



Quadrennial Assembly!

Women's Event

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Dear Disciples Women,

I am so excited to be working with the stewards and team leaders at the 2010 Quadrennial Assembly in Greensboro, North Carolina. These 50 young women are not only going to be the leaders in the future, but they are the heart of today's women.

The steward program has a long history, and my committee has been working hard to make sure it has a long future. It is a future that will be filled with women who come from different regions, ethnic backgrounds, and life experiences. Therefore, we have implemented some changes to the structure of the program. These changes include opening up the application process to constituency groups, giving more responsibility to the college-age women, examining safety issues in the 21st century for youth, and having workshops specifically to help enhance the gifts of leadership brought by these women. This experience should give each woman tools that will last a lifetime.

These young women will not only be seen at Quadrennial, but they will be a presence that empowers all those who come in contact with them. You will see them entertaining, ushering, guiding, organizing, and learning about the amazing ministry of the Disciple Women. It is a lot of work and for those who strive to achieve great heights, a lot of fun.

Send us your mature, gifted, insightful, creative, hard working women. In return we will give them relationships that will build bridges, and a link to the present and future of Disciple Women.

Sincerely,

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STEWARDS and TEAM LEADERS

Definitions:

Steward: A high school woman who has completed the 11th grade or recently graduated. This woman needs to demonstrate leadership abilities and a passion to assist and understand how to use her gifts during the Quadrennial event.

Team Leader: A woman who has been out of high school for at least one year and is 18-21 years-old. This woman needs to demonstrate leadership abilities and a passion to assist and understand how to use her gifts during the Quadrennial event.

Chaperone: A person over the age of 25 who will reside and assist at most 6 stewards. These people will make sure stewards and teams leaders are in their room and where they need to be during the evenings and mornings. They may also be asked to assist in some other helpful ways, as needed. Their room charge will be covered. **They will be able to participate during the day as regular participants. Background check required.**

Registration Process:

Each participating region, and the General Church ethnic constituency groups, will be required to sponsor travel arrangements for one steward and one team leader (if available) representing their particular area or group.

In addition to each region, the Disciples of Christ colleges and universities are encouraged to provide one team leader. Higher Education Leadership Ministries will also be offered an invitation to send two candidates.

Applications and letters of reference should be submitted to the Regional Office. Applications and letters for the selected young women should then be sent to the Quadrennial Assembly Office at:

Quadrennial Assembly Stewards
Disciples Home Missions
P.O. Box 1986
Indianapolis, IN. 46206-1986

We will be accepting 35-40 STEWARDS and 10-15 TEAM LEADERS

The deadline for application will be February 1st, 2010.

Acceptance response: March 1st, 2010.

OPEN CALL: The deadline for applicants will be February 1st, 2010. If there is still space available a region, constituency group, HELM, or college may send in another application to be considered. This applicant will need the transportation cost and registration cost to be covered by region or constituency group.

Acceptance response will be received by April 1st, 2010. **Registration for the OPEN CALL will end March 15th, 2010.**

Priority Selection Criteria:

As we prepare for this event, we will select applicants with the following priorities in mind.

- A representative from a region or constituency who has never sent a steward/team leader participant
- At least one representative per region
- Those women who will bring either ethnic or cultural diversity to the group
- Those women who represent DOC colleges

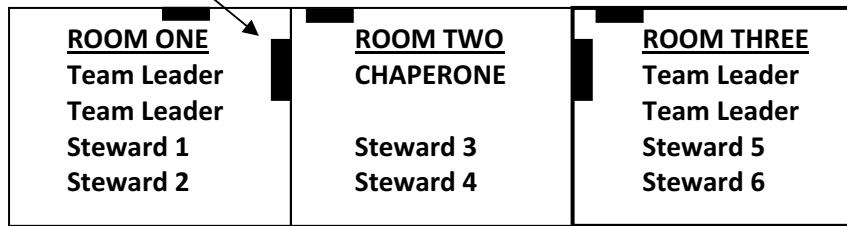
Leadership/Acceptance Criteria:

- Must have a completed application form
- Must be recommended and recognized by region or college as a young woman leader
- Answers to questions on applications demonstrate needed gifts and qualities
 - Question: Why would you like to be a steward or team leader at Quadrennial 2010.
- Must have at least two letters of recommendation.
 - Regional Minister/Constituency Representative/DOC College Chaplain
 - Senior or Associate Pastor/Youth Leader/Church Leader (not related)

Housing:

- Must have at least one chaperone per every six stewards in the rooms each evening. Connecting Doors.

Example:



QA Participation:

- Pre-Meetings of group building and workshops on leadership and teamwork skills. MUST ATTEND PRE-MEETING TO QUADRENNIAL.
- Registration/Hospitality/Hosting
- Worship
- Workshops
- Mission Work

SAFETY:

- Insurance and liability for those under 18 will be acquired.
- EVERY chaperone will have had some form of background check in the last two years.
- A copy of each medical insurance card will be needed with application.
- If a woman is under 18, her parents must fill out the photography release.
- The stewards under 18 will be encouraged to be with at least two other people at all times, most importantly when not working or in the room.

Expectations:

- No drinking, smoking or drugs by any of the stewards or team leaders.
- Be ON TIME
- Be WILLING
- Be ENCOURAGING
- Be SELF AWARE
- COMMUNICATE
- Excitement and PASSION!