



Attendance Periods Chart

for

National Assemblies and Area Conferences Attendance Requirement

IF YOU WERE INDUCTED IN:	YOUR INITIAL 5 YEAR PERIOD IS:	YOUR NEXT 5 YEAR PERIOD IS:	YOUR NEXT 5 YEAR PERIOD IS:
2018	NEW: 2018-2023**	2024-2028**	2029-2033**
2019	2019-2023	2024-2028	2029-2033
2020	2020-2023	2024-2028	2029-2033
2021	2021-2028	2029-2033	2034-2038
2022	2022-2028	2029-2033	2034-2038
2023	2023-2028	2029-2033	2034-2038
2024	2024-2028	2029-2033	2034-2038
2025	2025-2028	2029-2033	2034-2038
2026	2026-2033	2034-2038	2039-2043

This Attendance Periods Chart is the tool used to assist active members (*including members on leave of absence*) in determining when they are required to meet their one in five attendance requirement.

Per The Links, Incorporated Constitution and Bylaws Article I Section 6A3: *An active member must register and attend at least one (1) Area Conference or one (1) National Assembly within every five (5) year period in order to retain her membership. The initial five-(5) year period shall begin at the 33rd National Assembly to be held in 2002 in Chicago, IL. This provision shall not apply to Alumna, Platinum, or Provisory members.*

Guidelines:

- A member who is inducted with three (3) or more years remaining in her first five (5) year period must attend a National Assembly or Area Conference within that five (5) year period. After this initial period, the member will fall into the next five-year period and must attend a National Assembly or an Area Conference within that next 5 year period.
- A member who is inducted with only one (1) or two (2) years remaining in her first five (5) year period will have until the end of the next five (5) year period to attend a National Assembly or Area Conference. After that, she will fall into the next five (5) year period and must attend a National Assembly or an Area Conference within that next five (5) year period.

****All members inducted in or prior to 2018 are in the current five-year period of 2018-2022, which has been adjusted to a new ending year of 2023 (i.e. **the adjusted current five-year period now 2018 -2023**) due to the global health pandemic of 2020. Per action taken by of the Executive Council of The Links, Incorporated on April 22, 2020 the Attendance schedule for all subsequent 1-in-5 Attendance periods were approved to be adjusted accordingly and are reflected above. ****