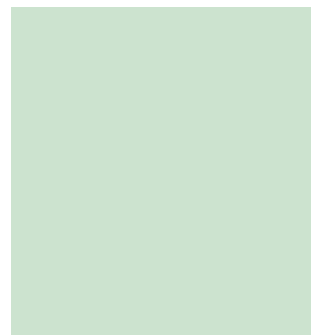
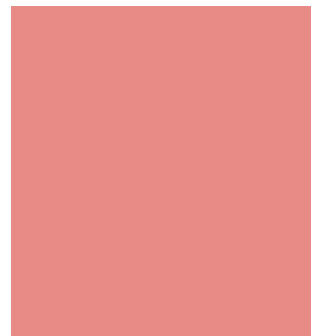




THE MADISON

WASHINGTON DC



hello there!

it's Ellie, your Madison
of DC *wing-woman*.

I am the 2024 Membership Director and will be your point of contact throughout the prospective membership process. I am delighted to share more about our community and network of diverse women who make The Madison the impactful organization that it is. Please use this guide as a reference for “all things Madison” — including upcoming events and membership requirements. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to getting to know you along the way!

— Ellie McCaffrey





who we are...

We are an organization
aimed to enhance the experience
of women in the district.

Founded in 2003, The Madison of Washington, DC is a private membership 501(C)(7) professional, civic, and social organization composed of 100 women, ages 21-30 who live in the greater District of Columbia area. Our members represent a diverse group of women from over 35 different states, graduates from over 74 higher education institutions, and possess a broad range of careers and backgrounds.

We are an organization aimed to enhance the experience of women in D.C. through community service, friendship, and career and personal development opportunities. The organization is named in honor of Dolley Madison, who ranks among the most significant and beloved first ladies in American history, and whose lasting legacy exemplifies the gracious character, civic pride, and spirit of service that The Madison seeks to foster.

Members of The Madison are esteemed young leaders in our community and professions. We continue to achieve excellence in every professional career field— from legal to politics, design to medicine, non-profit to The Hill, athletics to engineering, finance start-ups to Big Fours. The Madison embraces a culture of excellence which can be seen across The District.

what we do...

socialize

We love to host events! Each calendar year, The Madison hosts a variety of large-scale, ticketed-signature events that are open to the public where 100% of the proceeds go to our selected philanthropy. Internal programming is curated for members and alumnae with a focus to provide programming that educates, engages and exposes members to unique experiences and opportunities. Through these activities, we build member connections and also elevate awareness for local, women-owned businesses.

network

Building your DC network is essential for both personal and professional growth. The Madison provides professional development events and internal networking opportunities for our members that aid in career and personal growth. Events include networking happy hours, resume reviews, speaker series, mentor/mentee program, panels, etc. Membership to The Madison will undoubtedly provide you with opportunities to connect with the community and local organizations and establish yourself within the DC social and professional scenes.

serve

Since its inception in 2003, The Madison of DC raised over \$220,000 for numerous local and national foundations. In addition to charitable donations, we strive to cultivate relationships through community service and volunteer opportunities to support local organizations.

This year, we've committed to a three-year partnership with My Sister's Place of DC, a non-profit that shelters, supports, and empowers survivors of domestic violence and their children, while providing leadership and education to build a supportive community. This aligns with our goal to give back to the local DC community, support women, and provide members with volunteer opportunities in addition to fundraising.



membership experience

Upon acceptance, each new member will be paired with one Membership Director that will serve as an advisor and main point of contact during initial membership to ensure new members feel included. New members are encouraged to participate in the following Madison activities intentionally curated to connect other new members and returning members.

- New Member Orientation
- New Member Happy Hour
- New Member Gatherings

- Mentor / Mentee Program
- General Membership Meetings & Events
- Neighborhood Groups



mentor / mentee

At the beginning of the year, new members are provided a Mentor. The Mentor role is to guide new members throughout their first year, plan informal gatherings, and help them get more involved in The Madison. Matches are based on neighborhood proximity, career field, and hobbies/interests.

neighborhood groups

Neighborhood Groups are established each year and are an opportunity for members to further connect with those who live near them. Once groups are formed, members are put in group chats and often coordinate impromptu happy hours, picnics, movie nights, neighborhood walks, etc.

a year in review...



