

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

for CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

Jewels in the Crown Award Form

- Activities must have occurred, or be scheduled to occur, between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2014
- Return form and supporting materials to Women's League (475 Riverside Drive, Suite 820, New York, NY 10115) by April 11, 2014.



CATEGORIES

Education/Program (Participate in or sponsor)

- *Divrei Hokhmah*: Mini Jewish studies discussion at meetings
- Orpah's Book Club: Must include at least one of the Orpah selections from 2012-14, *One More River*, *The Mothers* or *The Purim Super Hero*
- Use of any Women's League holiday and educational materials: Ruth, Esther, Kohelet, Shir Hashirim, Eikhah, Psalms, Mitzvah Yomit, Yom Yarak, Hiddur Mitzvah, Mishpachah, Wellness and Learning
- 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)
- 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)

- Event with another sisterhood
- Any type of community service (chesed) project such as collecting clothes for community shelters; collecting food for food banks; environmental project, etc (Description required); Community-wide health initiatives such as organized walks for any health disorder; health fairs; (Description required)
- 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)

- Women's League Shabbat (on prescribed or other date)
- Submit Women's League per capita payment by January 10, 2014 using the online data system
- Invite/include region officers to sisterhood meeting or event
- Any member participation in any Distance Workshop
- Reach quota for Torah Fund Campaign/Increase participation in the Torah Fund Campaign
- Member attends Women's League Leadership Institute
- Women's League training services
- Women's League biennial convention (either 2012 or 2014)
- Region conferences and /or meetings
- Host region or area meetings



Name of Sisterhood _____
City/State/Province _____ Region _____
Contact Person _____
Position _____
Email _____ Phone _____

AWARD LEVELS

Ruby: Participate in or sponsor: 3 Education/Program + 3 Community Service/World Affairs + 3 Women's League Activities/Initiatives

Emerald: Participate in or sponsor: 4 Education/Program + 4 Community Service/World Affairs + 4 Women's League Activities/Initiatives

DIRECTIONS

1. List achievements under the specific categories.
2. Briefly describe the activity. Indicate if and which Women's League materials were used.
3. If an original program, please describe in a few sentences (who, what, where, when).
4. If you need more space, attach another sheet.

Education/Programming

Community Service/World Affairs

Women's League Activities

All forms must be submitted to Women's League by April 11, 2014.

NOTE: Please tell us about your sisterhood. This information will have *no impact* on your receiving the award.

1. What is the age range of your membership? _____ In which category does most of your sisterhood fall? 40-55 55-65 66+ (circle one)
2. What is your organizational structure? How many presidents, vice presidents, chairs, etc?

3. How many programs do you run a year and how often does your board meet? _____
4. Do you communicate with your members via e-mail or snail mail or phone? (circle all that apply)
5. Do you have representation on the synagogue board? ____ yes ____ no