

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

Membership valid through June 2020



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. Mail Application Form and completed Member Profile to:

or

If paying by check: Please make check payable to: **Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc.** and mail check, Application Form and completed Member Profile to:

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Membership Application

<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:				
<input type="radio"/> Poughkeepsie Branch - years ____ to ____ or don't remember ____.				
<input type="radio"/> Another Branch - Branch name? _____ years ____ to ____ or don't remember ____.				
<input type="radio"/> National Member - years ____ to ____ or don't remember ____.				

Poughkeepsie AAUW, Inc. Member's Profile 2019 - 2020



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

Interests:

- Art/Poetry/Writing
- Cards/Games
- Crafts/Handwork
- Food
- Reading
- Physical Fitness
- 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
- Youth

My interests in AAUW mission-related Initiatives/Events/Committees/Fund Raising include:

Definitions are below.

Community Service Initiatives:

- Careers and Leadership
- Court Watch
- Days for Girls
- Extending Girls' Horizons
- Leading to Reading
- Live Your Dream Girls' Conference
- Mothers Project
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

Events:

- Annual Dinner Meeting, etc.
- Woman of the Year
- Annual Fund-Raising Event

Committees:

- International Relations
- Membership
- Program Planning
- Public Policy/Legislation

Fund Raising

- Annual Fund-Raising Event
- Community Service Initiatives
- Grant Writing
- Ribfest
- Scholarships/Fellowships

MISSION: The purpose of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

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

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

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

- **Careers and Leadership:** Providing professional and leadership development opportunities for female professionals and students. Workshops and panel discussions to share experience/expertise on the unique issues women face.
- **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.
- **STEM Outreach:** Fostering enthusiasm for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities for girls. Also included is math tutoring through the Math Buddies program.

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.
- **Annual Fund-Raising Event:** our major fund-raiser to benefit scholarships and community service initiatives.

III. Committees:

- **International Relations:** Focusing on women's rights 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:** Included in our annual Writer's Tea event.
- **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.