

## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **How Do I Join?**

Complete a membership application and turn it in to any chapter officer along with the €75 annual membership fee payable to Junior Chamber Galway, complete a new Member survey and attend a new Members orientation session. It's just that easy!

### **After I join Junior Chamber Galway...then what?**

It depends on you, there are many diversified activity areas. After you join, all that remains is for you to involve yourself in whatever areas stimulate your personal, business or community wide interest.

### **But what if I am interested in something which Junior Chamber Galway is not involved in?**

Then we want you to propose a project! We are always looking for new ideas. Unlike some groups that run the same projects year after year, Junior Chamber is continually changing our program to better fulfil the varied interests of our Members and the needs of our community.

### **Don't all these projects take a lot of time?**

Some do, some don't. This is a voluntary organisation, you establish the amount of time that you have to invest. Some members put in more time than others. The extent of your involvement depends on you. We don't want 100% of your free time, but 100% of the time you have to offer!

### **Is Junior Chamber just business people?**

No. Members come from all walks of life and professions. You don't even have to be employed. We are young people who want to socialise and network with other progressive young people.

### **How do I find out more about the organisation?**

Feel free to contact one of the Members listed in this brochure if you would like additional information. You are welcome to attend a Membership meeting or a project to experience first hand the excitement of Junior Chamber Galway.

## OPPORTUNITY

*If you were given the opportunity to help a child, would you?*

*If you could go meet and network with interesting people from your community and from all over the world, would you?*

*If you could give something to your community, would you?*

*If you could receive training for a better job and a better life, would you?*

*If you were given the opportunity to have fun, would you?*

### **JUNIOR CHAMBER**

***Can give you the opportunity of a lifetime!***

**To find out more about this exciting organisation, you are invited to attend a meeting of Junior Chamber Galway.**

Junior Chamber Galway meets at **8:00 p.m.** on the **Second Tuesday** of each month at the **Ardilaun House Hotel, Taylor's Hill, Galway.**

For more information, please contact:

Membership Officer  
JUNIOR CHAMBER GALWAY  
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Galway City

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[www.juniorchambergalway.com](http://www.juniorchambergalway.com)

## JUNIOR CHAMBER GALWAY



## Who are we?

## What do we do?

## An Introduction to Junior Chamber Galway

## WHAT IS JUNIOR CHAMBER?

Junior Chamber is an association of young men and women between the ages 18 and 40 who want to socialise and network with other young people who have a desire for self-improvement and want to make an impact on their community.

Junior Chamber Galway is a local chapter of Junior Chamber Ireland and affiliated to Junior Chamber International.

*Our members come from all walks of life throughout different parts of Galway City and County.*

Junior Chamber was started in 1920 to give young people an opportunity to learn about business in a real world environment. We have grown into a diversified organisation for both men and women to improve their personal and professional lives, families, and communities.

By joining Junior Chamber you will begin a life-long pursuit of individual growth. You will have the opportunity to develop your personal potential and to make a positive impact on your community while socialising and networking with other young people.

Note: Junior Chamber Galway, Junior Chamber Ireland and Junior Chamber International support the activities of the Chamber of Commerce, however, we are not directly affiliated with this organisation.

## WHAT DO WE DO?

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Each year Junior Chamber Galway raises hundreds of pounds for local and national charities. We invest many hours of volunteer time serving the needs of our community. We identify community needs and problems, then plan and execute projects to remedy those situations.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and NETWORKING

Junior Chamber offers a variety of activities and opportunities to meet and associate with progressive young people with similar interests and objectives. You get to meet people not only in your own community, but also from across the country and other parts of the world. Junior Chamber Members like to have fun!

### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT and LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The individual Member is the most valuable asset in the Junior Chamber organisation. We offer training and self-development programmes aimed at increasing one's personal skills and self-esteem.

Some topics include:

- Public Speaking
- Writing Skills
- Interview Preparation
- Organisational Skills
- Financial Management
- Time Management
- Stress Reduction
- Physical Fitness
- Dress for Success
- Family Life Skills

Junior Chamber can help motivate each individual Member to develop their personal potential. We achieve this level of training through membership meetings, seminars, competitions, national conventions, charity fundraisers, social activities, family and community events.

The following is a sample of what we do:

• Galway Tourist Guide
• Easter Egg Project
• Galway Young Entrepreneur
• Annual Golf Outing
• The Outstanding Young Persons Awards
• Host National Junior Chamber Events
• Junior Chamber Ball
• International Twinning and Conferences

## JUNIOR CHAMBER GALWAY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YES! I want to avail of the opportunities provided by Junior Chamber Galway!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE (H) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (W) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (M) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRED BY \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO REFER:  
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NAME

PHONE

ANNUAL DUES €75  
(Payable to Junior Chamber Galway)

AREAS OF INTEREST:

- SOCIAL ACTIVITIES  
 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT  
 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT  
 SOCIAL ISSUES  
 GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
 FAMILY AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES  
 SPORTING ACTIVITIES  
 BUSINESS NETWORKING  
 CAREER ADVANCEMENT  
 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_