



Standing Rules for Not Meeting LJA Requirements

1. Penalty for not attending an all member service project (Girl Talk, Done in a Day, Secret Meals) is the loss of two service hours for every hour of service missed.

FOR EXAMPLE...

You have an unexcused absence for Girl Talk, which is a three-hour service project; the result will be a loss of six service hours that you have either earned or will earn.

2. Failure to attend LJA's annual-social-fundraising event without an excused absence or a valid emergency situation shall result in a fine of \$250 to be paid to LJA. Upon board and event chair approval, the fine for an unexcused absence from an event may be forgiven by working twice the number of hours of the missed event, under the discretion and direction of the Executive Board.
3. Penalty for an unexcused absence from Passing of the Crown, RAP Night, and the Scholarship reception shall result in a fine of \$50.00 or commensurate hours.
4. If a member is unable to fulfill any JA obligation she has committed to, the chairman of that project must be contacted prior to the project date, due date, or date of completion. Arrangements to meet the obligation must be made. If a member does not make prior arrangements to fulfill their commitment, the penalty will be the loss of two (2) hours for every hour missed, of the same hour type as the original obligation.

FOR EXAMPLE...

You are signed up to attend "Girl Talk", but you are a no-show. This is usually a four-hour event, therefore you would lose eight service hours that you have either earned or will earn.

5. The Chapter pays the registration fee for each member attending the annual or area meeting(s). Any registered member not attending after signing up must reimburse the Chapter for the registration fee or find an alternate to attend in her place.
6. Failure to pay your fines, reimbursements, dues, meet service hours, education hours, and minimum of 65 required hours annually results in a member not being in good standing. An active member failing to fulfill the yearly requirements for membership forfeits that year of work accredited toward associate member eligibility.

FOR EXAMPLE...

You have only attended five meetings and LJA requires 6/12; you have fallen short on your required hours and as a result are a member not in good standing. Once you are not in good standing, you must repeat the year that you did not complete

7. All excuses are to be turned in at the meeting prior to the event. If unforeseen circumstances happen, then an excuse is to be turned in to the Board at the meeting immediately following the event. Failure to do so results in an automatic unexcused absence.
- All penalties listed are based on unexcused absences.
 - If you are unable to make an event, it is your responsibility to contact the chair or person in charge of the specific project or event.