

ACS—Active Chapter Size. Average membership of all chapters within a given population division.

ACCESS DAY – A day the Missouri Jaycees attend the State Fair and assist physically and mentally challenged youth and adults enjoy a day at the fair.

AMBASSADOR—The highest honor conferred by The U.S. Junior Chamber. This most distinguished form of recognition for outstanding past and present Jaycees can be bestowed at the state or chapter level upon application and approval. The prestigious Ambassadorship signifies an individual's exceptional contribution to the Jaycee movement in the United States.

ANNIVERSARY—Month you joined the Junior Chamber. Your chapter will bill you for your annual dues prior to your anniversary month.

ANNUAL MEETING—The meeting held in September each year to conduct the business of The U.S. Junior Chamber. It is at this meeting that the National President and 10 National Vice Presidents are elected. The Business Summit Professional Development Training is also conducted at this meeting.

AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY—The five areas in which all projects and programming are grouped in The U.S. Junior Chamber. The five areas are Community, Business, International, Management, and Individual.

BLUE CHIP—A management program designed to assist chapters in developing the total Jaycee concept. A gauge of a chapter's success.

BUSINESS—One of the five Areas of Opportunity including projects and programs that enlarge the skill level and knowledge of individual members in the realm of business and career.

CDVP – Community Development Vice-President

COMMUNITY—One of the five Areas of Opportunity including projects and programs that benefit a chapter's specific community.

CPG—Chairman's Planning Guide. Used by Jaycees to plan, implement, and evaluate all programs and projects.

CREED—A statement of philosophy and beliefs adopted by The U.S. Junior Chamber and JCI. The Creed was written by the late C. William Brownfield of Columbus, Ohio, in 1946. Brownfield later served as a National Vice President.

DISTRICT—A group of chapters, usually three to six, located within a geographic area of a state Jaycee organization.

DD—District Director. A state officer who works directly with Chapter Presidents of a particular district.

EAC – East African Center, The East African Center (EAC) is a non-profit organization committed to assisting communities achieve empowerment through adult and child literacy programs, health education and poverty eradication programs.

EVP—Executive Vice President. This appointed officer of The U.S. Junior Chamber is in charge of the National Service Center operations. State organizations may also have an EVP who manages the state organization office.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—The national officers of The U.S. Junior Chamber, consisting of the President, Executive Vice President, 10 Vice Presidents, Chairman of the Board, Chaplain, Legal Counsel, and Treasurer.

EXHAUSTED ROOSTER—An affectionate title bestowed on a Jaycee who reaches the age of 40, the age of Jaycee retirement.

EXTENSION—The organization of a new Jaycee chapter.

ID—Individual Development. One of the five Areas of Opportunity including projects and programs geared toward teaching, developing, and increasing the individual member's personal and leadership skills.

IDVP – Individual Development Vice-President

INSTITUTIONAL CHAPTER—A Jaycee chapter that exists within a confining, rehabilitative, or job training facility.

INTERNATIONAL—One of the five Areas of Opportunity including projects and programs geared toward enlarging the skills and knowledge of individual members in the international realm.

JAYCEE WEEK—The week beginning the third Sunday of January each year marking the anniversary of the founding of The U.S. Junior Chamber in 1920 during which a chapter utilizes suggested projects and programs to garner positive public relations within the chapter's community and state. Often, the Mayor or Governor signs a proclamation naming this week as _____(NAME OF CHAPTER)_____ Jaycee Week.

JAYS—Jaycees Against Youth Smoking. A National Project run by chapters in their communities for 4th through 6th grade children with the goal of helping them quit smoking or never start smoking.

JCI—Junior Chamber International. The worldwide Jaycee organization operating in more than 110 countries and territories. JCI is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, and is headed by a salaried Secretary-General who manages the JCI office.

JCFAN – Junior Chamber Family Aids Network,

JCI SENATOR—The highest honor bestowed by JCI upon a current or past member for his or her contributions to the Jaycees. A JCI Senator is a life member of JCI.

LOTS—Local Officers Training School. A training service offered to Chapter Officers by their state organization.

MANAGEMENT—One of the five Areas of Opportunity including projects and programs geared toward building a successful chapter.

MDVP – Management Development Vice-President

METRO—The name given Jaycee chapters in Population Divisions 7 and 8, and all chapters with more than 100 members.

M-NIGHT—Membership Night. A social gathering to introduce prospective members to the Jaycee organization.

NOM—National Organization Member. A member nation of Junior Chamber International.

NSC—National Service Center. The national offices of The U.S. Junior Chamber staffed by paid professionals who manage the national business of the organization including publications, programs, public relations, corporate sponsors, and meetings.

OYF—Outstanding Young Farmer. A National Project run by chapters and states to recognize farmers. An Awards Congress is held each year on the national level to award the four National Outstanding Young Farmers judged from the dozens submitted by chapters and states.

PARADE—A national competition among States, Regions, Districts, and Chapters in which points are earned and overall rankings established for performance during the Jaycee year.

POC – Parade of Chapters (see above Parade)

PR—Public Relations. The acts of communicating what you are to the public.

RD—Region Director. A state officer who acts as an administrator of District Directors.

REGION—A group of districts, located within a geographic area of a state organization.

REGULAR MEMBER—A young person, age 21 through 39, whose dues are paid. A Jaycee.

RETENTION—Renewing of an individual’s membership for another year.

ROTS – Regional Officers Training School

TOYA—Ten Outstanding Young Americans. A National Project run by chapters and states to recognize individuals who are outstanding in their field. An Awards Congress is held each year on the national level to award the ten most outstanding individuals judged from the hundreds submitted by chapters and states.

WONDERLAND CAMP – A special camp for special people! Wonderland Camp is the dream of Charles J. Miller. He built, with the help of the Missouri Jaycee, a residential summer camp for the mentally and physically challenged children and adults. Today Wonderland is a place where they can enjoy the exhilaration of outdoor living and play together for one magical week.

WORLD CONGRESS—The Annual Meeting of Junior Chamber International held each year in November. Delegates from member nations conduct the organization’s business.