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Join Us

Application for Candidate Membership

Welcome to JCI Syria. Please use this form if you are joining Junior Chamber for the first time as a prospective candidate member. You should read the accompanying guidance notes on candidate membership before completing this form.

Your Personal Details

We kindly ask you to complete all your personal and home address details in the fields below, even if you intend to use your business address for correspondence or your business/company is funding your subscription. E-mail is our preferred method of communication with members and therefore we would kindly request that you complete both your personal/home and work e-mail.

Title (Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms. etc) _____ Family Name _____

First Name _____

Home Address _____

City / Town _____

Country _____ Local Chapter (LOM) _____

Date of Birth _____ Education _____

Home Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Home e-mail _____

Language(s) _____

Employment Status Employed Self Employed Not employed

Your Business Details

It is important that you also complete all your business details below even if you do not want your details to be included in the online business directory, further details of which can be found below. All our members' business details are requested solely for JCI Syria's statistical and external target marketing purposes and unless you 'opt in' to the business directory, your business details will remain STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

JCI Syria regrets that without both your personal and business details fully completed (except if you are unemployed), we will be unable to process your application to join your local Junior Chamber, JCI Syria and Junior Chamber International.

Company Name _____

Address _____

City / Town _____

Country _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Web Address _____

Work e-mail _____

Industry Sector (Marketing/Finance/Retail etc) _____

Position in Company / Job Title _____



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How do we keep in touch?

As mentioned earlier, e-mail is our preferred method of communication with members but we also need to be able to get in touch with you by post and very occasionally by telephone, to tell you about the great opportunities Junior Chamber has to offer.

How did you hear about JCI? JCI Website Friend Press Other (please specify) _____

Which e-mail address and contact address would you prefer us to use to keep in touch?

Preferred Correspondence Address (please tick) Home Business

Preferred Correspondence E-mail (please tick) Home Business

Join our Online Business Directory?

JCI Syria maintains a Business Directory for the exclusive use of its members. This is a key networking tool facilitating business opportunities between Chamber members. It will appear on the website and will only be available to current Chamber members via password protection. As mentioned previously, unless you 'opt in' to the business directory **by ticking the box in the Data Protection Notice below**, your business details will remain **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.

Join here

Sign and date below to apply to join your local Junior Chamber, JCI Syria and Junior Chamber International

I confirm that I have read and agree to be bound by the "Candidate Membership -An Explanation for Applicants", as attached to this document. I acknowledge that, if I do not meet the requirements for full membership, this will result in my application not being accepted. In this eventuality, I understand and agree that I shall not be entitled to a refund, in whole or in part, of my membership subscription.

I would like to apply to join JCI Syria and Junior Chamber International

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Data Protection Notice (please read)

Please note that your personal information will be used by JCI Syria to establish and maintain your membership and to provide and administer Chamber activities. It will also be used to inform you of products and services by phone, e-mail and post of selected third parties that JCI Syria considers may be of interest to you. Furthermore your business details will be added to a Business Directory that is available to members of JCI Syria to use for referral purposes.

It is important that you tick the relevant boxes below:

- I am happy to receive e-mails from JCI Syria
- I am happy for my details to be added to the JCI Syria Business Directory
- I am happy to receive information by post from selected third party
- I am happy to receive e-mails from selected third party

Annual Subscription

Our annual Subscription fees are **2,000 SYP**. Once your application is filled out properly, please send it by fax or in hand to JCI offices in your Local Chapter. The due amount can be paid either when submitting the new application or after attending the New Members Orientation.

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	P.O. Box: 16196	E-mail: jcialeppo@gmail.com
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What is Candidate Membership?

Terms and Conditions

Junior Chamber is a voluntary organization and, as such, there are no firm commitments in terms of the actual time input that members have to contribute.

However, as with many other organizations, the benefits that members reap are partially dependent on the amount of effort that they put in. If members do not get involved in activities – be that at a local, regional, national or international level – they cannot hope to benefit from the many opportunities that membership can offer.

When a new application is delivered to JCI Syria, it is subject to review and approval of JCI Board. Once approved, JCI office will contact the applicant to inform him/her about JCI registration fees and give him/her JCI Syria Starter Kit. The applicant will be also invited to attend JCI New Members Orientation. Attending this Orientation is a preliminary condition for admission. If not able to do so, the applicant has the right to miss one session only, provided that he/she attend the next coming one. Failing to comply with this condition will end in rejecting the application. In that case, JCI registration fees will be refunded, if already paid, and the candidate must return back the receipt to JCI.

On joining JCI Syria, the new member becomes a “candidate member”. This is, in effect, a “test period” to allow new members to experience all the different elements of Junior Chamber to see which ones interest them most. This will help them make an informed choice about which aspects they want to get most involved in. It also encourages chapters to ensure that their local programs provide a variety of opportunities for members both new and old.

To qualify for full membership, candidate members are asked to undertake the following:

- Attend four meetings in at least two different areas of opportunity **AND**
- Undertake four activities from a list agreed between the candidate member and the Commission Director.

The time period in which the above should be completed can vary from four weeks (for members who get involved very quickly) up to three months (for those whose diary does not permit a regular attendance).

On completion of the above, the candidate member is then entitled to full membership.

N.B: all the above is subject to discussion with the LOM President.

The areas of opportunity referred to above include the four “formal areas” i.e. Business, Individual, Community and International. An example of four events might be: listening to an external speaker training on a certain issue, taking part in a company visit, attending a planning meeting for a forthcoming event and meeting fellow members in any social event.

The activities that are available will be partially dependent on the program that the local chamber and region offers. They include: getting more involved with a particular project, helping with internal and external publicity, introducing their employers to Junior Chamber etc. One event can include more than one activity so a member might attend an event being organized by a nearby chamber, stand up and introduce himself/herself for two minutes and then write an article for the Chapter's local newsletter. These are 3 activities from one event.

Once individuals have qualified for full membership of JCI Syria, there are two further awards that we encourage members to attain as they help to further demonstrate involvement.

- Level 1 Achievement Award is for all members within their first twelve months of membership.
- Level 2 Achievement Award is for those who have been members for two or more years.

If you have any queries or are unsure about the candidate membership scheme, please do not hesitate to contact us via phone, fax or e-mail on the below-listed contacts.