

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF AMHERST
MEMBERSHIP FORM for 2019**

(1) NAME(S) AND ADDRESS

Name _____

Additional Household Member _____

Address _____

(2) PREFERRED PHONE # _____

(3) EMAIL (restricted to LWVA use only) _____

Note: The LWVA e-Bulletin and many League Announcements are sent by email only

____ Do not include EMAIL on Membership List

**(4) DUES: There are several dues options to chose from. Please indicate your choice.
(All options include State and National Memberships)**

Sustaining Membership: \$60.00 _____

Individual Membership: \$35.00 _____

Additional Household Member 20.00 _____

Limited Income: \$12.50 _____

Additional Household Member 12.50 _____

Student Free _____

Contribution to the League*** \$ _____

Total Amount of Check \$ _____

Please make your check payable to LWV OF AMHERST and mail with your renewal form to: Membership, LWV of Amherst, P.O. Box 2372, Amherst, MA 01004-2372.

Our membership year is the calendar year. Persons joining for the first time in the middle of the year are paid up through December of the following year. Please renew by December 1 to ensure continuity of membership benefits.

***NOTE: The Amherst League is assessed \$55.00 per member for state and national League memberships. We keep dues low through fundraising to make membership affordable. Please consider a contribution. Contributions to the Amherst League are **NOT** tax deductible. Contributions to the League's Education Fund (LWVEF) **are** tax deductible. If you wish to contribute to the LWVEF, please write a separate check payable to LWVEF. If you would like your contribution to the LWVEF to be used for the Amherst League's **Voter's Guide** (\$50-99 Supporter; \$100 or more Sponsor) and you would like your name to appear in the **Guide**, please check here _____.

(Please Turn Over)

INTEREST AND ACTIVITY FORM

Please check topics and activities of interest to you. Use initials if more than one person is using this form. This information helps us keep you informed.

These volunteer opportunities do not usually have fixed meeting schedules and it would be up to you to decide how much time you can give and what projects you would like to work on to support League work. Please circle the item(s) that interest you in any category you select.

- Local Action** – observe and report on meetings of town council, boards and committees; local LWVA initiatives.
- Racial Equity Task Force** – Affordable Housing, Immigration, Criminal Justice Reform, Social and Environmental Justice.
- Voters Service** – Register voters; work on election guide; organize candidate and issue forums; prepare/revise LWVA publications, election night at Amherst Media
- Media** – Work on LWVA sponsored programs, which can involve camera work in front of and behind the scenes at Amherst Media, such as Election Night coverage volunteers.
- Membership** – Stuff envelopes, member recruitment, maintain membership list, produce mailing labels, mentor new members.
- Communications** – help edit the e-Bulletin; help with website, Facebook, and photography; publicize League events in the media; write articles or op-eds.

Study Committees and Interest Groups – These groups meet on a regular basis.

- Sustainability and Climate Action Committee** – climate change, alternative energy and other environmental issues
- Health Care Reform** – promoting single payer health care

Book Sale

- Planning
- Publicity
- Help Setup
- Sorting and pricing books
- Young Readers Day
- Cashiering & re-shelving at sale
- Clean-up; pack up books

General Volunteer Activities

- Help provide refreshments for events
- Meeting set-up
- Making signs
- Proof reading
- Hosting Events
- Helping with mailings
- Computer work (typing, proofing, graphics)
- I'll help whenever I can, with what needs to be done.

Special talents and/or expertise? _____

Would you be willing to drive a member to a meeting? If yes, days? ___ evenings? ___