



Meet people

Have Fun
Make A Difference!

Give Back

Who We Are...

The Villa Park Junior Women's Club (VPJWC) is a social club focusing on the safety, morale and welfare of our community. We're committed to initiating or becoming involved in activities and volunteer opportunities that benefit the village and its residents.

Founded in September 2004 by a handful of Villa Park women who wanted to get involved and make a positive difference in the community, the first official public meeting of the VPJWC was held in January of 2005. The large turnout said it all: there was a need for a club like this in Villa Park. Since then, the VPJWC has gained momentum and its membership has increased. The club is proud to have an active, positive group of ladies making a difference in Villa Park!

The VPJWC has 2 membership levels. Active Members are expected to attend 6 out of 12 meetings a year or meet like equivalent and be actively involved in one committee. Members will have voting privileges for a membership fee of \$20. An Auxiliary Member will be welcomed at and encouraged to attend all meetings, events, social activities, etc. however attendance is not required and you will not be able to vote. Membership fee is \$40.

Where & When We Meet...

The VPJWC meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Iowa Community Center or alternate location. Meetings start at 7:45 p.m. and usually last about an hour.

How We Are Involved In Our Community...

~Joyful Traditions ~ Adopt a Holiday Family ~ Summerfest ~ Adopt a Park ~ Scholarship
Trick or Trot 5K ~ Senior Luncheon ~ Food Drive ~ Adopt a Fire Hydrant

Year Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Club Anniversary: _____

Birthday: _____

Please select one of the following membership levels:

___ \$20 Annual Fee - Active Member, expected to attend at least 6 out of 12 meetings (or like equivalent) and participate on at least one committee; voting member

___ \$40 Annual Fee – Auxiliary Member, is not required to attend meetings or be on a committee; not a voting member

These are the committees we offer. Please use the separate sign-up sheet to indicate which committee you would like to help with.

~Fundraising~

Coordinates and organizes fundraising efforts to allow club the means to provide monetary support for both philanthropic donations and an annual scholarship award. Individual committee chairs are required for the annual fundraiser and 5K Fundraiser Events to oversee and manage all aspects of those events.

~Membership~

Coordinates and organizes outings and events for current VPJWC members and their families. Proactively brainstorm ideas and provide support for sustaining membership and/or increasing new members. Committee members are responsible for prospective member informational packets. Ensure new members are provided adequate information and mentorship when joining VPJWC. Responsible for planning off site meeting including Meet New Members Event, member appreciation events, holiday parties and guest speakers.

~Political Forum~

Coordinates and organizes forums for local elections, providing citizens with opportunities to have questions answered by candidates. Also, work with the Villa Park Cable Commission to broadcast the forums.

~Scholarship~

Designs and determines content of the application. Committee Chair works with the PR Secretary to make application available online and to notify schools, local papers and media outlets of the award. Collects applications and notifies students of missing requirements. Makes applications available to all committee members and facilitates the process to determine recipient. Notifies the winner(s), contacts school to get on the program for awards day and presents scholarship.

~Ways & Means~

Coordinates and organizes our organization's involvement in local activities which involve charitable contributions of our time, effort, and/or goods. Also, contacts members to organize volunteers for community and charitable events. Coordinates and organizes donations to local charities and gifts to local families in need. Proactively seeks opportunities for philanthropy and tracks all monetary donations to ensure consistency.

I verify the information I supplied is true and accurate. As long as I am a member of the VPJWC, I will abide by and uphold the bylaws of the club.

Signature _____ **Date** _____