

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
for **CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM**
Jewels in the Crown 2017
INSTRUCTIONS



- A sisterhood must participate in or sponsor 2 programs or projects in each category during each fiscal year between July 2014 and June 2017
- For Jewels in the Crown 2017, there will be only one award level.
- Activities must have occurred, *or be scheduled to occur*, between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2017
- Download the form from wlcj.org and return with supporting materials to jewelsinthecrown.wlcj@gmail.com as attachments by March 1, 2017.
- Electronic submissions are preferred, but if that is not possible, please fill out this form and mail the material to 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 820, New York, NY 10115
- Any questions? Email jewelsinthecrown.wlcj@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a Jewels in the Crown Award, a sisterhood, or member of a sisterhood, must fulfill each of the following for each fiscal year between July 2014 and June 2017:

- Submit Women's League per capita payment on time
- Participate in the Torah Fund Campaign
- Attend a region conference and /or meetings

CATEGORIES

Education/Program (Participate in or sponsor 2 programs each year)

- Use of any Women's League holiday and educational materials: Ruth, Esther, Kohelet, Shir Hashirim, Eikhah, Psalms, Mitzvah Yomit, Yom Yarok, Hiddur Mitzvah, Mishpachah, Wellness and Learning, Ushpizot
- Film forum (Wo-Flix)
- Z'havah group or activity
- Adult Bat Mitzvah Program using *Etz Chayim He Bat Mitzvah*/Adult Jewish Studies Curriculum
- Special interest groups such as Rosh Chodesh or book group, needlework club, Torah yoga, etc.
- Program from the Women's League Sisterhood or Z'havah Planners (name/date of program)
- Program from previous Jewels in the Crown winners (wlcj.org/2014/07/jewels-in-the-crown-awards-2014)
- Original or innovative programming of Jewish or general content (such as women's health, financial planning, nutrition, etc)

Community Service/World Affairs (Participate in or sponsor 2 programs each fiscal year)

- Event with another sisterhood
- Any type of community service (chesed) project (description required); such as collecting clothes for community shelters; collecting food for food banks; environmental project, etc Community-wide health initiatives such as organized walks for any health disorder; health fairs
- Contribute to Masorti Women and/or Kehillot (in Israel)
- Program focused on Israel (such as JNF, Israel Advocacy, etc)

Women's League Activities (Participate in or sponsor 2 programs or activities each fiscal year)

- Schedule a Women's League Shabbat (on prescribed or other date)
- Provide emails for all members who have one to Women's League via online data base
- Invite/include region officers to sisterhood meeting or event
- President is a member of PrezNet
- Member participates in a Distance Workshop
- Member attends Women's League Leadership Institute
- Schedule or confer with Women's League consulting services
- Member registered for Women's League convention (2017)
- Host region or area meetings

Application and supporting materials must be submitted to Women's League by March 1, 2017.

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