

WHAT IS AAUW?

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the largest, oldest national organization dedicated to the advancement of women and education. Founded in 1881 by 17 alumnae of eight colleges, AAUW was envisioned as a network dedicated to opening the doors of higher education to women.



WHO BELONGS TO AAUW?

Members of AAUW include more than 150,000 women and men who are using their education to promote equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and to work toward positive societal change. We act on the local, state, national and international levels.

WHO CAN JOIN AAUW?

Membership in AAUW is open to anyone who has earned a degree from an accredited college or university. In principle and practice, we value and work toward a diverse membership. Membership is not by invitation, but rather by desire to join an organization that offers programs that foster personal growth by enhancing skills and the ability to make significant contributions to society.

- *There are no barriers to full participation in AAUW on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class.*

AAUW SUPPORTS WOMEN THROUGH:

AAUW Educational Foundation by providing funds to advance education, research and self-development for women and fostering equity and positive societal change and by providing funding and support systems for women seeking judicial redress for discrimination.

AAUW-BR Local Scholarship Fund by providing funds for deserving graduate students at Louisiana State or Southern Universities.

AAUW-LA by promoting education, opportunity, diversity and intellectual growth.



GOALS FOR AAUW-BR

- We will promote awareness of AAUW in the community.
- We will strive to increase our membership.
- We will participate in conferences for women.
- We will be active advocates for public policy and other issues important to AAUW members.
- We will develop programs and activities to explore the rich diversities in our community.
- We will raise money for the local scholarship fund and the AAUW Educational Foundation.
- We will promote education and equity for girls in our community.
- We will promote leadership development in women and girls.

AAUW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name

Name of Spouse (optional)

Address

Home or Cell Phone

Work Phone

E-mail

College/University

State/Campus Year/Degree

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Signature

Membership year is from July 1 to June 30.

Dues are \$89 including:

\$18-Branch

\$12-State

\$59-National

Make checks payable to AAUW-BR and mail to:

Pam Baldwin
780 Rue Crozat
Baton Rouge, LA 70810

You can also pay on-line at
https://ww2.aauw.org/branch_locator/index.php

Your membership fee includes membership in state and national AAUW. You will receive all mailings distributed by them as well as a newsletter and other information from the Baton Rouge Branch. \$74 of AAUW dues are deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Please Circle Your Areas of Interest and Participation

- * Education Equity
- * STEM
- * Equal Pay
- * Networking with Other Organizations in BR
- * Fundraising for Local Scholarships and the EF
- * Program Planning
- * Publicity
- * Diversity
- * Membership
- * Newsletter
- * Legislative Issues and Public Policy
- * Community Action (Service Projects)
- * Salary Negotiation
- * Title IX

Please Circle Any Groups of Interest to You

- * Book Discussion I - Morning
- * Book Discussion II - Evening
- * Campus Study
- * Gourmet
- * Great Decisions

My Special Interests and Hobbies include:

Membership Referrals

I recommend the following friend(s) for AAUW membership:

1) *Name*

Address

Phone

E-mail

2) *Name*

Address

Phone

E-mail



INTEREST GROUPS

Special Interest Groups in our Baton Rouge Branch enable us to better know one another by bringing us together between branch meeting dates.

- **Book Discussion** - Books are reviewed by group members in members' homes. These morning and evening groups meet regularly.
- **Campus Study** - Local restaurants are the meeting place for this lunch group. Speakers include those within our membership and the community.
- **Gourmet Dinner** - Great food and fellowship is found at our members' homes. Guests are also invited. Food is selected by theme and members divide costs and efforts.
- **Great Decisions** – Members meet monthly to discuss world events in accordance with a study guide. Enrollment is open once each year.
- **Community Action** - We support existing activities and events in Baton Rouge that align with our vision.

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REACH FOR THE STARS

Our branch is often recognized for its leadership and effectiveness. Join and gain strength, support, and fellowship.



empowering women since 1881

Baton Rouge Branch

Since 1914

AAUW advances equality for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

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