

Kansas District Lutheran Women's Missionary League

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Member Development Committee

To: LWML Zone Presidents
LWML Zone Member Development Chairmen

Attention all Zone Presidents and Zone MD Chairmen: Please see that each society counterpart listed below gets a copy of the enclosed pages.

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To: LWML Society Presidents
LWML Society Member Development Chairmen
LWML Members

Greetings from the Kansas District Member Development Committee!

The Kansas District LWML Member Development Committee will be hosting a special program for Young Women Representatives at the Kansas District LWML Convention April 16-18, 2010, at the Courtyard by Marriott, in Junction City, Kansas.

Each Zone in the Kansas District will be able to sponsor two Young Women Representatives (YWR's). The suggested age is 20 through 35 (as of April 9, 2010). Other information about the application process is listed in the attached guidelines.

Please encourage any young woman fitting the guidelines to apply. The application does not have to be given out only by the Presidents or Member Development Chairmen; any LWML member may, and should, encourage a young woman to apply!

The completed application forms need to be postmarked no later than January 15, 2010, and should be returned to the Zone President. **Each Zone will be responsible for selecting two Young Women Representatives and submitting the two chosen YWR applications to the MD Committee, along with the convention registration forms and a check to cover the registration fees.** Hotel Reservations will be made by the Kansas District LWML Member Development Committee. Each Zone will be responsible for paying the hotel expenses for their YWR upon checkout.

All forms and fees are to be submitted to the KS District Member Development Committee by **February 1, 2010**. Please direct any questions and the registration forms to:

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In His Name,

Shelly Keller ☺

Shelly Keller, KS District Member Development Committee Chairman

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GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION FOR KANSAS DISTRICT YOUNG WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE

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 LWML! She will attend the District 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 LWML.

Who may apply?

1. She must be a mature young woman between the ages of 20-35 (as of April 9, 2010) who is a member of the Kansas District 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 of the LWML.
3. She must be able and willing to attend all sessions and YWR activities of the convention. YWR's will be seated together but will not vote.
4. She must be able to be away from home and/or work for the convention.

What can the YWR expect from the experience?

1. She will be given a "mountain-top" experience that will be spiritually uplifting, inspiring, fun-filled, entertaining and interesting.
2. She will be a special guest at the convention, and the Zone LWML will cover 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 the 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:

1. Complete the attached forms (4 pages) and return it to your Zone President -
Zone President Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ E-mail _____
2. The application must be returned and/or postmarked no later than **January 15, 2010**.
3. Each Zone Committee will select two YWR's to the Kansas District LWML Convention, and send their selections to the Member Development Committee by **February 1, 2010**.
4. All applicants will be notified by their Zone President also by February 1, 2010, with the selection of the applicants chosen to represent their zone as a YWR at the Kansas District LWML Convention.

Questions? Contact Shelly Keller at 785.525.6325 -or- rrkeller@wilsoncom.us

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YOUNG WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION

Junction City, Kansas April 16-18, 2010

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____, Kansas Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Home Congregation _____

Church City _____

LWML Zone _____

