

Jaycee Lingo

GLOSSARY OF JAYCEE TERMS

- **All-Star Team.** A statewide award given each trimester to outstanding members of the Boards of Directors of local chapters. One individual at each position (President, Membership VP, State Director, etc.) is selected.
- **Armbruster Award.** Named for John H. Armbruster, this award recognizes an outstanding Jaycee who has been a member for more than eighteen months. Each state awards an Armbruster, and those winners compete for the national award at the national convention.
- **Blue Chip.** A program wherein a chapter constructs and then follows a comprehensive Business Plan including budget, membership survey, assessments of strengths and weaknesses, and Plan of Action.
- **Brownfield Award.** Named for Bill Brownfield, author of the Jaycee Creed, this award recognizes an outstanding Jaycee who has been a member for less than eighteen months. Each state awards a Brownfield, and those winners compete for the national award at the national convention.
- **Chapter Plan.** A chapter's goals and plans for achievement, developed each year by the Board of Directors and members.
- **Convention.** Held each semester, conventions offer Jaycees from around the state the opportunity to meet other Jaycees, recognize winners (both chapter and individual) at the Awards Banquet, elect state officers, participate in planning workshops and training sessions, and socialize with other Jaycees.
- **CPG (Chairperson's Planning Guide).** The CPG is a plan for a project. The CPG is done in two parts: the Initial plans for the project before it's approved by the board, and the Final documents the results of the project. The CPG becomes the official document of the project and is the basis for project awards given out at convention.
- **CPG (Chairman's Planning Guide) Book.** After the project is over, and the Final CPG has been approved by the Board of Directors, it is assembled into a book. This book contains all the documentation for the project. Books are kept as references for future chairpeople and can also be submitted for project awards on the state, national and international level.
- **CPG Judging.** A gathering of Jaycees, usually at State Headquarters, to review the preceding Semester's projects. CPGs are judged on completeness, clarity, the explanation of the project, and with a big emphasis on impact.
- **Degrees of Jaycees.** A 10-step "career path" for members, providing a sequence of events to be followed, including chairing projects, holding positions on the Board, and recruitment of members. There are ten levels which are part of the Passport to Leadership.
- **DSA.** Distinguished Service Award An award presented to a member of the community who has shown exceptional leadership qualities, an outstanding record of personal achievement and excellent service to the community.
- **Extension.** The formation of a new Jaycee chapter in a community that has no chapter. Traditionally undertaken by the board of a large chapter.
- **First Timers.** Program for first-time attendees to convention, designed to give members an opportunity to meet Jaycees from other chapters and learn about the state organization.
- **Jaycee Creed.** Statement of philosophy and believes of the US Junior Chamber written by Bill Brownfield. Recited at the close of meetings and other functions.

- **JCI (Junior Chamber International).** Junior Chamber International, the worldwide Junior Chamber organization operating in more than 100 countries and territories. JCI's purpose is to provide a medium for JC Organizations around the world to communicate ideas, exchange cultures, and come together to share "the brotherhood of man". All members of the local Jaycee chapter are automatically members of JCI.
- **JCI Trainings.** Courses (including Achieve, Admin, Designer, Presenter, and Trainer) offered to Jaycees to help them develop skills that can be useful to them in their Jaycee or business careers.
- **JCI Senator.** The highest honor bestowed by JCI upon a current or past member for his or her contributions to the Junior Chamber. A JCI Senator is a life member of JCI.
- **LOC (Local Officers College).** A training program held at or near state headquarters at the start of the year for newly-elected Board members.
- **ON-TO.** A slogan used in promoting attendance at a Junior Chamber meeting. Usually used in connection with a statewide meeting or The U.S. Junior Chamber Annual Meeting.
- **"Plus" or "Minus".** The net gain or loss of members by a chapter. If a chapter gains five new members in a month, but has two members who fail to renew, the chapter is said to be "plus 3" for the month.
- **POC (Parade of Chapters).** The Parade of Chapters is a program designed to recognize well rounded, healthy chapters, and encourage them to offer well balanced programming for their members. The Parade is a year-long process with requirements intended to assist chapters with the development, implementation and follow up of their Chapter Plan.
- **POC Points.** Scoring system used to rank chapters for Parade of Chapters. Chapters earn POC Points by running projects, holding meetings, conducting visitations, contributing money to Priority Projects, and through various other chapter-, member-, and community-enriching activities. Members support the process by signing in at events and project chairs submit these for POC documentation.
- **Pop (Population).** The population level of a chapter's community. Chapter goals can be set more realistically when community size is factored in.
- **PRIME Training/Trainer.** A presentation and training seminar formerly offered by JCI, or a graduate of said seminar. PRIME has been replaced by JCI Trainer and JCI Presenter.
- **Project.** The project is the heart of Jaycee activities. Whether it's hosting a national softball tournament, visiting a nursing home, learning business skills, or a having fun at a membership social, any planned gathering of Jaycees is a project.
- **Region.** A group of chapters or districts, located within a geographic area of a state Jaycee organization.
- **Retention.** Renewing of an individual's membership for another year.
- **Robert's Rules of Order.** A guidebook of parliamentary procedure originally written by General Henry A. Robert (U.S. Army) in 1874. These rules provide for the protection of the rights of the majority, the rights of the minority, the rights of individuals and the rights of those absent, in the conduct of meetings.
- **SpeakUp & WriteUp.** Contestants take one line from the Jaycee Creed and compose a 5-7 minute speech or a 500-word essay. Several rounds of competition take place throughout the year, culminating in the crowning of state and then national champions.
- **Passport to Leadership.** A program to activate and acclimate new members.

- **TOYA (Ten Outstanding Young Americans).** A program recognizing outstanding citizens under 40, and they do not need to be Jaycees. Chapters nominate and recognize individuals locally, and those nominees compete at the state and national levels. At the International level, this award is called the Ten Outstanding Young People (TOYP).
- **Visitation.** The act of attending another chapter's project. At least three members must attend and sign-in in order to receive credit for a visitation.

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