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**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF NEW ORLEANS ANNOUNCES  
2016 SAFE SITTER TRAINING PROGRAM**

*June 15, 2016, NEW ORLEANS, LA* – The Junior League of New Orleans (JLNO) is delighted to announce the summer 2016 dates for the Safe Sitter training program for boys and girls ages 11 to 13.

For 23 years, JLNO has partnered with The Parenting Center at Children’s Hospital to deliver Safe Sitter classes on weekends during the summer. This medically accurate and developmentally appropriate curriculum provides adolescents with improved childcare skills to reduce accidental and preventable deaths. It includes information on infant and child CPR, care of a choking infant or child, injury prevention and management, behavior management, general safety, child care essentials, and babysitting as a business.

“Our Safe Sitter program, in collaboration with The Parenting Center at Children’s Hospital, is a worthwhile activity for adolescents, empowering them to care for younger siblings and pursue babysitting as an entrepreneurial activity,” said JLNO President Maria Pardo Huete.

“Having the lifesaving skills and first aid knowledge necessary to be a good babysitter also prepares the Safe Sitters graduates to one day become good parents.”

Remaining Safe Sitter training program dates include:

- Saturday, June 25 – 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 10 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 16 – 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 24 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 30 – 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 31 – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The program registration is \$50 per child. Lunch is provided, and parents are invited to attend graduation at the end of each class. Classes are held at JLNO’s Headquarters at 4319 Carondelet Street.

A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. More information can be found on the registration form.

To register, visit [www.jlno.org/safesitter](http://www.jlno.org/safesitter). Space is limited, so register today!

*The Junior League of New Orleans is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.*

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