**The Junior Guild of Rocky Mount, NC, Inc.**

**New Member Form & Guidelines**

**The Junior Guild of Rocky Mount is looking for new members!**

Each year, the Junior Guild of Rocky Mount welcomes new members to the organization. We will host two “Meet & Greets” this summer, and hope that you will consider attending an event to learn more about our organization and to meet some of our members. See attached flyer for more information about the Meet & Greets.

**What is the Junior Guild of Rocky Mount?**

The Junior Guild of Rocky Mount is a civic organization comprised of women who live or work in the Rocky Mount Area, focused on serving the needs of our community through volunteerism.

During our ten meetings throughout the year (September – June), we hear from guest speakers from our community trust recipients, socialize among the membership, and discuss our major fundraisers, such as our annual fall mum sale and spring bargain sale.

All proceeds from the Junior Guild’s fundraisers are directly funneled back into the community through funds donated to our community trust recipients We also continue to support several other organizations throughout the year such as the Salvation Army angel tree program and bell ringing, as well as the Junior Guild scholarship program for outstanding local young women attending college.

Every active member is committed to 36 hours of volunteerism per year, coordinated through the Junior Guild, and is responsible for attending monthly meetings – with three excused absences and one “phone-in” meeting allowed.

New members serve one “provisional” year during which they learn about the Junior Guild and complete a team community service project of their choice. Active members then serve for seven years before becoming sustaining members. We are fortunate to have more than 200 sustaining members who continue to support the Junior Guild year after year!

**Purpose**

Founded in 1937, the Junior Guild of Rocky Mount has grown into one of the outstanding civic clubs of the community.  Its purpose has always been to foster interest among its members in the social, economic, educational, cultural, and civic conditions of the community and to make efficient their volunteer service.  The Junior Guild of Rocky Mount does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin nor economic status, religion or sexual orientation.

Check us out on Facebook at facebook.com/jgrockymount/ or contact juniorguildrockymount@gmail.com or visit our website at <http://www.jgrockymount.org/>.

**The Constitution of the Junior Guild states the following requirements for proposal of new members:**

**Section 2. Admission to membership:**

**A. Candidates:**

1. Eligibility: Each candidate for election to membership shall be at least 21 years of age at the time of her proposal for membership and shall reside and/or work in Nash/Edgecombe county, and/or their surrounding communities.

2. Proposal:

a) Each candidate for membership shall be proposed in writing and signed by an Active or Sustaining member.

b) Active or Sustaining members may submit proposals for membership in a sealed envelope to the Recording Secretary at any time prior to the close of the September meeting.

| **The Junior Guild of Rocky Mount** **Membership Proposal Form** |
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| New Prospective Member to Complete the following:  |
| Name: |
| Date of birth: | Phone: |
| Current address: |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Email:  |
| Tell us a little bit about yourself (hobbies / profession / family / etc.): |
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| How did you hear about the Junior Guild? (Is someone in your family a member? Friend? Coworker?) |
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| What would you hope to gain from being a member of the Junior Guild? |
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| **ONE ACTIVE MEMBER PROPOSING CANDIDATE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:** |
| Proposer Full Name: |
| Signature of Proposer: |
| Relationship to Candidate: |
| Email: |