



Instructions for Zones Submitting a Young Woman's Representative Application

Young Women Representatives (YWRs) to the LWML Missouri

District Convention are chosen by zones according to their bylaws. Any mature young woman, between 18-40 years of age, who is a member of the LCMS and has not previously attended a district convention as a Young Woman Representative is eligible to be a YWR.

A YWR candidate should

- have a deep love and devotion for her Lord Jesus Christ.
- be willing to participate in the full scope of the convention which means she will be away from home/work/children for the entire convention and the travel time involved.
- commit to being involved in her local LWML at the society, zone, and district levels, as well as encourage other young women to be active in the LWML.
- be willing to report on her convention experience either orally or in written form to the district as well as to the zone or society that nominated her, if requested.
- fill out the application completely and submit it to the person designated on the application by the due date.

All costs for each YWR are the responsibility of your zone. Zones determine how many YWRs and how to pay their costs according to their bylaws. Costs include, but are not limited to, hotel room rate (1/2 if the YWR agrees to room with another YWR), travel expenses, meals, and registration fees. If a society wishes to send a YWR in addition to the YWR (s) selected by the zone and agrees to pay the YWR's costs, the society must notify the zone president and submit the completed application to the zone president before March 1, 2024. The zone president will then submit the application to the VP of Special Focus Ministries with the zone's application(s).

Zone Presidents should

- encourage societies to reach out to young women in their congregations to consider being a YWR candidate.
- set a date for submission of applications in advance of the due date set by the LWML Missouri District VP of Special Focus Ministries.
- after prayerfully considering the applications and making a selection or selections according to your bylaws, submit the completed application(s) of your YWR(s) to VP of Special Focus Ministries, Stephanie Snyder, at sassysaintlouis@gmail.com by **MARCH 1, 2024**.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. May the Lord lead and guide you in your selection process.

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