

New Member Interest Information

Name:_____

Address:_____

Zipcode:_____

Email Address:_____

Cell Phone: _____ **Landline:** _____

Background: Anything you would like us to know (areas of expertise, previous service work, leadership experience, family).

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New Members are asked to join our Service, Fundraising or Social committees. You can and are encouraged to join more than one. Which committees would you like to join and why?

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How can you personally help us achieve our mission?

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Chapin Women in Service is an IRS recognized charity devoted to improving our local community. Socialization and friendship is an important part of our organization, but as a charity, our mission is service.

As a service organization, it is important that the goals of new members align with that of our stated mission, so before you decide to join us, please read below for a brief description about our organization.

Founded in 2020, we are an IRS and state recognized 501(c)3 charity, focused specifically on our Greater Chapin Community. We strive to serve with kindness and compassion, not only by giving our time, but raising money for projects that are important now and to the next generation of citizens.

Every member of our charity is asked to join one or more of three committees: Fundraising, Service, and Social. We also ask that each member as some point serve in a leadership position, as a chair or co-chair of a committee or in one of our officer positions, which include: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Our goal is to make leadership roles as easy as possible so that every member can take their turn in one of these capacities. We understand that participation is "life dependent" and that at any given point in time, members can give more or less of their time. We ask that you do participate to the extent that you are able.

Our Fundraising Committee is responsible for helping community members reach their fundraising goals. This committee is responsible for planning and coordination of various moneymaking efforts throughout the year. Whether or not you chose to serve on this committee every club member is expected to help with our fundraising events.

Our Service Committee coordinates "hands on" volunteering opportunities with a particular emphasis on older adults, family, veterans, and first responders. All club members are encouraged to volunteer throughout the year to support the community.

Our Social Committee arranges member socials. We try to gather once a month to bring our group together for a fun outing or event. Previous socials include: Sip and Shops at local boutiques, visits to wineries, museum tours, and craft classes, just to name a few.

Our business meetings are held September through May at 11:00 am on the first Tuesday of the month, at the American Legion Building Post 193, 230 Amicks Ferry Road.

If your goals align with ours and you would like to join our group, we ask that you complete the attached "interest" form and attend one of our business meetings and one social event. To become a member, you would pay $50.00 for annual dues and indicate which committees you would like to join.

I can be reached at (240) 687-5588 or email ChapinWomenInService@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

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