

Who We Are

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) empowers women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Our nonpartisan, nonprofit organization has more than 170,000 members and supporters across the United States, as well as 1,000 local branches and 700 college and university partners. Since AAUW's founding in 1881, our members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political.

What We Do

Formed in 1948, the Riverside Branch of AAUW strives to be a friend to education with programs and activities for members, the community, and local area students.

The following highlights some Riverside Branch activities:

- *Annual Programs:* Fall Tea, Holiday Tea, Annual Meeting, and Spring Tea with both educational and social components.
- *Special Interest:* Lamplighter Network and Literature Group.
- *Fundraisers:* Annual Fudge Sale and Culver's Restaurant.
- *Public Policy:* The branch keeps members updated primarily on local, state, national, and international issues impacting women and girls.
- *Local Philanthropy:* The branch sponsors local awards in support of education, including:
 - Women's History Month posters (4th graders),
 - Ann Willard Arts Scholarship(s) 12th grade girls),
 - STEM Scholarship(s) (12th grade girls),
 - Returning-to-Learning Grant (any age woman).
- *AAUW Philanthropy:* The branch also supports the AAUW Action Funds, i.e. the Educational Foundation (EF) and the Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF).



Who Can Join

If you hold an associate or equivalent, bachelor's, or higher degree from a nationally accredited college or university, you can join AAUW as an individual (member-at-large) or as a member of one of AAUW's many branches. Branch members also belong to the national organization.

If you are an undergraduate in a two- or four-year regionally accredited educational institution, you can join as a student affiliate of a branch or a student-at-large.

AAUW Mission

To advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

Riverside Branch Mission

The Riverside Branch of the American Association of University Women, a friend to education, sponsors programs and activities that support the intellectual and personal development of its members and of the community, with particular emphasis on women and girls.

Riverside Branch AAUW Membership Application

Personal Information ___ Female ___ Male
Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____
E-mail _____
College/University _____ State _____
(Highest) Degree earned _____ Year _____
Major _____ Date of birth (MM/DD) _____
___ Occasionally AAUW's membership list is made available to carefully screened companies or organizations. Check here if you do **not** want your name included.

Eligibility

I am a graduate with an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution as stated above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Riverside Branch Member Recruiter

Name _____

Dues 2019/2020*

Choose one category of dues and dollar amount (circle):
Individual Membership Dues \$78.00 or \$48.50
Student Affiliation Fee/Dues \$30.81
New AAUW Individual Life Membership \$1,199.00

Donations may be made to AAUW Philanthropy as follows:
Local Philanthropy** \$ _____
Educational Foundation*** \$ _____
Legal Advocacy Fund*** \$ _____
Branch Hospitality**** (\$15.00 if applicable) \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to: Riverside Branch AAUW

Return completed application (please review reverse side of application) and payment to:

Membership VP
Riverside Branch AAUW
c/o 195 Olmsted Road
Riverside, IL 60546

* The AAUW branch membership year extends from July 1 through June 30.

Membership Dues

Annual dues are payable to Riverside Branch AAUW. Regardless of the type of membership, every member pays annual dues to AAUW-IL (the state organization) and Riverside Branch AAUW.

For membership from 7/1/2019 through 6/30/2020:

- ***New/renewing individual members dues:**
\$78.00 dues (\$59.00 National dues + \$10 State + \$9 Branch)
- ***New-member individual dues (for new members who join at a public AAUW Riverside Branch meeting):**
\$48.50* (\$29.50 National dues + \$10 State + \$9 Branch)
- ***Student Affiliate individual dues:**
\$30.81 (\$18.81 National dues + \$3 State + \$9 Branch)
- **New AAUW individual Life membership dues:**
\$1,199.00 (\$1,180.00 one-time National dues (fully tax deductible) with state and branch dues paid annually. State dues are currently \$10, and Branch dues are currently \$9.)

*Of \$59.00 AAUW National dues, \$56.00 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Of \$29.50 National dues, \$26.50 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Of \$30.81 National dues, \$16.81 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

**Local Philanthropy - Not tax deductible

***Educational Foundation & Legal Advocacy Fund – Tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

****Every member is expected to fulfill their **Branch Hospitality** obligation by choosing a hosting committee option (Branch Membership VP can explain the options). If it is not possible for you to comply, add \$15.00 to your membership dues.



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**Riverside, IL Branch
Founded 1948**

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