



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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Local Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri Announces Inaugural Community Leadership Development Summit – C3KC

KANSAS CITY, MO – The Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri, is pleased to introduce the inaugural C3KC Community Leadership Development Summit at Union Station on Thursday, March 1, 2018.

C3KC is designed to convene men and women from all community sectors so that together, solutions to deeply entrenched and complex social issues can be found.

The League, with more than 100 years of service to this community, is bringing its knowledge and experience to convene this gathering. Participants in this event will develop and enhance community leadership competencies that are easily transferable to their businesses and other organizations.

C3KC will be a catalyst for creative problem solving and re-thinking how Kansas City addresses issues in our community. Participants in C3KC will:

- Foster relationships with like-minded individuals who want to work together to make a difference in the community
- Receive training on community engagement from a wide cross-section of Kansas City leaders
- Become better prepared to tackle the issues facing our community
- Have their knowledge expanded of important competencies relevant to making a difference
- Create energy to unleash the power of an engaged community

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit the C3KC website at www.jlk.org/c3kc.

About the Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri

The Junior League of Kansas City, Missouri (JLKCMO) is a 501(c)(3) organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

We accomplish our mission by:

- Providing a motivating and supportive environment that stimulates members.
- Increasing our impact in the Kansas City community by effectively coordinating our resources with community needs.
- Maintaining financial stability through our endowed funds and fundraising events.
- Providing comprehensive training opportunities to develop volunteers to better serve the community.
- Communicating and promoting the organization's mission and historical significance to our membership and the community.

The Junior League reaches out to women of all races, religions and national origins, who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism. Our League currently numbers more than 1,400 strong. We are women who work full-time, part-time and in the home; single women, married women and mothers. We are women who share diverse interests and backgrounds as well as a desire to improve our community through volunteer action and grant-making. Our commitment, has remained unwavering: to develop exceptionally qualified civic leaders who can identify a community's most urgent and pressing needs and address them with meaningful and relevant programs and initiatives that not only improve lives, but change the way people think.

Since 1914, our League has been associated with more than 350 community agencies and organizations. Our members have donated more than \$17 million and over 2.4 million hours of volunteer time. League members research areas of need in the Kansas City area and educate the membership and the community about those issues. Currently our focus is Women and Children.

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