

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How Do I Join?

Attend the monthly meeting of the branch nearest you. Complete a membership application and give it to any local officer on the night. You will be a provisional member for 3 months after which time you will be offered full membership and your annual subscription will become payable. It's that easy!

Note that once you become a member of a local branch you automatically become a member of Junior Chamber International Ireland and Junior Chamber International itself!

After I join Junior Chamber ... then what?

It depends on you, there are many diversified activity areas. After you join, all that remains is for you to involve yourself in whatever areas stimulate your personal, business or community wide interest.

But what if I am interested in something which Junior Chamber is not involved in?

Then we want you to propose a project or training event! We are always looking for new ideas. Junior Chamber is continually changing our program to better fulfil the varied interests of our members and the needs of our community.

Don't all these projects take a lot of time?

Some do, some don't. This is a voluntary organisation, you establish the amount of time that you have to invest. Some members put in more time than others. The extent of your involvement depends on you. We don't want 100% of your free time, but 100% of the time you have to offer!

Is Junior Chamber just for business people?

No. Members come from all walks of life and professions. You don't even have to be employed. We are young people who want to socialise and network with other progressive young people.

OPPORTUNITY

If you could meet and network with interesting people from your community and from all over the world, would you?

If you could give something to your community, would you?

If you could receive training for a better job and a better life, would you?

If you were given the opportunity to have fun, would you?

JUNIOR CHAMBER can give you the opportunity of a lifetime!

***To find out more about this exciting organisation, check out our website at:
www.jci-ireland.org***

Junior Chamber Mission

"To contribute to the advancement of the global community by providing the opportunity for young people to develop the leadership skills, social responsibilities, entrepreneurship and fellowship necessary to create positive change."

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***Junior
Chamber
And YOU***

**An Introduction to
Junior Chamber
Membership**



WHAT IS JUNIOR CHAMBER?

Junior Chamber is an international organisation of young men and women between the ages 18 and 40 who want to socialise and network with other young people who have a desire for self-improvement and want to make a positive impact on their community.

Our members come from all walks of life in the community.

Junior Chamber was started in 1920 to give young people an opportunity to learn about business in a real world environment. We have grown into a diversified organisation for both men and women to improve their personal and professional lives, families, and communities.

By joining Junior Chamber you will begin a life-long pursuit of individual growth. You will have the opportunity to develop your personal potential and to make a positive impact on your community while socialising and networking with other like-minded young people.

Note that while Junior Chamber and the Chambers of Commerce may have strong linkages we are totally separate organisations. Junior Chamber's focus is on developing individuals while the Chambers of Commerce are focused on developing business.

WHAT DO WE DO?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Each year local Junior Chamber organisations improve the quality of community life through the wide range of projects we run and also through assisting other voluntary organisations in their activities throughout the country.

We identify both gaps as well as new opportunities, then plan and execute projects to improve those situations and enrich the community as a whole.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and NETWORKING

Junior Chamber offers a variety of activities and opportunities to meet and associate with progressive young people with similar interests and objectives. You get to meet people not only in your own community, but also from across the country and other parts of the world. Junior Chamber Members like to have fun!

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT and LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The individual Member is the most valuable asset in the Junior Chamber organisation. We offer training and self-development programmes aimed at increasing one's personal skills and self-esteem.

Some topics include:

- Public Speaking
- Writing Skills
- Interview Preparation
- Organisational Skills
- Financial Management
- Time Management
- Stress Reduction
- Physical Fitness
- Dress for Success
- Goal Setting

Junior Chamber can help motivate each individual member to develop their personal potential. We achieve this level of training through membership meetings, training seminars, competitions, national and international conferences, projects, social activities and community events.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YES! I want to avail of the opportunities provided by Junior Chamber!

NAME _____

BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (H) _____

PHONE (W) _____

PHONE (M) _____

EMAIL _____

EMPLOYER _____

OCCUPATION _____

REFERRED BY _____

I WOULD LIKE TO REFER:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

AREAS OF INTEREST:

- SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- SOCIAL ISSUES
- GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- SCHOOL AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES
- SPORTING ACTIVITIES
- BUSINESS NETWORKING
- CAREER ADVANCEMENT
- INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
- OTHER _____



Please return the completed form to a representative of the local Junior Chamber branch in your area.

Further information is available from our website:

www.juniorchamberireland.org

or email us at: info@jci-ireland.org