

# JEWEL CHARITY

# BENEFITING COOK CHILDREN'S

2024 Information and Requirements for Sponsoring a Candidate

2024 New Member Sponsorship Form



## 2024 INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSORING A CANDIDATE FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sponsor Requirements per Bylaws Article IV, Sections 4.02 B and 4.03-4.05

#### Active and Non-Resident Member Qualifications

• Must be an active/non-resident member in good standing. May sponsor one candidate per fiscal year (i.e. April 1 – March 31). Sponsor must have shown financial and/or volunteer participation in JCB for at least three years.

#### Honorary Member Qualifications

• May sponsor one candidate per fiscal year.

#### Life Member Qualifications

• May sponsor one candidate per fiscal year; however, once a Life Member's candidate has been accepted for membership, the Life Member **may not** sponsor a subsequent candidate.

#### To Sponsor a Candidate:

- Attend a mandatory sponsor meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. or Wednesday, April 3, 2024 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.;
- Go online or pick up Sponsorship Form at the Jewel Charity office. Sponsor must provide one copy of the form, including a photograph of the candidate to the Jewel Charity office no later than 5 pm on April 19, 2024;
- Sign up for a time to meet in person with the Membership Committee for Membership Interviews on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 or Wednesday, May 1, 2024. Link is on the Jewel Charity website under the Members tab.



### Membership Interviews

Tuesday, April 30 – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 1 – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Interviews will be held in 15 minute intervals at the Jewel Charity office at 3301 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 121, Fort Worth 76107

Additional recommendations by phone, mail or email will not be accepted.

#### Requirements for Candidates for Membership per Bylaws Article IV, Section 4.01 A

- Candidate must have lived within a 50 mile radius of Cook Children's Medical Center for two years preceding nomination;
- EACH candidate must be 30 years of age prior to April 1, 2024;
- Candidate must have demonstrated sustained support for the mission of Jewel Charity and/or Cook Children's through financial and/or volunteer participation for at least three years prior to nomination.

#### New Member Responsibilities per Bylaws Article IV, Section 4.02 E

- \$2,100 Membership Dues, paid in full within seven (7) days of the receipt of invitation to membership;
- Minimum Silver Angel level donation (\$3,000) by January 31, 2025;
- Purchase or Sale of a minimum of \$2,000 in Raffle Tickets (outside of events) to family and friends to be completed 14 days before the Ball;
- Attend New Member Orientation meeting August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at Cook Children's Medical Center, Decker Board Room, at 5:30 p.m.;
- Attend Jewel Charity Ball and sell Raffle Tickets;
- Sell Raffle Tickets at Men's and Ladies' Events;
- Complete a minimum of 20 mandatory volunteer hours of service;
- New Members failing to meet these requirements shall be deemed to have resigned.