



Application Form for AJLI Organizational Development Institute

Training Opportunity: Organizational Development Institute (ODI)

Offered by: The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc.

Location/date: Orlando, Florida, November 4-6, 2011

Here's how you'll benefit by attending the ODI conference:

- You will meet with Junior League members from four countries (United States, Mexico, Canada and Great Britain).
- You will learn from AJLI's talented staff and top-notch consultants about topics that are relevant to your League activities. Topics include:
 - membership development,
 - fund development,
 - community impact,
 - building internal capacity and
 - electing leaders for tomorrow's league.
- Your conference registration, airfare, hotel room (shared with the other JLE-NS member attending the training), ground transportation and \$30 for food per day are paid by JLE-NS, consistent with the \$1,500 training budget allocated for the ODI. Please contact JLE-NS President, Emily Marshall, if you have any questions about expense reimbursement.

Here's how you'll contribute to JLE-NS after attending the ODI conference:

- You'll write an educational article about the ODI for publication in the Update newsletter.
- You'll report on a specific topic or topics from the ODI at the November 16, 2011 General Membership Meeting.
- You'll use your new knowledge and skills to serve our community and improve our League!

Here's how to apply:

- You may submit this form electronically via email or in hard copy by fax or mail.
- Applications may be emailed to Nominating Chair, Katherine Caskey, at bairdchile@hotmail.com, faxed to JLE-NS headquarters at 847-441-6423 or mailed to the JLE-NS headquarters at JLE-NS, Attn: Nominating Chair, 620 Lincoln Ave., Suite 209, Winnetka, IL 60093.
- The application deadline is **12:00 noon** on **Monday, September 26, 2011**. Attendees will be selected and notified by the first week of October.

**Applicant or Nominee Name:
League:**

Number of Years in

Applicant or Nominee Home & Cell Phone:

Applicant or Nominee Address:

Nominated by (if applicable):

Submitted by:

Date submitted:

Date received:

Please rank your interest in the following five ODI tracks:

	<u>Achieving Community Impact:</u> Identifying and Building Powerful Community Projects		<u>Membership Development:</u> Creating Tomorrow's Community Leaders
	<u>Diversified Fund Development:</u> From Fundraising to Comprehensive Funding		<u>Electing Leaders for Tomorrow's League:</u> New Strategies and Tools for Nominating
	<u>Building Internal Capacity:</u> Strengthening your League's Infrastructure		

Please describe how you (or the nominee) have (or has) demonstrated commitment to and potential leadership in the Junior League and in the community?

Please list previous Junior League placements and training opportunities:

What do you hope to gain personally from this training experience?

What do you hope to gain that will be shared with your League colleagues, and how will your participation in this training experience benefit JLE-NS?

Selection Process:

AJLI's Mission expresses the business of the Association: promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. AJLI's vision statement is: The Junior League: Women Around the World as Catalysts for Lasting Community Change.

Being selected for participation in an ODI recognizes Active members who demonstrate significant promise consistent with the vision and values of the Junior League Mission.

Nominees or applicants for the ODI will be reviewed and chosen by the following JLE-NS leaders: President, PE, Nominating and Placement Chair and Nominating and Placement Chair-Elect. Rationale: These League leaders are informed about the training offered and league members who may benefit from the training. Selection by these League leaders allows for a broad pool of applicants.

Up to two nominees or applicants will be selected. Each will attend the Fall ODI, participating fully in this training opportunity, at no cost (consistent with JLE-NS' training budget). Additionally, the attendees will write an educational article for publication in the Update newsletter and report on a specific topic(s) from the Institute at the November 16th, 2011 General Membership Meeting.

Instructions for the Selection Committee:

Read each application and evaluate it against how well you believe the application supports the criteria in the application. This includes how well the following is met-

Criteria

Applicant statements

Criteria:

Nominees or applicants must demonstrate:

The commitment to being a skilled community volunteer.

Example(s) of making a difference in the community through the Junior League.

The potential for leadership.

Must be able to attend the entire ODI, and share knowledge via UPDATE and GMM.