



Women's Leadership Summit 2018



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
WILMINGTON, DE

To Whom It May Concern,

The Junior League of Wilmington is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. We have made an impact in the Wilmington community for nearly 100 years. Since its inception, the League has donated uncountable hours, materials, and donations to many wonderful community programs. The Junior League of Wilmington is part of a vast network of 150,000 members in 292 Leagues in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Mexico under the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. (AJLI). The Junior League welcomes all women who value our mission. We are committed to inclusive environments of diverse individuals, organizations and communities.

The Junior League of Wilmington's 3rd Annual Women's Leadership Summit is a one-day comprehensive leadership development opportunity for women seeking to fine-tune their leadership skills. Attendees will connect with like-minded individuals in the community while enhancing their leadership skills to become better equipped to lead in their community, their organization, and their life. The theme for 2018 is: Building A Better You. This year's theme takes a holistic approach at leadership development and increases the scope of focus to personal growth as well as professional. The day will feature continental breakfast, luncheon, keynote speakers, moderated panels, workshops, free headshots, multiple opportunities to network with Summit attendees and much more. The programming content features multi-faceted subject matter including:

- Insights and examples that inspire personal growth and empowerment offered by accomplished women leaders and renowned motivational speakers;
- Skills, practices, and strategies for leadership development and career advancement taught by experts, facilitators, and career coaches;
- Techniques for personal development; and
- Networking among conference participants who share a passion to lead in business and in their community.

The Junior League of Wilmington, Delaware is pleased to offer the opportunity to exhibit during the third annual Women's Leadership Summit on Saturday, February 24, 2017 at the Executive Conference Center in Newark, Delaware.

Exhibitors will be offered one long table and two chairs for their exhibition area for \$100, which includes one ticket to the Summit. Exhibitors will also be offered the option to purchase tickets to the Summit at the Junior League Member rate of \$45 per ticket. Please complete the form at the end of this document or use the online form available at www.womenleadde.org to participate as an exhibitor.



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Community Impact

The efforts of the women of the Junior League of Wilmington have had a lasting impact on our community. Many of our initiatives and programs have continued, with remarkable success, as independent agencies and organizations today. We look forward to continuing that impact and building a member-centric League.

Throughout the year, League members are engaging in advocacy, instructional outreach and hands-on charitable activities. The Junior League of Wilmington is focused on improving the lives of girls age 12-18 in Greater Wilmington. By working to empower young girls, we can positively influence their lives and their family unit.

The League will be making improvements to facilities at the Delaware Adolescent Program. The Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc. (DAPI) was founded in 1969 in New Castle County in order to afford pregnant teenagers a means by which to continue their education and receive pre-natal care. The Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc. is the only statewide comprehensive school based program serving pregnant and parenting teens and their families. DAPI serves the community with the following programs: Academic Instruction, Social Services, Child Care, on-site therapeutic counseling and Health Services.

The League will be conducting life skill workshops at Bayard House which is the only fully licensed residential program serving homeless or transitional pregnant minors in Delaware. The House serves homeless, pregnant teens and young women and their families, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, helping them become nurturing parents and independent, contributing members of society.

We are also developing a mentoring program, named The Sisterhood Project, for granddaughters of the families served by the Wilmington Senior Center. The Wilmington Senior Center was founded by the Junior League of Delaware. Located in the city's historic Brandywine Village, the Center is the premiere local resource for people 50+, their families and communities. The Center helps support a balanced and independent lifestyle by offering programs to stretch the mind, energize the body and lift the spirits. Life lived to the fullest. That's the goal of the Wilmington Senior Center.

Shortly after the 2016-17 League Year began, Erin's Law passed, and Delaware became the 28th state to adopt this important legislation, which required publicly funded schools to implement age-appropriate, prevention-oriented sexual abuse education. On August 10, Governor Jack Markell joined League members, Senator Henry, and leaders from our partners that supported the bill, including Prevent Child Abuse Delaware and the Beau Biden Foundation, at Junior League of Wilmington headquarters to sign the bill into law.



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Leadership Training

The Junior League of Wilmington trains women to be high-impact volunteers and to serve in leadership roles in the non-profit community. We provide our members with an array of formal training and experiential learning opportunities in our efforts to prepare them to serve the community beyond our organization. Some examples of the training through experiences are the opportunity to lead committees, run major fund raisers, present life skills workshops in the community, cultivate fund development activities, and manage, recruit, retain and train volunteers.

In 2017, we held our inaugural Teen Empowerment Summit with young women served by the Choir School of Delaware. Additional Teen Empowerment events are in the works.

Thank You

Thank you for your consideration in supporting the Junior League of Wilmington. If you would like to have an exhibitor table at the Women's Leadership Summit this year, please fill out the form attached and return it to:

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2018 EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

STEP ONE: CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

STEP TWO: CHOOSE EXHIBITOR LEVEL

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Exhibitor Table (one table, two chairs, one ticket) - \$100

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Additional Summit Tickets # _____ @ \$45 = _____

STEP THREE: AGREEMENT and PAYMENT

_____ Check payable to: Junior League of Wilmington TOTAL DUE: _____

_____ Credit card payment made online

Company Representative

Date

Junior League of Wilmington Representative

Date

STEP FOUR: SEND CONTRACT and PAYMENT

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