



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TORONTO

Facts About the JLT 2024-25

JLT MISSION

The Junior League of Toronto is an organization of women whose mission is to advance women's leadership for meaningful community impact through volunteer action, collaboration, and training.

We Are A Women's Member-Based Volunteer Organization...

- A charitable organization, based in Toronto, with a 98 year history of training women to be leaders in the community.
- Established in 1926 with a legacy of community impact
- Member-based organization, comprising over 260 women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers
- Diverse group of members that welcome all women committed to developing their leadership potential
- Part of a larger network of community-minded women across the globe via the Association of Junior Leagues International (AJLI): more than 298 Leagues, representing 125,000 women in Canada, United States, the United Kingdom, Mexico, and Kenya.

That Trains Civic Leaders...

- The Junior League of Toronto's focus is on developing women as civic leaders, which is unique among charitable organizations in the Greater Toronto Area.
- We provide formal training in board governance and management.
- We enable members to chart their leadership path and support them on their journey.

Through Formal and Experiential Training Programs For Women

- We provide developmental opportunities for members to take on leadership positions including Board roles, learn how to manage complex processes in a multiple-team setting and enhance communications skills.
- We provide experiential training in developing and managing community initiatives that serve great organizations such as CAMH Gifts of Light, Youth Without Shelter, Trails Youth Initiatives, among other community programs.
- We provide hands-on training in the community where members acquire the leadership skills to research and assess community needs, implement effective solutions and establish partnerships in the non-profit sector.
- We provide opportunities for members to develop strategic and financial management skills in the non-profit sector through experience and training in financial management positions, fund development, research and grant writing.
- We provide experiential learning opportunities to members where they can develop their fundraising and event management skills while raising funds through JLT supported special events.
- We provide opportunities for members to develop their people management skills through membership engagement, recruitment and training.

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