



# JUNIOR LEAGUE OF OLYMPIA

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## Project Application for Junior League Service-Year 2019-2020 (June 2019-May 2020)

**JLO Mission:** *The Junior League of Olympia (JLO) is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.*

**JLO Vision Statement:** *Women leading Thurston County in collaborative community change.*

**JLO Focus Area:** *The prevention of child abuse and neglect.*

**Applicant Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Does your organization have a Facebook page?** [ ] Y [ ] N

### Organization Lead Contact for this project:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Organization Secondary Contact for this project:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Please complete the following questions and attach to this form:

1. Briefly describe your organization, mission, and proposed project.
2. How does the project correspond to JLO's mission and vision? Please also explain if your project aligns with our focus area.
3. What is the total cost estimated for this project? Provide a project budget.
4. Describe specifically what support you are requesting from JLO (financial, volunteer, and other resources) to implement this project. Include a timeline and projection of JLO volunteer hours.
5. What are the expected results of this project and how will you measure the outcomes?
6. What is the target population for this project and how many people do you estimate it will serve? Explain.
7. Have other partners committed to supporting this project and, if so, what resources have they pledged?
8. If this is an ongoing project, what supports are in place/ planned in the event that JLO's involvement ends?
9. If asked, would you or a representative from your organization be willing to educate our members on how your project and organization support JLO's focus area at a JLO general membership meeting (typically the third Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30pm)
10. Have you ever received funding from JLO? If so, please explain when and for what project.

**Completed applications must be received *no later than 5:00pm December 3, 2018*** via mail OR email to:  
JLO Project Development, 1001 Cooper Point Rd SW, Suite 140-224, Olympia, WA 98502, or [PDC@jlolympia.org](mailto:PDC@jlolympia.org)

**Questions? Email Brittany Clark, Project Development Coordinator, [PDC@jlolympia.org](mailto:PDC@jlolympia.org)**



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### **Some current and past projects the Junior League of Olympia has supported:**

**Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Visitation Room Remodel**—JLO has remodeled DSHS family visitation rooms so they are more home-like and comfortable for the children and their families. In addition to painting and decorating, we provided high quality books and toys for the children.

**Keystone Crisis Nursery**—JLO members created welcome bags containing diapers, clothing, blankets, stuffed animals, toothbrushes and other essentials for children and families accessing the crisis nursery. JLO also provided funding for the nursery.

**Little Red School House**— Each August, JLO teams up with the Little Red School House organization, and other community partners, to obtain and distribute school supplies, backpacks, clothing, shoes and coats to over 3,000 school aged children in need. JLO volunteers collect, sort, and clean donated clothes, purchase school supplies, and assist with set up, day of distribution and clean-up of the event. Little Red School House was originally a JLO signature project that became its own organization in 1991.

**Monarch Children's Justice & Advocacy Center**— Similar to Little Red School House, the JLO helped to establish Monarch in 2001 and has continued to provide additional funding for therapy services and training in recent years. Monarch offers a new way of responding to child abuse and neglect by bringing all of the service partners together in a coordinated, child-focused, and child-friendly effort. Services offered include investigations, therapy, and training.

**Parents as Teachers**—Parents as Teachers works with young at-risk mothers for an entire year teaching them parenting and life skills. It helps promote bonding and early learning between mother and child. JLO hosted a group celebration activity for all families who have participated in the program and provided graduation baskets for graduates. These baskets contained items to encourage bonding, play and nurturing.

**Child Care Action Council's Raising a Reader Book Bags**—Child Care Action Council focuses on providing early learning communities in Thurston County and the five surrounding counties. JLO has supported the Raising a Reader program in recent years, which involves purchasing, assembling and stuffing over 400 bags with books, literacy materials and library cards to encourage parent-child reading, cuddle time, and school readiness.

**SafePlace Welcome Kits**— SafePlace focuses on providing support for victims of sexual and domestic violence. For the last few years, JLO has created and assembled 100 "Welcome Kits" containing books, small toys, information on safety, coloring books and crayons and some things for mom. The kits welcome a mother and her children when they enter the SafePlace shelter.