



**Dear Zone and Society Presidents:**

Below are the timeline and the **updated version** of the *YWR Eastern District Application and Guidelines for Selecting a Young Woman Representative* for the **2026 Eastern District Convention**. The convention will take place June 12 – 14, 2026 at the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton in Lancaster, PA. **Note that the application is strictly for the Eastern District and not National.**

You will also be able to access both the application and guidelines on the LWML Eastern District website.

Below is the approximate timeline:

- By **January 30th**, all societies need to turn in their applications to their respective Zone Presidents. Society Presidents, please note the bold print on item 7 on the application form. Thank you. **The Zone Executive Board will select the Zone's YWR.**
- Decision made by Zones need to be decided by **February 15th. Zone Presidents send their YWR's application forms, and the YWR's picture for publication in the LINK, to the LWML Eastern District Leader Development Chair, Sharon McGuan. One candidate per zone please.**
- Final selections should be sent no later than **February 22<sup>nd</sup> before the Eastern District Board of Directors** meeting when the Leader Development Committee will present the YWR's at the March 2026 BOD Meeting.

You may turn in applications sooner. Any questions, or concerns, please contact Sharon McGuan, Chair at 716-803-3767 or [salmcg23@gmail.com](mailto:salmcg23@gmail.com), or Megan Migyanko, Co-Chair at [proverbs31meg@yahoo.com](mailto:proverbs31meg@yahoo.com).

If you are sending your application by post, final selection, application, and picture for publication in the Spring LINK should be addressed to:

Sharon McGuan  
73 Dorchester Rd  
Buffalo, NY 14222

Please remember the attached list is only a *guideline*. If the Lord places a woman on your heart who does not fit each criterion do not hesitate to ask them to apply! I know that God already knows exactly who He wants at this convention, and I want to encourage you to reach out in faith to the young women of your congregations.

Sharon McGuan  
Leader Development Chair, Eastern District LWML