



# Conroe Service League New Member Form 2020-2021

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month & day) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list children (if app) and their ages \_\_\_\_\_

## Service Commitment

- \$150 dues (for meals at meetings & socials and administrative costs)
- 12 days (9:30 am-1:30 pm) at Bargain Box = (1 day per month)
- Participate in one Fundraiser for the year
- Participate in one Bargain Box Changeover for the year
- Participate on at least one Project
- Attend monthly meetings

**Bargain Box Resale Shop** Please indicate which days you can work.

\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_ Saturday

Please note any days during the year that you cannot work

**Service Opportunities** (Please check interested projects & committees) – SEE ATTACHED FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF EACH.

\_\_\_ AV \_\_\_ YTA \_\_\_ Priceless Gowns \_\_\_ Scholarship

\_\_\_ Family Outreach \_\_\_ Social \_\_\_ Just Between Friends

## Other Commitments Specific to New Members

\*Attend New Member training and Bargain Box training

\*Participate in New Member project

\*Host the April 2020 Board-to-Board luncheon

## New Member Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the requirements to become a new member of the Conroe Service League. Upon acceptance of invitation to become a new member, I will commit myself to the completion of the New Member requirements between May 2020 and April 2021. I understand that if I do not complete all the New Member requirements, I will not be eligible for active membership.

Prospective Member

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer \_\_\_\_\_

Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to:

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# Conroe Service League Projects

The Conroe Service League has served Montgomery County for over 60 years! Throughout the years, women in the League have volunteered their time to support education and cultural arts through our annual scholarship awards program. We also strive to meet the health and welfare needs of those in the community through our service projects.

◆ **Conroe Bargain Box, Inc.** 501(c) 3 – Our volunteers operate and maintain our resale shop at 123 N. Thompson in Conroe. Donations are resold at a much-reduced price for the benefit of Montgomery County residents. All proceeds, over and above administrative costs, directly benefit local charities and the various service opportunities mentioned below.

## Family Outreach Programs:

◆ **Baby Bundles** – We provide gently used clothing, baby blankets, diapers and other necessities for the needy families.

◆ **BridgeWay** – This Montgomery County Youth Services coed facility offers emergency shelter for youth who need temporary housing due to extreme family conflict, abuse and/or neglect, and homelessness. We meet with the youth on a monthly basis to help celebrate special occasions, teach life skills, provide cultural art activities, or include them in a community service project. We have a back to school party at the Bargain Box for them to shop for clothing and we also provide them with school supplies.

◆ **Priceless Gowns** – We provide donations to the Priceless Gowns event held at the First Baptist Church and we also volunteer our help at this event.

## Community Outreach Programs:

◆ **Audio/Visual** – Since 1971 we have helped to provide a state-mandated vision and hearing screening for area pre-K school children. For the past several years we have partnered with the Conroe Noon Lions Club to provide this service. Last year over 400 children were screened.

◆ **Heritage Museum** – Volunteers from Montgomery County along with ladies of the Conroe Service League opened the doors of The Heritage Museum in 1985. Our League fundraiser along with generous donations from many other sources funded this effort. The League served as the administrative body of the Museum for several years until it could function on its own financially. The League has donated money to the Museum to replace their roof, purchase tables and chairs for its meeting room, fund a children's room, purchase computers, and finance a train exhibit. On the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the museum in 2005, the League donated a fountain to the museum's campus. The League continues to donate money to support the Museum and its programs.

◆ **Scholarships** – Our scholarship program began in 1961. Each year we raise money to award scholarships to Montgomery County high school seniors to help with their college expenses. In recent years we have been able to give 5 to 12 scholarships a year. Many talented pianists, singers, musicians, artists, actors, and dancers have benefitted from this scholarship program.

◆ **Welfare Program** – The Conroe Bargain Box provides clothing and other items to residents of Montgomery County that need assistance due to hard times, house fires, homelessness and other dire circumstances.

◆ **Young Texas Artists** – We provide desserts for the Bach, Beethoven, or Barbecue event at the Crighton Theatre.