

Junior Civitan Initiation Ceremony

On behalf of Junior Civitan International, _____ and

(name of district)

_____ we are happy you are accepting the invitation to

(name of club)

become a member of the Junior Civitan organization. Junior Civitan appeals to young people like you, youth of high standards and purpose. It offers you an opportunity to help others through hard work and dedication. You will work with other Junior Civitans and Civitans, as a team, to create a sense of pride through service to your school and community. The qualities of a good Junior Civitan can be found in the word "CIVITAN."

C stands for **character**. A Junior Civitan possesses integrity, high morals and the ability to work well with others.

I stands for **involvement**. A Junior Civitan faithfully assumes an active role, so that the organization may reach its highest potential.

V stands for **vision**. A Junior Civitan always looks toward the future by learning from his (her) mistakes today, so he (she) can improve tomorrow.

I stands for **initiative**. A Junior Civitan recognizes what needs to be done and is a leader in the task.

T stands for **teamwork**. A Junior Civitan cooperates with others to achieve a common goal--service.

A stands for **attitude**. A Junior Civitan's attitude is positive and motivational.

N stands for **noble**. A Junior Civitan is noble in his or her consideration of others.

Junior Civitan is an organization that seeks to meet the needs of the world. By accepting the challenge to become a Junior Civitan, you are making a commitment to strive for these qualities. As a Junior Civitan, you will have many opportunities to improve yourself as a person and the world through unselfish service and fellowship. If you accept this challenge, indicate by saying "**I am Junior Civitan.**"

Congratulations, your lapel pin distinguishes you as an active member of Junior Civitan. Wear it with pride and remember that your actions reflect upon our organization and its purpose. This pin shows that you have truly accepted the Junior Civitan challenge.

Junior Civitan Installation Ceremony

Honored Junior Civitans, you have been chosen by your fellow members to be a leader in the activities of your club. This is a high honor which involves great responsibility, as you will be expected to originate and execute plans governing the conduct and progress of this club.

Your actions throughout the next year will determine the success and progress of this organization. Therefore, I urge you to carry out the duties of your respective offices to the best of your ability so that the high ideals, aims and purposes of Junior Civitan may be furthered. Keep your vision elevated; always looking clearly toward the continued progress of Junior Civitan through unselfish service to your school, community, state and nation.

If you are willing to accept this responsibility, raise your right hand and repeat after me the pledge of Junior Civitan.

“My pledge is to be an aware citizen of today *(pause)*,
the standing promise of tomorrow *(pause)*,
seeking to meet the needs of our world *(pause)*,
being progressive in a world of change *(pause)*,
with compassion and understanding *(pause)*
for the values and traditions of the past *(pause)*,
with a commitment to make the world a better place.”

The officers you have chosen now stand before you. Since you have entrusted to them this responsibility of leadership, it becomes your duty to wholeheartedly support them.

Will you now indicate your willingness to accept your responsibility by giving these officers a standing ovation?

On behalf of Junior Civitan International, _____ District and

(name of district)

_____ Junior Civitan Club, congratulations! I extend to you the right

(name of club)

hand of fellowship and declare you the installed officers of the _____
Junior Civitan Club. (name of club)