

Why Should I join the Raleigh Jaycees?

You'll find no other organization like the Raleigh Jaycees. Take hold of the opportunity to make a difference in peoples' lives, including your own. Get out and interact with people of your own age with similar interests. Learn from the lives and experience of our members and discover new things about yourself and the Raleigh community. Through networking opportunities alone, members have found business contacts, teammates for sports, life-time friends, and more!



- ❖ Grow your social network
- ❖ Improve your leadership and management skills through practice
- ❖ Experience a wide range of activities
- ❖ Try something new
- ❖ Earn a sense of pride and belonging that you'll want to tell everyone about!

JOIN US

We can't wait to meet you!
Please join us at either event listed below or any event listed on our calendar at www.raleighjaycees.org.

General Membership Meetings

Open to everyone, our bi-monthly meetings are a great way to find out what activities are coming up. Meetings are held at 7pm on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at the McKimmon Center. Visit www.raleighjaycees.org for more details and directions.

Open House

Held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, our open house is a less formal way to get to know the Jaycees. We'll go over the basics of the organization and answer any questions you might have about membership. Please check our website for location and time!

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Have Fun...
Make Friends...
Develop Skills...
Make an Impact...



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Who are the Raleigh Jaycees?

The Raleigh Jaycees is Raleigh's premiere organization for young professionals ages 21-40. The Raleigh Jaycees offer opportunities to:

- ❖ get involved in the community
- ❖ build professional and personal skills
- ❖ meet new people
- ❖ attend unique special events

We are an all-volunteer 200+ member civic organization that runs more than 100 community service and leadership development projects each year. The Raleigh Jaycees is a proud affiliate of the N.C. Junior Chamber of Commerce, the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Junior Chamber International. **There is no other organization like the Raleigh Jaycees!**

What do the Raleigh Jaycees do?

From coordinating events and community activities to providing volunteer and financial support to local charities, the Raleigh Jaycees offer our members the opportunity to develop valuable leadership skills and networking with other young professionals. The Raleigh Jaycees make an impact in our community and in our members' lives in many ways. Opportunities include:

Goodfellows Since 1934 we've treated underprivileged area children to a magical Christmas experience: a banquet of turkey and all the trimmings, a visit with Santa Claus, and a shopping spree for needed clothing and shoes.

Development opportunities We offer workshops on both professional and personal topics at or below market cost. Past topics have included budgeting, project management, fund raising, public speaking, and home buying are just a few of the skills you can learn or enhance in the Jaycees.

PONY In July 2007 we will be hosting a girls Fast Pitch National Softball Championship in Cary. It has been over a decade since we have taken on such a large new project!

Turkey Shoot For more than 50 years, the Raleigh Jaycees run a game booth along the NC State Fair's midway. Up to 12 contestants try their hand at shooting shot guns at paper targets to win a frozen turkey or a T-shirt to take home.

Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Seminar We host a weekend-long leadership seminar in Raleigh bringing together high school sophomores from across the state of NC every June.

Sports and Leisure Annual trips include snow skiing/boarding, camping, a trip to the beach, and whitewater rafting. We also have a summer sand volleyball league and film, book, and international dining clubs.

HOPE Heritage Park Outreach Project Enterprise We have partnered with a public community in downtown Raleigh, providing mentoring and tutoring for children, a Cub Scout troop, and community beautification projects.

And many, many other projects..



What does it take to be a Raleigh Jaycee?

Members of the Raleigh Jaycees come from all backgrounds and occupations. Anyone between ages 21-40 is welcome to join. No matter how much or how little time you have to be involved, you can have fun, meet new friends, and make a difference. The level of commitment is up to you! Members and non-members are welcome to attend our meetings and events, but becoming a member allows you to enjoy additional benefits.

Sounds like a lot of work, is it fun?

We do work hard but we also play hard! We get to know each other through membership socials, game nights, trips, sporting leagues, fundraising galas, sorting food at the food bank, creating our annual haunted house, and 100 different other projects.



Still not convinced?

Here is what our members have to say:

Through the Jaycee contacts, I bought my house, my taxes are done, I have a will, my home is decorated, my car is fixed, my stereo is hooked up to a new system, I even have an assortment of babysitters, but much more important - I have a beautiful group of lifelong friends. - **Lizzie Graybill**, member since 1995

The Jaycees have really helped me grow personally and professionally since I joined back in 2002. Having a successful business is great, but what I have really come to embrace is that making a difference is even more important.

- **Rob Ronchetti**, member since 2002

Out of the blue one day, a friend told me "I'm glad you joined the Jaycees: you smile more now."

- **Ed Blackman**, member since 2004

Within two weeks of joining the Jaycees I learned more about myself than I did in my first 29 years. I have always thought of myself as a quiet and reserved person, but now, I find myself getting ready for a weekend at Atlanta Motor Speedway with 10 Jaycees that I've never met from across the state - quiet and reserved no more.

- **Christy Raynor**, member since 2005

When I first moved to Raleigh, I didn't know a single person. After a few months of going to projects, I really got to know a big group of people. Now, I always have plenty of people to hang out with during off time.

- **Phil Rau**, member since 2001



I am interested. Now what?

We invite you to join us at our general membership meetings held the first and third Tuesday of each month at the McKimmon Center on the North Carolina State University campus. Or, attend our open house the second Tuesday of the month, check our website for details.

Membership Dues are only \$80 the first year and \$75 for each renewal year. Many employers will even sponsor you due to the charitable activities and networking provided by the Raleigh Jaycees. Members enjoy numerous benefits including access to our email groups, subscription to our monthly newsletter, discounts on trips, unforgettable experiences and friendships, and automatic membership in the NC Jaycees, the US Jaycees and Junior Chamber International (JCI), one of the greatest young professional organizations in the world!