

Guidelines for Young Women in Mission

Young Woman Representative for LWML National Convention

Qualifications:

Any mature young woman who is a member of a Utah-Idaho District LCMS congregation may apply to become a Young Woman Representative (YWR) at a national LWML convention if she has not previously attended a national convention as a YWR. The suggested age range is 22–35 years old at the time of the convention. YWR applicants shall

1. Have a deep love for her Lord.
2. Be mission minded with desire to understand the mission work supported by the LWML.
3. Be able to be away from home and/or work for the convention and travel time.
4. Be willing to study the convention material that will be provided prior to the convention.
5. Be willing to attend all sessions of the convention, sitting with the District delegation. (She is not eligible to vote.)
6. Be willing to actively participate in the special YWR activities at the national LWML convention.
7. Have a desire to make a difference and be willing to assume the responsibilities given her by the district.

General Information:

1. The first YWR is chosen from the Zone hosting the next District convention. (The convention rotates among zones as specified in the Procedures Manual, Page 3.)
2. If an additional YWR is to be sent to the convention, she will be selected from the entire District at large.
3. The LWML Utah-Idaho District will pay for
 - a. Registration
 - b. Meals at the convention and during travel
 - c. Housing (the District President will coordinate the housing arrangements)
 - d. Travel (the District President will instruct the YWR how to make the travel reservations).
4. The District President will inform the YWR(s) about details in the convention agenda that involve the YWRs, i.e. district photo and caucus times and other pertinent information the president receives from national LWML.
5. The YWR will be presented with the special YWR pin during the convention by the LWML President and the YWR Committee.



The YWR Pin

The double links represent LWML, women of all ages who are joyfully united in spirit and purpose. While each member is different, in Christ all are linked together, complementing one another's gifts, talents and strengths.

Requirements:

1. Send a completed application to utahidaholwml@gmail.com by January 15 the year of the national convention.
2. Request a recommendation from her pastor, the local LWML group president, or someone who knows her well. The recommendation must be emailed separately to the VP of Special Focus Ministries at utahidaholwml@gmail.com by January 15, the year of the national convention.
3. Contact the District President to help with specific arrangements if children will accompany the YWR.
4. Keep an accurate record of her allowable expenses and submit them to the District Treasurer on the Expense Voucher form.
5. Send a report of her convention impressions and experiences to the District's VP of Special Focus Ministries prior to the Executive Board's fall meeting following the convention.
6. Send a short report and pictures to the District's VP of Communication for the District's newsletter, the *U & I Together*. Her report will show the importance of involving young women in the mission work of the LWML.
7. Be active in LWML, in her local, zone, and district groups, and encourage other young women to be active in LWML.
8. Be willing, if asked, to share her convention experience with youth groups and at zone or group meetings.
9. Share her story in person at the next District convention.

For more information see <https://www.utahidaholwml.org/> and <http://www.lwml.org/ywr>.