

APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR YOUNG WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE **IOWA DISTRICT EAST LWML CONVENTION**

What is a Young Woman Representative?

The YWR (acronym) is a young woman who represents her church, society, zone and district for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML); she does not have to be a member of the LWML. She will attend the LWML convention as a special guest and have the opportunity to see how the LWML operates in its missionary service. More importantly, she is mentored on how to develop a strong relationship with God and others through her work in the LWML.

Who may apply?

1. She must be a mature woman between the ages of 20-35 who is a member of the Iowa District East, Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.
2. She shall have a deep love and devotion to her Lord Jesus Christ and be willing to participate in all aspects of the YWR program at the IDE LWML convention..
3. She must be able and willing to attend all sessions and the YWR activities of the district convention. YWRs will be seated together but do not vote.
4. She must be able to be away from home and/or work for the IDE LWML convention

What can the YWR expect from that experience?

1. She can expect a "mountain top experience that will be spiritually uplifting, inspiring and interesting.
2. She will be a special guest at the convention. The Zone will cover her registration, travel, housing and meal package costs.

What can the District expect of the YWR?

1. The YWR will become an active participant in her society, zone and district.
2. The YWR will encourage other young women to become part of the excitement.
3. The YWR will complete a Personnel Resource Profile after the convention.

How to apply?

Applicant should complete the application form, answering the questions that accompany it. A letter of recommendation from a pastor, youth counselor, or person who encouraged her participation shall accompany the application form (not a parent or family member). The accompanying form for this letter of recommendation shall be used and when completed, attached to the application form. **Forms must be submitted to the Zone President and postmarked no later than May 1, 2010. Each Zone selects a maximum of two (2) YWRs to represent them at IDE LWML Conventions.**

What are your responsibilities?

1. Applications or paperwork received late, or not at all, will prevent you from being considered for this opportunity to serve as YWR from your zone.
2. You must respond to all communication received from your Zone President and the Chairman of the Member Development Committee.

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Member Development Committee