

**GFWC FLORIDA LEADS**  
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The GFWC Florida **LEADS** (Leadership Education and Development Seminar) (LEADS) is designed to identify club members at the local level who have the desire and potential to accept and assume leadership roles on all levels of GFWC.

With over 400 LEADS graduates since its inception (2002), it is important to note that members who participated in this program tell us they gain confidence and a renewed commitment to their state and GFWC. They'll tell you that they had fun, made new friends and learned a lot. But we dug a little deeper. Speaking with LEADS graduates they told us they thought they knew everything about Federation. Yet attending the seminars they became aware of the wealth of resources and information at their fingertips.

- Here in Florida, the LEADS seminar is scheduled for **January 21<sup>st</sup> 2012**. It is a full day held at the GFWC Florida Headquarters. (Lunch is provided)
- One attendee from each district is selected to attend the seminar.

The seminar agenda may include how to deal with conflict, parliamentary law, public speaking and time management. Also, history of the GFWC and GFWC FLORIDA, resources, materials and assistance available to clubs and officers by GFWC and GFWC Florida. What better way of creating new paths for developing leaders then by helping them to gain confidence, federation knowledge and commitment to volunteer service.

The form for attendees is on the GFWC Florida website. Select a club member, fill out the form, include your District and club and send it to either person at the top of this page by **December 1, 2011**. Those selected to attend the seminar will be notified no later than December 21, 2011.