

Mission of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

Jack and Jill of America, Inc., is a membership organization of mothers with children ages 2-19, dedicated to nurturing future African American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving, and civic duty.

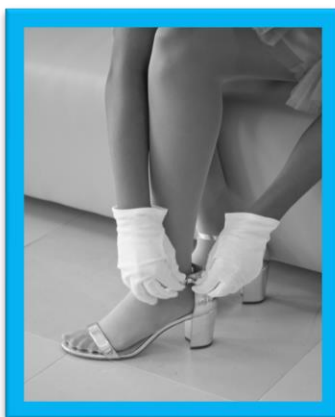
As part of our mission, we fundraise for the Jack and Jill Foundation, the 501(c)(3) philanthropic entity of Jack and Jill. All donations are tax deductible and help to support local and national community organizations. The cotillion is our annual fundraiser to bring awareness to and generate financial support for these organizations.

The Richmond Renaissance Junior Cotillion

A cotillion is a type of patterned social dance where participants learn proper etiquette and dance techniques. James River created the Richmond Renaissance Cotillion as an experience that combines traditional etiquette and dance workshops, with experiences that immerse children in Black culture. Our ultimate goal is to help children understand and realize the beauty in Black culture and the power in their voice. We are honored to introduce your child to a social and education program where participants enhance their communication and social skills, while simultaneously learning about their culture.

Who is Eligible?

The cotillion is for middle school students in grades 6th–8th who live in the Richmond Metropolitan and outlying areas.



Dates to Remember

Cotillion workshops and dance lessons are mandatory to ensure participants are prepared for the finale. Workshops will be held on Sundays from 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M on the following dates*:

2019
October 27
November 3, 17, 28 (optional volunteer activity)
December 8 (optional activity)

2020
January 5, 19
February 2, 16
March 1, 15, 22, 27, 28
Finale: Sunday, March 29, 2020

*These dates/times may change. The final dates will be presented at the Interest Meeting and on the Calendar or the Cotillion Participants webpage.

What to Expect?

Participants will attend leadership and etiquette workshops and dance lessons. There will be a semi-formal Finale event. Each session is 2 hours long and includes a combination of dance lessons, etiquette classes, and fun team building exercises. There are also several voluntary team building activities to foster friendships and have fun.

Rigby's Jig Dance Studio
5470 W. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23230

Registration Applications are available online at:

www.jackandjillrva.org/cotillion

If you have questions, please contact:

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The Cotillion participant fee is \$295. The final payment is due prior to the first workshop on October 27, 2019. A \$100 deposit can be paid at the interest meeting to reserve a space for your child. All fees are non-refundable.

Please note there will be additional social activities that are voluntary and self-pay. Participant fee payment will be accepted via link on our website; or by cashier's checks/money orders payable to: **James River Chapter, Jack and Jill, Inc.**

