

NORTH CENTRAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Making a difference by celebrating community, friendship, and philanthropy

2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Who we are:

The founders of NCWL (Wendy Charles, Marianne Friedman, Kelly Jackson, Mary Hanss and Tammy Sommerville) are long-time friends whose children have been lucky enough to attend local schools and grow up in the North Central area. Over the years, each of us has been involved in parent-teacher associations, school projects, National Charity League and Boys' Team Charity. Now that our children have grown, we miss the feeling that giving back to others has always provided us. We also miss interacting with all the strong, vital, dedicated women we have known over the years. Through this organization we hope not only to help others, but also provide friends with a fun, social way to interact with a purpose!

What is our organization's purpose?

North Central Women's League is comprised of women, bonded together by friendships, who have a strong desire to enrich their own lives by helping others in our community. The League, as an organization, strives to:

- Provide friends with a structured way of joining together to aid local charities, .
- Identify the needs of North Central Phoenix residents and furnish supplies, resources and support
- Raise money to fund charitable organizations, school projects, and scholarships through various events and sponsorships

What is the status of this organization?

The North Central Women's League Articles of Incorporation have been approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission. NCWL was also approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) This means that this corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes. No officer or member of the Board will receive any monetary compensation.

How do I become a NEW member?

Please fill out the appropriate membership application and forward to our Treasurer, Mary Hanss, no later than **APRIL 15, 2019**. Once you receive notification that your application has been accepted, your dues need to be received by **May 1, 2019**.

How do I renew my membership?

Please fill out the renewal membership form and forward the form along with your dues of **\$135.00 no later than APRIL 15, 2019**.

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North Central Women's League's membership will be capped at 50, exclusive of Board Members. First consideration is given to renewing members who submit their renewal application and dues by the deadline of April 15, 2019. **Applications for membership renewals and for new memberships will not be accepted after the deadline of April 15, 2019.** Please mail your application and dues to:

Mary Hanss, Treasurer
North Central Women's League
7113 North 3rd Avenue
Phoenix AZ 85021

What are the membership requirements?

ACTIVE MEMBER PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

Members must do a minimum of ten (10) hours per year of ***hands-on volunteer service at one of NCWL's designated philanthropy partners during the NCWL calendar year which runs from September to May.***

- If a member cannot attend a philanthropy event previously committed to, each member is asked to first seek to find a replacement to work for you at that event. If you are unable to find a replacement, please contact that philanthropy's liaison so that events are not left unattended.
- Hours are logged in by the Secretary per the Sign-Up Genius signup. If you are short on hours, you will be apprised via email.
- Please contact any Board member to let them know of any special situation that prevents you from completing your required hours. If it is noted that a member has not participated in the League either by working philanthropy hours, working with her assigned Committee or attending events, said member will be contacted by a Board member to discuss the member's interest in and commitment to North Central Women's League.

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Members must **participate on at least one (1) committee** during each calendar year. The committees for 2019-2020 will be:

- Community Outreach Committee
- Donation Drive Liaison
- Holiday Fundraiser Committee
- Liaison for Upward Foundation Special Events
- Make A Difference Committee
- Monthly Meeting Coordination Committee
- New Member Social Coordinator
- Philanthropy Liaison – Amanda Hope Rainbow Angels
- Philanthropy Liaison – The Cinderella Affair
- Philanthropy Liaison – Desert Mission Food Bank
- Philanthropy Liaison – Native American Connections
- Philanthropy Liaison – Sunnyslope School
- Philanthropy Liaison – St. Vincent De Paul (Men's Shelter)
- Scholarship Committee
- Social Media Manager
- Spring Fundraiser Committee
- Tuxedo Project Committee

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their preference, it is not always possible to give each member her number one preference. Some members are assigned to several committees. We ask that a member chair the same committee for no more than two (2) consecutive years. The Board will contact member(s) that it would like to chair or co-chair committees and ascertain if that member is willing to do so before the assignment is made.

- Members will be required to **attend at least six (6) NCWL meetings/events** per calendar year. This number can include either monthly meetings or NCWL fundraising events. Events will be calendared on Sign-Up Genius from late August through May of each calendar year.
- New members must **create a Sign-Up Genius account** in order to be able to volunteer for events. Please go to signupgenius.com and create an account. Please use the same email address on sign up genius as listed on your membership application.
- Members may be asked to co-host a monthly membership meeting with the help of the Monthly Meeting Committee. Chairs can also be provided.

ACTIVE MEMBER FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Members must keep yearly dues of \$135.00 current. Dues are to be paid by **April 15, 2019** for those renewing their current NCWL Membership. New member's applications are due April 15, 2018. Once a prospective new members receives notification that her application has been accepted, new member's dues are to be paid by **May 1, 2019**.
- Members will be required to **purchase a ticket for the Holiday Fundraiser**, *whether or not* the member is able to attend the event. Last year, the Holiday Fundraiser tickets were \$25 per member.

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tickets were \$75 per member.

- Members will be asked to **donate one or more items to the Holiday Fundraiser**. Members may be asked to donate one or more items to the Spring Fundraiser.

AUXILIARY MEMBER:

NCWL offers auxiliary memberships to women who are interested in being a part of our group, but are unable to commit to the hour and/or attendance requirements of an Active Member. These memberships are \$250 and include a ticket to both the Holiday and Spring Fundraiser. This membership does not require participation at NCWL events. Those current NCWL members who have discovered they have not been able to keep their hour requirements current will be offered access to this membership before opening this type of membership to the public.

Contact information:

Please feel free to browse our website at northcentralwomensleague.org to obtain an overall view of our organization and its philanthropies. If you have any questions, please contact us at northcentralwomensleague@gmail.com

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