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GFWC FLORIDA LEADS

(Leadership Education And Development Seminar)

GFWC Florida LEADS is designed to identify members at the club level who have a potential and desire to assume leadership positions in their clubs. GFWC Florida LEADS will provide participants with knowledge, capability, confidence and commitment to work more effectively in their clubs.

- The GFWC Florida LEADS seminar will be held annually at GFWC Florida Headquarters in Lakeland. It will be a full day of activities, including lunch.
- One Attendee from each district will be selected to participate in Florida LEADS.
- A welcome coffee and lunch will be provided by GFWC Florida.
- Districts may consider assisting their participants with their expenses. Additional expenses may include lodging and other meals.

GFWC Florida LEADS MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Presentations on conflict resolutions, parliamentary law, public speaking skills, time management.
- Explanation of GFWC and GFWC Florida resources, materials and assistance available to clubs and officers.

Criteria for participation in GFWC FLORIDA LEADS:

- Demonstrate an interest in pursuing leadership position in club and clubs activities.
- Demonstrate leadership skills, including but not limited to the following: organized, responsible, trustworthy, enthusiastic, and flexible.
- Exhibit an interest and willingness to pursue higher leadership positions in her club.
- Agree to share information gained from participation in GFWC Florida LEADS with other in her club and district.
- Has **not** held elected positions at or beyond the state level.
- Has **not** attended a previous LEADS program (members are eligible to attend only once.)

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Each club (Woman and Junior) may nominate one candidate who meets the criteria for the GFWC Florida LEADS seminar.
2. A committee will select one candidate from each district to attend the seminar to be held at GFWC Florida Headquarters in Lake on Saturday, January 15, 2011.
3. The GFWC LEADS participant will be chosen from among those attending the GFWC Florida LEADS seminar.
 - The GFWC LEADS seminar will be held in conjunction with the GFWC International Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin – June 18-20, 2011.
 - GFWC will cover a portion of the attendees expenses, including:
 - ✓ Round Trip travel to and from Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 - ✓ Portion of hotel expenses at official convention hotel
 - ✓ Breakfast and lunch during the LEADS program
 - ✓ Discounted Convention meal charges.
 - GFWC Florida will provide some monies to help defray part of the participant's expenses

NOMINATION FORMS

Must be postmarked by December 1, 2011 to:

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Those selected to attend the GFWC Florida **LEADS** seminar will be notified no later than
December 15, 2011



GFWC Florida **LEADS** Nomination Form

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Club Name _____

Nominee Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Cell # _____ Evening Phone _____

List club activities including positions and chairmanships demonstrating criteria for GFWC Florida **LEADS**.

How long have you been a member of a federated club? _____

Have you attended: District Meetings _____ State Meetings _____ GFWC Meetings _____

What do you anticipate receiving from the Florida LEADS Seminar?

If selected I agree to participate in the Florida LEADS seminar.

Nominee _____ Club President _____