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**The Junior League of New Orleans  
“Get on Board” Training March 11  
Application Deadline Feb. 20**

New Orleans, LA (January 13, 2009) – The Junior League of New Orleans’ “Get on Board” program is offering a series of five weekly sessions beginning March 11 to train attendees to become effective nonprofit board members. Upon completion of all training sessions, participants will have an opportunity to put what they have learned into practice when they are placed on a local nonprofit organization board.

The tuition cost for “Get on Board” training is \$250. A limited number of scholarships are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

To apply for “Get on Board,” visit [www.jlno.org](http://www.jlno.org). The application deadline is February 20.

Revenue generated from Junior League fundraisers go towards projects and activities the Junior League supports in the organization's focus area of children's education and improving the New Orleans community. Junior League of New Orleans has established numerous programs for the betterment of our community and for children's education, and we are currently involved in such programs as: KidSmART Plate Project, Rebuilding Together, Safe Sitter, SoFAB/Kids in the Kitchen, and educational support to Samuel J. Green Charter School and Lafayette Academy Charter School. With a membership of over 2,000 women, the Junior League has been involved in over 100 different community projects, contributed more than \$5,000,000 to the New Orleans community, and provided over 2,000,000 hours of volunteer time. JLNO has been instrumental in the formation and continuation of The Parenting Center at Children's Hospital, The Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans, The Louisiana Nature and Science Center, The Holman Vocational Center, and Teen Court.

The Junior League of New Orleans is committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. JLNO has enriched the lives of thousands of New Orleans-area residents through its educational and charitable works during the past 85 years.

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