

## WHAT IS THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB?

The Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club was founded in 1930 as a service organization dedicated to charitable purposes. Members volunteer their time by assisting with club community service projects and fund-raising activities. Funds raised are distributed to various not-for-profit organizations in our community. The Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), which is the world's largest federated women's organization, and the Illinois-GFWC, Nineteenth District.

## WHY BELONG TO THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB AND WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

The Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club gives its members united effort and greater strength to accomplish annual goals through volunteer services. It's our club's goal to better our community. With the diversity of our community service projects and successful fund-raising events, we are able to support and benefit our community, through volunteerism and financial assistance. Our club members enjoy the work, fun and friendships the Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club provides.

## HOW IS THE CLUB ORGANIZED?

An Executive Board consisting of elected club officers selects members to serve on the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors meets monthly from September through June to supervise and govern the activities and funds of the club with approval of the general membership. Please refer to the yearbook for detailed information regarding selection and duties of the club's officers, board of directors and committees.

## WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS A PROVISIONAL MEMBER OF THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB?

In order to become an active member of the Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club, provisional members must meet the following requirements:

- Attend the Orientation Meeting.
- Attend at least one Board Meeting.
- Attend five dinner meetings as a provisional member.
- Pay annual dues of \$60 by the Orientation Meeting.
- Attend one provisional evaluation meeting.
- Support our club projects.
- Participate in our Ways and Means event.

## WHAT ARE THE OBLIGATIONS OF PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP VERSUS ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP?

Provisional members are not allowed to vote, hold office or serve on the board of directors. However, provisional members can hold non-board chairmanships, attend board meetings and are encouraged to do so. Upon completion of the provisional requirements, provisional members are voted in as active members, and are then allowed all rights of active membership.