

## 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 wish to become an individual member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. I fully support the mission statement of the LWML, and I pledge to serve my Lord by supporting mission grants, service programs, and fellowship events sponsored by the LWML.

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Name

I am a communicant member this LCMS  
congregation:

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Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Congregation Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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Congregation Address

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Phone

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Congregation City, State, Zip

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Email

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Signature

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Date

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

Please return this form to the LWML Texas District Vice President of Organizational Resources  
[organizationalresources@lwmltxdist.org](mailto:organizationalresources@lwmltxdist.org)