



Woman's Club of Ridgewood Prospective Member Packet

The Woman's Club of Ridgewood is a non-profit women's volunteer service organization. Our goal is to support local charities that provide support to women, children and the elderly. We accomplish this through our annual House Tour, fundraising and hands-on service projects.

Quick Facts:

- Our membership is comprised of diverse women of all ages with a desire to help others.
- Some women work, some stay home, some have school age children, some do not.
- Not all members live in Ridgewood, many live in surrounding towns.
- Our different committees allow you to find projects that fit your schedule and interests.
- We have no volunteer commitments, except for a 2.5 hr shift at our Spring House Tour and hope you will support other club efforts, as well. (totally a minimum of 10 volunteer hours a year)
- Members have fun together and connect at our different social and fundraising events.
- Membership dues: \$100 for new members and \$80 for returning members.
- We are proud members of the Federation of Women's Clubs, which was chartered by Congress in 1910.

Ready to Join?

Please fill out the New Member Bio and return it, along with your check for \$100 made out to The Woman's Club of Ridgewood and mail to:

**Woman's Club of Ridgewood,
ATTN: Membership Chair
215 West Ridgewood Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450**

Woman's Club of Ridgewood
Committees New Member Biography

Welcome to the Woman's Club of Ridgewood. Please take a few minutes to answer applicable questions below so we can introduce you to our members. This information will only be used to write an introductory bio for an upcoming monthly Bulletin and for the membership directory.

Name: _____ Spouse's name: _____

Current Address: _____

Have you lived here long? _____

If not, where were you relocated from? _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Email: _____

Your Birthday (Month/Day):Children?: (Names and Ages) _____

Home Town: _____

Education: _____

Professional Experience (current & previous) _____

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Local Charities/ Non-Profits you enjoy supporting: _____

Any Special Talents that you would like to share w/ us (i.e. graphic design, instrument, etc.) _____

Why are you interested in joining the Woman's Club of Ridgewood?: _____

Woman's Club of Ridgewood
Committee Descriptions

Name _____

Please rate from 1-3 which committee you would like to be apart of (1 being the most

interesting to you)

_____ **Garage Sale:** Assists Chair, with publicising, organizing, pricing, set up and clean up and sale support. (heavy commitment for the week of the sale, at end of January)

_____ **Home Life:** Assist chairs with community service activities, which includes Meals on Wheels, monthly drives, holiday gift drive, Shelter Our Sister's Valentine's Dinner, etc. (constant support throughout the year)

_____ **Hospitality:** Assists chair with monthly Club Day Luncheons. Set up, clean up, table centerpieces, left over sales, launder table clothes. (monthly support, 2nd Wed. of the month, grocery shopping, set up, clean up)

_____ **House Tour:** Assists chairs organize the many details of this annual fundraiser. Arrange florists, beverages, music, signage, invitations, day of support, etc. (support from January - May, heavy right before tour May 10th)

_____ **Membership:** Assist chairs with membership, morning and evening, open houses, May, August, September and January. And other support as needed. (light throughout the year, heavier in August getting directory printed and around an open house)

_____ **Social:** Assist chairs in arranging monthly club social events in the evenings. i.e. games night, spa night, Progressive Dinner, Family Easter Egg Hunt, etc. (monthly support w/ planning, grocery shopping, set up, clean up)

_____ **Ways & Means:** Organizes fundraising events, i.e. couples party, children's theater event, etc. (support needed in planning events Fall and Winter, heavier leading up to event and day of event)

Miscellaneous Support: (Please check all that apply)

Arts Creative (monthly craft group, set up, clean up, delivery of items to charity or bring snacks)

Baking / Cooking (at some of our events we ask for appetizers or desserts)

Host an Event (many times we utilize the clubhouse, but sometimes we do it at a members home)

The Monthly Bulletin (Folding, addressing and mailing)

Photography (capture Woman's Club events for Bulletin and Newspapers)

Technology Help (Website & Facebook updates, fliers, Evite, etc.)

Return these 2 pages with a check for \$100 (Or \$50 if after January 15th 2012) to get started:

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