Join Poughkeepsie Branch of the American Association of University Women, Inc. today!

Membership valid through June 2021

National Dues $59
NYS Dues $13
Poughkeepsie Dues $16
TOTAL Dues $88 ($85 is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law)

[To join Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc. you must join NYS and National.]

If paying by PayPal add $2 to amount. To pay by PayPal (credit card) you must go to www.aauwpoughkeepsie.org and select membership/join. Mail Application Form and completed Member Profile to:

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Membership Application

☐ Mrs.  ☐ Miss  ☐ Ms.  ☐ Mr.  ☐ Dr.

Name_________________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________________________  
City/State/Zip _______________________________________________________________________
Phone (H) (___) ____________________________ (C) (___) _______________________  
Email_______________________________________________________________________________  
College/University __________________________________________ State _____  
Degree __________________________ Year ________
College/University __________________________________________ State _____  
Degree __________________________ Year ________
Name of Member Recruiter ________________________________
Have you ever been a member of AAUW? _____ yes _____ no
If yes:
  ○ Poughkeepsie Branch - years _____ to _____ or don't remember___.
  ○ Another Branch - Branch name? ____________________ years _____ to _____  
    or don't remember____.
  ○ National Member - years _____ to _____ or don't remember____.
Poughkeepsie AAUW, Inc. Member’s Profile 2020-2021

Name_______________________________________________ _________________________
Month and day of your birthday (not year!) ________________________________________
Retired (yes/no)__________    Employer ____________ _____________________________________
Current or Former Occupation (ex. English Teacher)______________________________

Position(s) in Poughkeepsie AAUW (Officer, Appointed position, Interest Groups/Project/Initiative/ Event leader):
____________________________________________________________________________

I’d be willing to:
☐ Drive Days  ☐ Drive Nights
☐ I need a ride  ☐ Make telephone calls
☐ Provide food for meetings

My interests in AAUW mission-related Initiatives/Events/Committees/Fund Raising include:
Definitions are on the back.

Community Service Initiatives:
☐ Court Watch
☐ Days for Girls
☐ Extending Girls’ Horizons
☐ Leading to Reading
☐ Live Your Dream Girls’ Conference
☐ Math Buddies
☐ Mothers Project

Events:
☐ Annual Dinner Meeting, etc.
☐ Woman of the Year

Committees:
☐ International Relations/Diversity
☐ Membership
☐ Program Planning
☐ Public Policy/Legislation

Fund Raising
☐ Auction/ Funding Event
☐ Community Service Initiatives
☐ Grant Writing
☐ Ribfest
☐ Scholarships/Fellowships

Interests:
☐ Art/Poetry/Writing
☐ Cards/Games
☐ Coordinator of Interest Group
☐ Crafts/Handwork
☐ Food
☐ Movies
☐ Physical Fitness
☐ Reading
☐ Travel/ Field trips

Skills:
☐ Accounting/Bookkeeping
☐ Computer/IT
☐ Graphics Design
☐ Leadership Training (see back)
☐ Photography
☐ Publicity
☐ Writing/editing

Ties with Community Organizations
☐ Colleges/Universities/Schools
☐ Diversity/World Affairs
☐ Literacy
☐ Political
☐ Social Services
☐ Women’s Professional Organizations
☐ Youth
MISSION: The purpose of AAUW is to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

Leadership Training: Developing workshops to enhance the skills needed to perform effectively in volunteer and professional experiences.

Following are the definitions of all our mission-related Initiatives/Events/Committees/Fund Raising projects:

I. Community Service Initiatives: Designing local projects to improve our community and increase opportunities for personal growth.

- **Court Watch:** Promoting equitable and fair treatment for women victims of domestic violence and teaming with court advocates to help.
- **Days for Girls:** Creating sustainable hygiene kits for girls in developing countries and refugee camps so they might attend school every day of the month.
- **Extending Girls’ Horizons:** A collaboration between AAUW and the Girl Scouts that focuses on the development of leadership skills, and awareness of women's rights. Programs also include community service, conflict resolution, public speaking, and arts and crafts.
- **Leading to Reading:** Providing parent-child reading kits, classroom readers, book giveaways to needy children throughout the community and a new book to every baby born in Vassar Brothers Medical Center.
- **Live Your Dream Girls’ Conference:** Celebrating, awakening and empowering 6th and 7th grade girls through a day of activism, leadership, STEM, friendships, and self-expression.
- **Mothers Project:** Providing parenting education, social and emotional support, and connection to community services to underserved mothers in the Poughkeepsie area.
- **Math Buddies:** Working in grades one through five in local elementary schools helping struggling students with their math skills.

II. Events:

- **Annual Dinner Meeting, etc.:** Assist in the planning and implementation of one-time events such as the annual dinner meeting or other special occasions that arise.
- **Woman of the Year:** Selecting a Dutchess County woman that represents our criteria and planning an event in her honor.

III. Committees:

- **International Relations/Diversity:** Focusing on women's rights and understanding the diversity within our community and around the world.
- **Membership:** Assisting with projects involving open house, phone calls, directory and dues collection.
- **Program Planning:** Planning the membership programs for the year.
- **Public Policy/Legislation:** Making AAUW members aware of public issues and legislation from the local to the international level relating to the AAUW Mission.

IV. Fund Raising

- **Auction/Funding Event:** Funding events to support our initiatives and scholarships which may include an auction.
- **Community Initiatives/Projects:** Raising the funds to support our many Branch Projects and Community Outreach.
- **Grant Writing:** Seeking grants to support our initiatives, scholarships and fellowships.
- **Ribfest:** Organizing or volunteering at the Ribfest on a weekend in August. Highland Rotary offers us and other nonprofits a chance to volunteer a few hours of our time to raise funds for our organization.
- **Scholarships/Fellowships:** Raising funds to support scholarships at Dutchess Community College and Fellowships granted by AAUW national.

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