Meet The Madison



Madi St. Paddy



Vineyard Tour



Kickball on the Mall



Summer Splash



Sweets & Sweats



Alumnae Panel & Headshots



Party on the Potomac



Cause Tuesday



Sporting Events



Frosty Fest



Philanthropy Walk / Brunch

events underway...

signature events



Party on The Potomac
250+ attendees



Madi St Patty
300+ attendees



Madi Mardi Gras



Frosty Fest



community + member events

- » She DC Art Exhibit
- » Sip 'n' Paint with Shop MadeinDC
- » Musicals at The Kennedy Center
- » Pups and Pints Fundraiser
- » Cherry Blossom Picnic
- » Black History Month BBQ
- » DC Sporting Events
- » Philanthropy 5K + Brunch
- » Barre3 Charity Fitness Class
- » Barry's Cares Fitness Class
- » Milk Bar & Yoga Social
- » Mentor / Mentee Picnic Wine
- » Tasting with District Winery
- » Financial Planning Speaker
- » Resume Building Workshop Annual
- » Networking Event Personal
- » Development Workshops Cause
- » Tuesday Dacha Fundraiser Day of
- » Caring Volunteer Day Move-In
- » Shelter Makeover, Supply Drives and Children's Events with My Sister's Place

step 1

CHECK OUT OUR
REQUIREMENTS
AND GUIDELINES

step 2

ATTEND AT LEAST
TWO PROSPECTIVE
MEMBER EVENTS

step 3

MAKE THE MOST OF
YOUR PROSPECTIVE
MEMBER EXPERIENCE

step 4

APPLY FOR POTENTIAL
MEMBERSHIP BEFORE
THE DEADLINE

prospective member process

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

+Posses at least a 4-year college degree +In a professional career or graduate program +Live in the greater Washington, D.C. area + Are not married + Be between the ages of 21-30* At the time of application, The Madison Board has the authority to review any prospective membership concerns on a case by case basis and make exceptions. Please contact our Membership Team if you have any concerns about these requirements.

MAKING THE MOST OF THE PROCESS

Our goal is to try to help you create meaningful, authentic connections and we encourage you to attend as many PME as you can. In addition, we would love for you to experience The Madison at any of our external signature events throughout the year. Follow up with active members and make plans to get to know women outside of PME. Exchange phone numbers, add each other on LinkedIn, grab coffee or drinks!

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERSHIP EVENTS

The Madison hosts a series of open invitation PME starting in late summer and ending in November. The purpose of these events are to give insight into the membership process and to mingle, network, and make friends with both current and prospective members. These are typically mixer style happy hours hosted at various locations throughout DC.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER MEET-UP

If you are unable to attend the required PME's due to work, travel or personal schedules, we are offering 2-3 Madison Meet-Ups per month, beginning in September. These Meet-Ups are smaller opportunities, like coffee chats, for you to meet with our Membership team. These opportunities will be communicated via email at a later date and will require an RSVP.



2025 APPLICATION INFO

Sent via email on Friday, November 22nd
Due: Monday, December 9th 11:59pm EST

DIGITAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- + Personal and contact information
- + Detailed questionnaire
- + Selection of events attended
- + Resume
- + Head-shot or photograph

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please see below for a sample of our annual membership dues. These can be paid in-full or through a payment plan. If you have specific questions related to finances, please contact

treasurer@madisondc.org.

NEW MEMBER DUES: \$490

2023 RETURNING MEMBER DUES: \$375

2023 ALUMNI DUES: \$55

The Fine Print —

**Dues amount is subject to change and will increase in 2025.*

As you consider your application, please give careful thought to our mission and values. Any questions or concerns must be addressed at least 48 hours in advance and no exceptions will be made for late applications. All applicants will be notified by mid-January if they have been accepted or declined. New members will commence their membership January 2025. Declined applicants can reapply the following year.



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