

Supporting Your Young Woman Representatives

Before the convention:

- * Publish your YWR's photo and an article about her in your zone Spring Rally information and to the societies in your zone.
- * Give her some basic information about LWML, and invite her to attend a meeting to see how LWML works on the zone level.
- * Find a mentor for your YWR; preferably a zone officer who is attending the convention.
- * Find a travel liaison to help with travel arrangements as well as registration and hotel forms. This person should be available to travel with your YWR or pick her up on arrival at the convention.
- * Pray that your YWR will come to the convention with an open mind and a willing heart and that the Lord would bless her experience.

During the convention:

- * Encourage your YWR to connect with members of your zone at convention by telling her where the zone delegation is staying and giving her phone numbers. Plan to attend a meal with her.
- * Write a special note to your YWR. Get it to her before the first business meeting.
- * Be ready for questions ... there is a lot happening at the convention, and it may be confusing.
- * Always have a smile and an encouraging word if you see your YWR around the convention center.
- * Pray that the Lord would strengthen your YWR so that she can fully participate in the convention and that the Lord will bless her.

After the convention:

- * Immediately send a follow-up note to your YWR, thanking her for her participation.
- * Invite your YWR to a zone meeting. Give her the opportunity to share her experiences and ideas.
- * Listen! Young women are creative and full of enthusiasm.
- * Ask your YWR to write an article for your zone societies to share.
- * Encourage societies within your zone to extend personal invitations to your YWR to speak at their meetings.
- * Ask your YWR to speak at your zone rally.
- * Add your YWR to your zone's distribution list.
- * Send or email LWML newsletters to her along with a personal note of encouragement to help maintain her interest.
- * Involve her in the planning process for YWR programming in the zone or society.
- * Encourage her to fill out the "Personnel Resource Profile" to serve on the District level.
- * Continue to pray for her.

