. Volunteer opportunities will offer training and experience to Junior League members, utilizing Junior League members’ strengths and talents and/or further developing their potential.

II. Volunteer opportunities with a variety in scheduling will receive priority consideration (i.e. summer concentrated, evenings, weekends).

III. Junior League members are required to complete 60 hours or approved task completion. Summer opportunities should begin June 1 and end August 31. School Year opportunities should begin September 1 and end May 31.

Additional Information:
Any approved project requires a written contract between the Junior League of Arlington and the agency, which shall be a 501(c)(3), non-profit corporation or tax-exempt government entity.

The Junior League of Arlington will not consider requests for the following:

- Political Activities
- Religious Instruction
- Fundraising Activities
- Operation Funds
- Capital Projects
Done in a Day Application Guidelines

In addition to Community Projects, JLA makes a difference in the community by providing trained volunteers to nonprofit agencies on a short-term basis to assist with one-time special events that align with our community impact area. Done in a Days provide Junior League of Arlington members the opportunity to participate in a variety of projects that have direct impact on the Arlington and surrounding communities.

To be considered for a Done in a Day volunteer opportunity, you must apply at least six weeks prior to the event, your organization must be a 501(c)(3) or government entity, and your proposal must include volunteer opportunities for our members to serve one or two 2-4 hour shifts. Done in a Day activities cannot include recurring activities such as planning committees that meet on an on-going basis. Additionally, the Junior League will not commit to more than two Done in a Day events per month and none that coincide with major League fundraisers.

This year, our application will be accessible online for you to print and return via e-mail to the Research and Development Committee. To be considered for a Done in a Day volunteer opportunity, you will need to attach a copy of the agency’s IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter or be in the advanced ruling period for obtaining this designation. Projects:

- Must meet a community need in the Arlington area and state clearly defined goals and objectives.
- Must embrace the spirit of the Junior League of Arlington’s mission statement and focus area, Abuse Prevention.
- Can include a variety of events, including fundraisers. However, Junior League of Arlington volunteers may not solicit funds or goods for an agency prior to or during an event. This includes, but is not limited to, all financial transactions such as “checking out” participants when money is involved, selling raffle tickets and collecting donation envelopes.
- May not involve Junior League of Arlington volunteers in any medical research, political or religious matters. In addition, volunteers may not serve alcohol, drive moving vehicles or do routine administrative tasks.

If the Done in a Day request is granted, JLA member participation will be acknowledged by the use of the Junior League of Arlington name and logo where appropriate (fliers, media, etc.).

For additional information or questions, please contact:
- Junior League of Arlington at 817-277-9481 or jla@jlarlington.org
- Done in a Day Coordinator Catherine McMains at done.in.a.day@jlarlington.org
Agency Name:

Agency's Mission Statement:

Project Name:

Briefly Describe Project and how JLA Members will be used to impact our community in relationship to our focus area of Abuse Prevention:

Typical volunteer responsibilities include:
Number of JLA Members needed for this Project

1-4
9-12
5-8
12 or more

When could JLA Members volunteer for this Project (check all that apply)

Days-Summer
Evenings-Summer
Weekend
Days-School Year
Evenings-School Year
Concentrated
Saturdays
At-Home Hours

Please list any special skills, required orientations or trainings:

Briefly describe how JLA and JLA members will benefit from participating in this Project:

Contact information regarding this Project proposal: