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YOURSELF.**

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Living & Learning 2016 MNJOTS CIP

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WOMEN WHO IMPACT

Do you know a woman who shows excellence in leadership, is involved in her community, and puts her ideas and innovation to actions?

Nominate her for a Women Who Impact Award!

There are three categories for the award:

- **Non-profit-community service, volunteer, spiritual**
- **Youth Outreach-special education, education, mentoring youth, 4-H, Scouts, working with youth under 18**
- **Women's Advocacy-women's shelters, business, government, adult education, healthcare.**

Individuals will be judged on their involvement and contributions to others and the community as listed in their entries. Nominees can be members or non-members. I am looking for three nominees in each area!

Chapters can submit one entry per category each year. A \$25 entry fee will apply to each nomination. Check out Living & Learning home page on www.mnwt.org for entry forms and guidelines.

Nominations are due November 1, 2016

MNWT Foundation MEMBERSHIP REBATES

Membership rebates for first trimester:

Growth plus 3 – rebate of \$20

Growth plus 5 – rebate of \$50

Extension rebate for first trimester:

Complete an extension before August 15 and new chapter receives \$100.

Hello!

My name is Cindy Umland from the St. Cloud Women of Today. I am excited to be serving as your Living & Learning Program Manager. It is my desire to give you the information you need to *Be You and Believe in Yourself*.

I am a member of the St. Cloud Women of Today. I live in Sauk Rapids since 1988. I am one of three children. My parents live in Wadena, Minnesota. My other siblings live in Boise, Idaho and Chanhassen Minnesota. I am the proud Aunt to five nephews and one niece. They range in age from 10-26. I work in retail for Shopko and part-time for Office Depot. When I am not at work or doing something for Women of Today, I enjoy visiting my folks. My passion for making cards has re-immersed.

In my chapter, I have served in most of the positions including Chapter President four times. I have also served on the State level six times and on National for seven times and am again this year. I was the USWT Programming Vice President when the new national programming areas were developed. I am very excited to work in this area. I hope to share with you and learn from you some new things as well.

Together I hope you will gain confidence and pride to *Be You and Believe in Yourself*.

Friends in Women of Today,
Cindy



Fast Start: Local Program Manager

Complete these steps and send this form along with verification to the Chapter President; the local, district, and State Programming Vice-President and District Program Managers by August 1st.

1. Attend an Orientation – district, local, LOTS, or one-on-one with the programming vice president or outgoing local program manager.
Date attended: _____
2. Write down the goals or plan of action for the year. Send it to the programming vice president or chapter president and the district program manager. Date sent: _____
3. Write to your district program manager or district director; introduce yourself, share your goals and ideas for the year. Date sent: _____
4. Submit a preliminary LPM trimester report activity to the state delegate and district program manager by the Fast Start due date (August 1). Please ensure that trimester reports are completed and sent on time.
Date preliminary LPM trimester report sent: _____
5. Review the Local Program Manager manual to educate yourself on being an LPM.
Date reviewed: _____

Personal Enrichment Video Courses

PEP video courses are a great tool for self-improvement. Get together with your chapter members for fun evening of growth or an M-event to introduce prospective members to all that Women of Today has to offer.

The Chapter Service Center has many PEP courses available for rental. The cost of renting a course is \$25 for materials for up to 10 people. Additional materials are \$0.50 per person for over 10 people. A full list of video courses and other PEP materials are available on the Living and Learning SPM webpage at www.mnwt.org.

DPM Fast Start

The District Program Manager Fast Start was designed to help you get involved and off to a great start in your new position. Complete and send a copy to your District Director, State Program Manager, and District Programming Vice President by August 1st.

1. Write goals for the year.
2. Write your State Program Manager introducing yourself and your ideas for the year.
3. Contact the Local Program Managers in your district (if not available, contact the Chapter President instead). Verification is to be date of phone call or copy of the letter or email.
4. Compile a list of Local Program Managers (name, address, phone number, email) for your area in your district.
5. Schedule a forum, visitation, or presentation at district or chapter meeting.
6. Submit 1st trimester report on time.

