

## **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP**

### **LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE TEXAS DISTRICT**

#### What is Individual Membership?

- Individual membership is available to women in LCMS congregations with or without a group affiliated with the LWML. (See also *LWML Handbook* at *lwml.org*).
- Women may have an interest in mission and ministry of LWML and wish to be part of the organization but cannot, for a variety of reasons, attend group meetings. Individual membership is designed for these women.

#### Qualifications for Individual Membership

- Is a communicant member of an LCMS congregation
- Supports the mission and ministry of LWML
- Desires to participate in LWML activities

#### Process for Becoming an Individual Member

- Request for recognition as an individual member should be made, either verbally or in writing, to the District Vice President of Organizational Resources.
- The District Vice President of Organizational Resources sends a Mite Box, general information about the LWML, and other pertinent LWML materials to the individual member, including a *Statement of Intent* form.
- The District Vice President of Organizational Resources arranges to have the individual member included in district mailings; and notifies the president of the zone in which the member resides, encouraging addition of the individual member in zone mailings.

#### Privileges of Individual Membership

- Participate in a variety of LWML events and activities
- Has voice and vote at zone events (see district bylaws for complete voting privileges)
- If desired, may hold elective office in the zone, district, and national level of LWML
- Is eligible to serve as a delegate/alternate to district and national conventions
- Is eligible to serve on district and national committees and to be nominated for zone, district, and national office.

#### Responsibilities of Individual Membership

- Sends mite offerings to the LWML Texas District
- Understands the purpose of LWML and support LWML mission grants and programs
- Subscribes to the *Quarterly*
- Supports the zone travel fund at rate commensurate to members in groups
- Annually completes an *Individual Membership Form* for statistical reporting.

**STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE  
TEXAS DISTRICT**

I \_\_\_\_\_, a communicant member  
*Individual's Name*

of \_\_\_\_\_ Lutheran Church  
*Name of Church*

in \_\_\_\_\_ Texas resolved  
*City of Church*

on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to make application for affiliation with the  
*Lutheran Women's Missionary League Texas District* of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod,  
as an individual member of the LWML, in order to carry out the object of the LWML together  
with other LCMS Lutheran Women in Mission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Individual Member*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(print) Church Mailing Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Congregational Pastor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(print) Church City and ZIP+4*

Number of **QUARTERLY** subscriptions: Regular print \_\_\_\_\_ Large print \_\_\_\_\_  
*(subscriptions mailed to individual mailing address)*

**Contact information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(print) Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(print) Mailing Address*

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*(print) Mailing Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(print) City/ZIP+4*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(print) Phone Number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(print) Email Address*

**Return to:** LWML Texas District Leader Development Committee Chairman (Vice President of Organizational Resources). Scan and email completed form to [organizationalresources@lwmltxdist.org](mailto:organizationalresources@lwmltxdist.org) or contact her by email for a mailing address.