

August 15, 2018



To: LWML Zone Presidents
LWML Special Focus Ministries
(Zone Presidents and Zone SFM Chairmen: Please see that each society counterpart gets a copy of these pages)
LWML Society Presidents
LWML Special Focus Ministries Chairmen
LWML Members

Greetings from the Kansas District Special Focus Ministries Committee!

The national LWML will be hosting a special program for Young Woman Representatives at the national LWML convention June 20-23, 2019, in Mobile, Alabama. The Kansas District will be selecting Young Woman Representatives (YWRs) to be a part of the national YWR program. The suggested age is 22 through 35 (as of June 20, 2019). Other information about the application process is listed in the attached guidelines.

In Praise to the LORD! The convention theme is based on the following scripture passage - *Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations* (1 Chronicles 16:23-24a). Please encourage any young woman fitting the guidelines to apply. The application does not have to be distributed only by the zone presidents or Special Focus Ministry members; any LWML member may, and should, encourage a young woman to apply!

The complete application needs to be received by the Special Focus Ministries Committee no later than December 8, 2018. (It is recommended to postmark no later than December 3, 2018, if sending by mail.) Deadlines will be strictly followed so as to allow the committee enough time to select and submit the YWR delegate names to the national YWR committee. Please direct any questions and/or applications to:

Jill Kruse
2095 Rainbow Rd.
Galva, KS 67443
jkruse@jayhawkpl.com

In His Name,

Jill Kruse

LWML Kansas District Special Focus Ministries Committee Chairman



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 national 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?

- She must be a mature young woman between the ages of 22-35 (as of June 20, 2019) who is a member of a church of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Kansas District.
- 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.
- She must be able and willing to attend all sessions and YWR activities of the convention. YWRs will be seated in the Kansas Delegation but will not vote.
- She must be able to be away from home and/or work for the convention and the allowed travel time.

What can the YWR expect from the experience?

- She will be given a wonderful convention experience that will be spiritually uplifting, inspiring, fun-filled, entertaining and interesting, with her convention time being spent with planned YWR activities.
- She will be a special guest at the convention, and the LWML Kansas District will cover registration, travel, housing, and meal package costs.

What can the Kansas District expect of the YWR?

- The YWR will become an active participant in her society, zone and the district.
- The YWR will participate in the Kansas District LWML Convention the next year and make a presentation there about her national convention experience. It is also suggested that she attend the Kansas Assembly of Leaders (KAOL) the next year if feasible for her.
- The YWR will encourage other young women to become part of the excitement.
- The YWR will provide a written report of the convention experience that will be published in *The Kansas Sonshine* following convention, as well as in the next LWML Kansas District convention manual.

How to apply:

- Complete the attached form (4 pages) and return it to:
Jill Kruse, 2095 Rainbow Rd., Galva, KS 67443
- Questions? Contact Jill Kruse at (620) 242-3412 or jkruse@jayhawkpl.com
- The application must be received no later than December 8, 2018. ***Any late applications will not be considered.***
- All applicants will be notified by January 15, 2019, of the YWRs chosen.



YOUNG WOMAN REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION
Mobile, Alabama
June 20-23, 2019

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____, Kansas Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birthdate _____

Occupation _____

Home Congregation _____

Church City _____

LWML Zone _____



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June 20-23, 2019

Please answer the following questions. You may use another sheet if needed.

1. The LWML motto is "Serve the Lord with Gladness" (Psalm 100:2). How do you do this in your life?
2. What groups or activities have you been or are you involved in a church?
3. What is your knowledge of and level of participation in LWML, if any?
4. Why do you desire to be a Young Woman Representative for the Kansas District at the national convention?



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Letter of Reference

Applicant's Name _____

Why do you feel that this individual would be a good Young Woman Representative (YWR) to the national LWML convention?