Important Dates

July

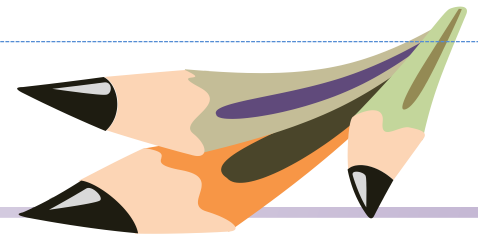
- 1 Founder's Day
- 23 President, State Delegate Retreat
- 30 Committee Meetings, New Ulm

August

- 1 LPM & DPM Fast Starts due to SPMs
USWT Friendship Day
- 12 Deadline to order Day at the Diamond tickets
- 22 LPMs reports due to DPMs
- 31 Founder's Day Participation forms due to PR
SPM
DPM reports due to DDs, SPMs, and IVP/EVP

September

- 1 Project of Trimester due
SUCCESS submissions due
Certifications due
- 10 NEWSLET articles due
- 11 Day at the Diamond
- 16-18 Fall State Convention
- 18-24 Women of Today Week



PERSONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM COURSES

The Chapter Service Center (CSC) has many available for videos for rent. Each rental is \$25 for materials up to 10 people. Additional materials are \$0.50 per person. A full listing of video courses and other PEP materials are available on the Living & Learning SPM page on www.mnwt.org.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certifications are a great way to help keep you well rounded in your personal growth. The Living & Learning Certification is the only Minnesota certification we have and you can find it on the LL SPM page on the mnwt.org website.

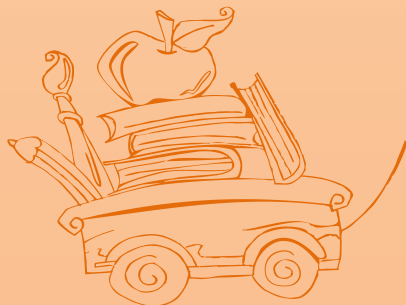
The United States Women of Today have certifications that we promote as well. Personal Development and Health and Wellness, STEP 1-4, and others. You can find all these certification forms on the mnwt.org website under Book of Forms, on the left go to the form category and USWT forms will be on the bottom of the list, click and go. PDFs are available for you.

PROGRAMMING REVIEWS

Living & Learning, Community Connections, and our Priority Area are up for review this year. Please take the time to go out to the MNWT website and complete the reviews for these programming areas. Your input is very important to the organization.

PROJECT FAIR

Come visit the Living & Learning Project Fair booth on Friday night at Fall State Convention at Cragun's in Brainerd. We will have info on PEP courses, Certifications, and upcoming competitions.



IMPROMPTU COMPETITION

Impromptu Competition will be held at Fall State. You can sign up early or register when you arrive. The entry fee is a \$5. Email early registration to LL@mnwt.org. Please include your name, address, chapter, phone number, and district.

Practice your impromptu's at the chapter level. This will also help you on specific certifications.

SUCCESS BONUS POINTS 1st Trimester

\$50 donation to the State Plan of Action (POA)
{50 Points}

and/or

Hold an M-event between Kids Week (August 14-20) and IMPACT Monday (August 29), post event on Facebook, tagging State MVP Julie Marchand, along with adding two new members during the month of August. {50 Points}

and/or

Celebrate Founder's Day by holding an M-event (utilizing PR) and submit the USWT Founder's Day Participation form found in the PR CIP {50 Points}

and/or

Submit a completed first trimester LPM report in all eight (MNWT) programming areas. {100 points}

MAXIMUM of 100 Bonus Points

There will be an **additional 100 Bonanza Bonus Points** awarded **IF ALL FIVE** copies of the following are included:

1. Sales and Use Tax Permit
2. Articles of Incorporation
3. Proof of Annual Registration filing for 2015 (copy of email confirmation from the MN Secretary of State)
4. Proof of insurance for the current year
5. Proof of 990 filing for fiscal year June 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016 (copy of email confirmation from IRS dated after June 1, 2016).