



From: Ann Campbell, VP Special Focus Ministries

To: Ladies of LWML Michigan District, especially Zone Presidents,

We want to energize and equip young woman to become more involved with their congregations and with LWML. Attending convention assists with this process as it opens their eyes to the scope of LWML. As a bonus, these young women become friends with other young women. Do you know a Young Woman aged 21-35 that could represent your zone at convention? Please encourage her to complete the attached application and have her send it to her zone president listed in the box above.

We want to issue a challenge to have every zone bring a Young Woman Representative to our convention. What young woman do you know that you could send this application to today?

**Questions can be directed to
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GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING AN LWML YOUNG WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE (YWR)

- Any mature young woman, preferably 21-35 years of age, who is a member of the LCMS and has not previously attended an in-person district convention as a Young Woman Representative may become a YWR.
- A YWR candidate has a deep love and devotion for her Lord Jesus Christ and is willing to participate in the full scope of the convention.
- A YWR candidate will fill out the application completely and honestly and return it to the Group President/Co-Chair by the date it is due.
- A YWR candidate is willing to be away from home/work for the entire convention and the travel time involved.

The YWR should:

- have a strong relationship with her Lord. Her faith will encourage her as she participates in the convention and carries out her YWR duties and responsibilities;
- have some knowledge of the LWML. She will gain much from her district convention experience if she understands the basics of the organization. **Each zone should make an effort to provide education and information for the YWR prior to the convention;**
- Know what is expected of her on the zone level after the district convention, whether that is speaking engagements, attendance at district events or YWR committee work;
- have experience or potential in at least two of the following areas: speaking, leading, recruiting or encouraging. Since she will be expected to impact others with her convention experience, skills in these areas will be helpful; and,
- have a desire to make a difference, be willing to assume the responsibilities given her by the zone, and serve in a sincere and dedicated manner. Enthusiasm to learn and be involved is a must!

What is expected of a Young Woman Representative (YWR)?

- A YWR will attend all sessions of the convention, sitting with her zone delegation, though she will not be eligible to vote.
- A YWR will be asked to report on her convention experience either orally or in written form to the zone or society that nominated her.
- A YWR will commit to being involved in her local LWML as well as encourage other young women to be active in the LWML.

These guidelines are suggestions to empower your YWR program to have the greatest effect on the young women of your district. May the Lord lead and guide you in your selection process.

Young Woman Representative Application



Convention: Michigan District Date: June 28-30, 2024

Convention Location: Amway Grand, Grand Rapids, Michigan

**Complete and return this form postmarked no later than
January 31, 2024 (Extended to April 30, 2024)**

To your Zone President:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Home Congregation _____ City _____

Zone _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please answer the following questions. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed. Return the completed form to your Zone president (see above).

1) The LWML motto is “Serve the Lord with Gladness” (Psalm 100:2). How do you do this in your life?