



GFWC-Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.



GFWC-MFWC LEADS Application Form

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Application Instructions:

1. Email this form, along with two (2) letters of support from active GFWC club members and a "head shot" photo to: Theresa Buntyn, Chairman, at mfwctab@gmail.com and Dr. Carolyn S. Tedford, GFWC-MFWC President at carolyntedford@outlook.com.
2. Application and supporting documents must be emailed by **February 10th** of each year.
3. Questions should be directed to Theresa Buntyn, Chairman, at mfwctab@gmail.com.

Criteria for LEADS Participation

It is highly recommended that each State Federation or International Affiliate LEADS candidate meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrates leadership capabilities at the club level as an active club president, club officer, or club project or committee chairman.
- Exhibits a commitment to the Federation.
- Exhibits an understanding of the GFWC mission of community service, illustrated by programs and projects in which she is or has been involved.
- Demonstrates leadership characteristics, including, but not limited to, organization, responsibility, trustworthiness, enthusiasm, and flexibility.
- Exhibits an interest in and willingness to pursue higher leadership positions in GFWC.
- Agrees to share information gained from participation in LEADS with others in the State Federation.
- Understands and accepts potential expenses involved in participation.
- Has not held elected positions at or beyond the state level (this criterion is highly recommended, but not required, in order to encourage potential leaders at the club level to apply).
- Has not attended a previous LEADS program. Members are eligible to attend only once.
- Agrees to make every effort to attend the Fall GFWC Region Conference to report on their LEADS experience.
- Must be a member of a per capita dues paying club, or a delegate of an International Affiliate.



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2026

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Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Club Name: _____ District: _____

Activities:

1. List all local club offices and/or chairmanships held:

2. List all district offices and/or chairmanships held:



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Applicant Information:

Name:

3. List GFWC club/district programs/projects in which you have been involved with:

4. List positions at district/state/national level in which you are interested:

5. Are you willing to:

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| a. Defray costs to attend GFWC LEADS not covered by GFWC or MFWC? | Yes | No |
| b. Return to Mississippi and share what you have learned at GFWC LEADS with your state's members? | Yes | No |
| c. Share what you have learned at LEADS at your Region Conference? | Yes | No |