

General Requirements for Spring 2023 Provisional Members

San Jose Auxiliary for Children

The San Jose Auxiliary operates the Thrift Box, which benefits the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford. Please visit our website at thriftbox.org for more information. Currently, the Thrift Box is open 4 days per week; however, we may expand the number of days in 2023 as circumstances permit.

Volunteering at the Thrift Box includes:

- Being a Member of the San Jose Auxiliary for Children.
- Maintaining good customer relations in the store and on the phone.
- Standing on your feet for a 4 hour shift.
- Graciously accepting outside donations, which includes lifting heavy boxes and bags at times.
- Maintaining the appearance of the store.
- Operating a cash register and credit card machine after training.

Application process entails:

- Submitting the application to the Membership Chairperson.
- Attending the Luncheon/Business Meeting when new Provisional Members are introduced.
- Participating in a minimum of three orientation/training meetings (2-3 hours each) with the Auxiliary Vice President Gail Jessen and Store Managers.

Participation requirements of a Provisional Member include:

- Paying \$50 per year in membership dues. However, as a Spring Provisional, you will only owe \$25.00.
- Attending Luncheon/Business Meetings at various locations throughout the year. Professional Provisionals are encouraged to attend at least one Luncheon/Business Meeting per year. The cost of these luncheons ranges from \$35-\$45 and the meetings usually last 2 ½-3 hours.
- Working 10 shifts (6 for Professional Provisionals) at the Thrift Box between June and mid-December to qualify as an Active Member. After that time, you will continue to work Downstairs to complete one year of Downstairs training.
- Communicating with the organization by email

