



WELLESLEY SERVICE LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CHECKLIST FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

****Review with Sponsor and Submit with Application by April 15, 2021****

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Wellesley Service League. The League is a group of 75-80 women dedicated to volunteer service in our community. The Wellesley Service League provides the opportunity to do service in a variety of ways, as well as to meet and make friends with a diverse group of women. We want to make sure that each prospective member is aware of the obligations of the League so that you can make an informed decision as to whether this is the right time in your life to join. While what follows may seem "heavy duty," this structure is needed to make the League work.

You need to have a strong desire to serve the community and a proven sense of obligation to fulfill your commitments. The agencies that we serve depend on us to show up when we say we will. Board chairs depend on every member's attendance at monthly Barn Meetings held the first or second Friday of each month, to fill their time slots.

Your sponsor will go over the following points with you:

- ___1. The primary purpose of Wellesley Service League is to provide service to the Wellesley Community. A five-year commitment is expected.
- ___ 2. Attendance at monthly Barn Meetings is required. These are generally held the first or second Friday of each month, October through June at the Wellesley Community Center. Attendance is also required at the Annual Meeting in June. Illness and travel are the only absences excused.

___ 3. 65 hours of service per year is required of all members. (Note: while 65 hours may sound like a lot, it averages to 6-7 hours per month, September through June.)

___ 4. All members are assessed annual dues of \$80, plus the annual meeting fee of \$35-\$50.

___ 5. In the event a member is unable to fulfill a service commitment due to a conflict, that member is required to find her own substitute.

___ 6. Provisionals are required to attend Provisional Orientation Week in September.

___ 7. Provisionals are required to commit a minimum number of hours to each board of the Wellesley Service League the first year to become acquainted with all services.

___ 8. Provisionals give a luncheon/tea in May for the Friendship Circle ladies and a coffee/tea in September following their Provisional year for the new Provisional Class.

___ 9. All members must abide by the By-Laws and Rules.

If you decide that you and the Wellesley Service League are a "good fit" and would like to apply, please check off the items above, sign this form and have your sponsor sign the form. Your sponsor will submit this with your application. Once accepted, you will receive an invitation to the New Members' luncheon in May, where you will meet the rest of your Provisional Class and their sponsors, the Vice President, who supervises your Provisional year, the other officers, and the Membership Committee.

My sponsor and I have gone over the items listed above, and I have an understanding of the obligations entailed in membership in Wellesley Service League.

Candidate's Signature

Date

Sponsor's Signature

Date



WELLESLEY SERVICE LEAGUE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**** Application Deadline: April 15, 2021 by 6:00pm****

This Application, and the Checklist, must be filled out by the candidate and returned to the Sponsor to be submitted in the application packet. The sponsor should know her candidate well and be certain that the proposed candidate will be able to comply with the requirements of Provisional and Active Membership.

Name of Candidate _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Primary (cell) _____ Secondary (home) _____

Years of residency in Wellesley _____ Are you over 25? _____

Current Community Activities

Why would you like to join the Wellesley Service League?

Tell us more about yourself: interests, experiences, abilities, etc.

Please list any WSL members you know.

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Are you aware of what your commitments and responsibilities will be as a member of the Wellesley Service League? Yes No

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- I grant WSL permission to use my photo.
- I do not grant WSL permission to use my photo.

**WELLESLEY SERVICE LEAGUE, INCORPORATED
AGREEMENT REGARDING USE OF THE WSL WEBSITE**

I, the undersigned, in my capacity as a candidate, provisional, active and sustaining member of Wellesley Service League, Incorporated (“WSL”), do hereby agree that my use of the WSL website is subject to the following:

- (i) I will ensure my password is not shared with anyone and remains confidential;
- (ii) The WSL website is solely for the information and personal use of WSL members and any content therein, including without limitation the membership directory, shall not be shared in any form with any non-WSL members without the written permission of one of the Executive Committee members; and

(iii) WSL members shall not utilize any information on the WSL website, including without limitation the membership directory, for any non-WSL related purpose, including, without limitation, soliciting for or engaging with any non-WSL related organization, without the written permission of one of the Executive Committee members.

Candidate's Signature

Date