



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
LANCASTER

Done in A Day Criteria

Done In A Day (DIAD) provides a quick response or short-term project support for Lancaster County communities. The Junior League of Lancaster (JLL) provides volunteer support for community projects that can be accomplished in a one-time day, evening or weekend effort.

When nonprofit agencies are limited in achieving their goals because of lack of volunteers, this program provides a dedicated group of JLL volunteers to work on short-term projects. All projects meet a community need in Lancaster County, and where possible should support the JLL's current mission.

Guidelines

1. All DIADs must be for community-based, hands on opportunities, preferably related to the JLL's current focus. If not part of the JLL's current mission, then should be based on needs in the community and member passions/focus.
2. DIAD must benefit a 501(c) corporation or, if not a 501(c), demonstrate in the application form that the DIAD benefits a specific class that JLL wants to help (such as women and children).
3. Proposal applications must be submitted 60 days prior to the event unless it's a past project and then 30 days will be sufficient.
The application will include:
 - What is the overall intention of the DIAD project?
 - What impact participation should have on League members?
 - What impact participation will have on the community?
 - What is the population served?
 - Is it a past project of the JLL and have there been DIADs before?
4. The requested number of participants and the type of duties they will be performing should be submitted at the time application is made.
5. The project should give League members the opportunity to reach out directly to those in need or the class being served, and avoid purely administrative tasks or fundraisers where possible. (Examples: serving dinner to the kids at Boys & Girls Club, doing a community clean-up, helping with PowerPacks distribution, helping to sort clothing at a clothing bank, etc., OR, handing out water or registering people at the Mom's House or Hands on House 5Ks).
6. If the project does not reach out to those directly in need, it should further the cause or mission of the JLL.
7. If a points based membership system is adopted: The community impact committee shall authorize the amount of points awarded for each done in a day activity.