

Junior Leagues of Arkansas Conference
Registration Form

August 28, 2010
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Participant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Junior League: _____

2010-2011 League Placement: _____

Please choose method of payment and registration:

Cost: \$65 (includes \$15 DiSC assessment fee, which will be paid by JLT directly to Lila Walker, PhD). If you choose not to participate in the DiSC assessment, the cost is \$50 for League members outside of JLT

____ Mail registration form & payment to 118 E. Broad St., Texarkana, AR 71854 Attn: Janet Lyons, Office Manager

____ Pay with a check the day of the conference (can do **only** if not doing DiSC assessment, as we will pay Lila Walker by August 15th for all assessment fees) Please submit registration form in advance of payment.

____ Scan and email registration forms to Janet Lyons at jltexarkana@valornet.com or fax forms to (870) 779-1176 & pay with credit card

Credit Card Issuer: _____

Credit Card Holder: _____

Credit Card No: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Hotel: Rooms are available at the Best Western Inn & Suites, Texarkana, Arkansas at the rate of \$89.00 plus tax per night. Please call (870) 774-1534 and use the name Junior League of Texarkana.

The conference will be held at Trinity Baptist Church in Texarkana, Arkansas. The church is a five minute from the Best Western. Due to frontage road construction off I-30 (it's one way only), we will direct you to take a back route to the church. Maps with directions to all events will be emailed to the Presidents in advance and will also be available at the hotel at check-in.

Cookbooks, League merchandise: if any Leagues wish to sell cookbooks or other merchandise at the conference, please contact Stacy Wiltshire at Stacy.Wiltshire@gmail.com by August 20th.

Please remember to bring 2 door prizes from each League!

Please check the appropriate boxes

Friday, August 27th

___ 11:30-1 p.m. Presidents/Presidents-Elect Luncheon at Northridge Country Club, Texarkana, Texas

___ 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Wine & Cheese Reception at Texarkana Regional Arts Center, Texarkana, Texas

Saturday, August 28th, Trinity Baptist Church

___ 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Welcome

___ 9 a.m.-9:45 a.m. DiSC assessment of personalities by Lila Walker, PhD, Professor of Adult Education at Texas A&M University—Texarkana

Workshops

9:55 a.m.-11 a.m. Session One—Please choose one

___ **Cultural Competencies Facilitation**

Culture is everything you do and everything you believe that identifies you as a member of a specific group and distinguishes you from other groups. This interactive session will describe the variety of differences among people that may impede or facilitate effective communication and professional interaction and use the continuum of cultural competence to assess the appropriateness of language and behavior

*Genia Bullock, JLT Communications/Administrative Council VP
Public Relations/Community Involvement Coordinator,
Texarkana Arkansas School District*

___ **Creating Meaningful Relationships with Your Donors**

Learn strategies to cultivate with League donors relationships that go beyond just money for programs

*Joan Carter, JLT Sustainer & Past President 1977-78
Development Coordinator, Opportunities, Inc.*

___ **Effective Media Relations**

Learn how to best utilize media in promoting your League's community impact

*Tina Veal Gooch, JLT Sustainer & Past President 2004-05
Executive Director of Public Relations,
Texarkana Independent School District*

11:10 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Session Two—Please choose one

___ **Motivating Members**

Glean useful tips and advice on how to make the most of your members' time and talents

*Pam Beck, JLT Sustainer & Past President, 2008-09
Owner, Crestwood Management
Amy Damron, JLT Sustainer & Past President, Junior League of North Little Rock*

___ **Sustainers Panel**

Dialog with JLT Sustainers about the most effective methods to keep Sustainers in the loop and provide opportunities for continued League volunteering

Panel to be announced

___ **Chairing a Committee from A to Z**

Learn all you need to know about how to chair a League committee or council productively and effectively

*Melanie Gloster, JLT President-Elect 2010-11
Grant Writer, Opportunities, Inc.*

___ **12:30-1:30 p.m. Luncheon Presentation: AJLI Strategic Roadmap Update**

Delly Beekman, AJLI President

1:40 p.m.-2:50 p.m. Session Three—Please choose one

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___ **Past Presidents Panel**

Dialog with three JLT Past Presidents about preparing for and actually doing one of the most enjoyable and time-consuming placements in the League!

*Christie Adams, JLT President 2007-08
Kristen Giles, JLT President 2006-07
Remica Gray, JLT President 1987-88*

___ **Presentation Polishing 101**

Learn effective methods to present anything successfully to audiences large and small

*Vicki Melde, JLT Sustainer President 2010-11 & Past President, 2003-04
Marketing and Communications Manager, City of Texarkana, Texas*