

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

DATE: _____

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

HOBBIES / SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____

SPONSORED BY: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

As a member of the Woman's Club of Aurora, I will support the aims and purposes of this Club and give my loyal cooperation.

About GFWC

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is one of the world's oldest and largest nonprofit, nonpartisan, nondenominational volunteer service organizations.

Founded in 1890 and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1901, GFWC unites over 63,000 members across affiliated clubs in every U.S. state and more than a dozen countries.

GFWC members are dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service, supporting initiatives in the arts, education, health, civic engagement, and domestic violence awareness. In 2022 alone, clubwomen completed over 82,000 projects, donated more than \$25 million, and volunteered over 5 million hours in their communities.

Headquartered in a National Historic Landmark in Washington, D.C., GFWC continues to be a powerful force for good—empowering women to lead, serve, and connect. www.GFWC.org

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**GENERAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
WOMAN'S CLUB OF AURORA**

*Where Community Service
and Fellowship Meet*



**SERVING OUR COMMUNITY
SINCE 1891**

Affiliated with GFWC Illinois
and the General Federation
of Women's Clubs

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1891, the Woman's Club of Aurora is a dynamic volunteer organization rooted in community service, education, and fellowship. With a diverse membership and a legacy spanning **over 130 years**, we offer programs that support the arts, preserve natural resources, promote citizenship and leadership, and uplift youth through annual scholarships.

Notably, we established the city's **first kindergartens** and have awarded hundreds of scholarships in journalism, nursing, arts and academics.

Our **special focus committees** include:

- Arts & Culture
- Education & Libraries
- Environment
- Civic Engagement & Outreach
- Health & Wellness

Our philanthropic efforts are funded through **annual club fundraisers**, and new charitable initiatives are considered and **approved by our membership**.

MEMBERSHIP

The Woman's Club of Aurora meets on the **second Tuesday of each month**, September through May, **at noon** at **Lincoln Inn Banquets** in Batavia. Each luncheon is followed by a General Meeting featuring engaging and educational programs designed to inform and inspire.

BENEFITS

- Life Long Friendships
- Address & Serve Community Needs
- Personal Growth & Development
- Continuing Education

We warmly welcome women from **Aurora and surrounding communities** to join us in friendship and purpose. Be part of a vibrant group of women dedicated to making a meaningful difference.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Annual Dues: **\$50**

Monthly Luncheon Fee: **\$26**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS or WANT TO JOIN?

Please call our Membership Chair
Jen Stark at 815-757-7638

PHILANTHROPIES

The Woman's Club of Aurora proudly supports a **wide range of community organizations** through a thoughtfully structured philanthropic budget. Each year, we award student scholarships, including those in general studies and nursing, helping local youth pursue their educational goals at **Waubonsee College**. Additional organizations we have provided support to:

Association for Individual Development

Aurora Historical Society

Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry

Aurora Township Youth Services

Court Appointed Special Advocates

Cities in Schools

Hesed House

Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans

Mutual Ground

Reclaim 13

USO

Wayside Cross, Lifespring

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- Food Pantry Collections
- **Prevent Child Abuse, Illinois**
Pinwheel Gardens
- **Salvation Army** Bell Ringing
- Veterans Gift Card Collections
- **VNA Healthy Families** Baby Shower
- **Charity Blooms** Garden Harvesting