

## WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE YPSILANTI AREA JAYCEES?

There is no other organization like the Ypsilanti Area Jaycees. The Ypsilanti Area Jaycees is an organization of young people between the ages of 21 – 40 who are committed to making a difference in the community and ourselves. We are an international organization with chapters all around the world and are not affiliated with any religious group or organization.

As a member, you'll have the chance to get out and interact with people your own age with similar interests. Jaycee activities are designed to benefit the individual while promoting civic, commercial, educational and professional interests. Through the networking opportunities alone, members have found business contacts, teammates for sports, lifetime friends...even spouses!



Do you have kids? As part of your membership, your children are automatically considered Junior Jaycees. Junior Jaycees have special projects they can participate in throughout the year such as parades, Summer Survivor Series, and Valentine's Day card making.



## THE JAYCEE CREED

### WE BELIEVE:

*That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;*

*That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;*

*That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;*

*That government should be of laws rather than of men;*

*That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;*

*And that service to humanity is the best work of life.*

### MEETING LOCATION:



Our monthly General Membership Meetings are held on the **third Thursday** of every month at the Ypsilanti Senior Center, 1015 N Congress St. Meeting begins at 7:00pm. Please join us – the public is welcome anytime!



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Have fun...

Get involved...

Make friends...

Develop skills...

Make a difference...



...in your community.

## BUILDING LEADERS

"Leaders grow, they are not made."

Members of the Ypsilanti Area Jaycees get real life, hands-on management experience. By planning and implementing community and chapter events, our members learn the fundamentals of:

- Goal Setting
- Budgeting
- Organization
- Time Management
- Delegation



## SELF IMPROVEMENT

"The ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity."

The Ypsilanti Area Jaycees offer opportunities to build your personal and professional skills. A variety of programs are offered based on member interest. Past projects include:

- CPR Training
- Ballroom Dancing
- Public Speaking
- Softball



## JOIN US



Membership in the Ypsilanti Area Jaycees is open to all people between the ages of 21 -40.

Yes, I would like to join now. Enclosed in my \$65\* dues check, **payable** to the "**Ypsilanti Area Jaycees**", for a one year membership.

No, I don't want to join now, but please send me more information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in the area? \_\_\_\_\_

Interests/Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to refer \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed application and check to:  
**Ypsilanti Area Jaycees**  
 P.O. Box 980150  
 Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0150

*\*Membership dues subject to change without notice*

## NETWORKING & FRIENDSHIPS

"A friend is a present you give yourself."

Whether you are new to Ypsilanti or have lived here all your life, being active in the Ypsilanti Area Jaycees will introduce you to new lifelong friends and business partners.

- Attend social functions such as picnics, sporting events and happy hours
- Make friends within the organization and the community
- Meet other Jaycees at state, national and international events
- Build business contacts in a positive setting
- Become a member of the Ypsilanti Chamber of Commerce through our chapter's membership



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

"Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more."

The Ypsilanti Area Jaycees give back to the community in many ways by running our own projects and fundraising for and participating in other organizations events. Past projects include:

- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Accessible for All Playground Build
- Ypsilanti PRIDE
- Thanksgiving Baskets for the Needy
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Support the Troops

