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**The Junior League of Charlotte, Inc. (JLC) to host Virtual Leadership Summit**

Charlotte, N.C., August 28, 2020 – The Junior League of Charlotte, Inc. (JLC) is excited to host its first ever Virtual Leadership Summit on Saturday, September 19. The leadership experience will bring together a diverse panel of inspiring women from within the Charlotte community to share how they stepped up to the plate in leadership and in life. The speaker lineup includes Stacy Cassio, CEO & Founder of Pink Mentor Network, Nesha Pai, Entrepreneur and Author, Kristin Talley-Riley, Founder of She Empowers Others, Erin Breeden, CEO & Head Mermaid of Blue Tide Creative, and Charlitta Hatch, President of the Junior League of Charlotte.

“Developing women by providing the tools to find and use their voice has been a consistent benefit of being a member of the Junior League of Charlotte for the last 95 years. We are excited to be able to share one of our most impactful trainings with the Charlotte community and Junior Leagues across the country this year. During this time, it is even more critical for women to take the time to invest in themselves as we integrate work and life now more than ever,” says Charlitta Hatch, President of the Junior League of Charlotte.

The Virtual Leadership Summit will take place from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19. This event is open to the public with a donation of $9.50 or more to the JLC Annual Fund in celebration of the Junior League of Charlotte’s 95th Anniversary. Guests may register for the event [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5aCM3aWZsi-0keFWsdo8tHreW8TPLHlBaaqGZB0aPmaJkqw/viewform).

**About the Junior League of Charlotte, Inc.**

The Junior League of Charlotte, Inc. (JLC) is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community. Through its actions and the leadership of trained volunteers, the JLC has been a leading force in improving the lives of children and families. Since 1926, the JLC has donated over $13.7 million dollars in grants and special projects and more than 1.6 million hours of volunteer service to the greater Charlotte community. Between the Charlotte Nature Museum, Discovery Place, the Levine Children’s Hospital Family Resource Center, and more, the League has left a legacy of service, dedication and compassion. Projects currently supported by the JLC include: Bright Blessings, Center for Community Transitions, Charlotte Speech & Hearing Center, Classroom Central, Digi-bridge, Done In A Day, Healthy Beginnings, Kids in the Kitchen, ParentChild+, Renaissance West Community Initiative, Second Harvest Food Bank, Sugar Creek Charter School, and Thompson Child and Family Focus. For additional information, call (704) 375-5993 or visit [www.jlcharlotte.org](http://www.jlcharlotte.org/" \t "_blank).  You can also follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/JL_Charlotte" \t "_blank), [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Junior-League-of-Charlotte/198830830145071?fref=ts" \t "_blank), and [Instagram](https://instagram.com/jlcharlotte/" \t "_blank).

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