



# **2017-2018 GFWC FLORIDA LEADS** **(Leadership Education And Development Seminar)**



**February 17, 2018 at GFWC FL Headquarters in Lakeland, Florida**

**Leadership**: It's a serious issue for many clubs. Members, even ones who have been active for many years are reluctant to take an office or even a chairmanship. They are competent, knowledgeable, and hard-working but they always say, "No". Maybe they just don't really understand what these positions entail. People are often more likely to accept leadership positions if they have a good idea of what is expected and know that they will be nurtured and supported along the way.

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 at GFWC Headquarters in Lakeland.** It will be a full day of activities. We will touch on time management, conflict resolution, parliamentary procedure, public speaking skills, delegating, protocol, GFWC organization history and other topics.

When applying for LEADS the following should be considered. Does the candidate:

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

## **SELECTION PROCESS:**

1. Each club (Woman and Junior) may nominate 1 (one) candidate who meets the criteria for the GFWC Florida LEADS seminar.
2. **The GFWC LEADS committee** will select from among the nominees 1 (one) Woman and Junior from each district, and will notify those selected by the first week in January that they have been selected to attend the February 17, 2018 LEADS Training at our Headquarters in Lakeland.
  - The GFWC LEADS seminar will be held in conjunction with the GFWC Annual International Convention June 22-26 2018 at the St Louis Union Station Hotel, St Louis, Missouri

GFWC will cover a portion of the attendee's expenses up to \$350, including:

- ✓ Round Trip travel to and from
- ✓ Portion of hotel expenses at official convention hotel
- ✓ Breakfast and lunch during the LEADS program
- ✓ Discounted Convention meal charges

3. GFWC Florida will provide \$500 to help defray part of the participant's expenses

4. **NOMINATION FORMS** can be found online at [GFWCFLORIDA.org](http://GFWCFLORIDA.org), under Resources

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**Application and documentation must be e-mailed by December 1, 2017 to:**

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