



2017 GFWC Annual Convention

JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort and Spa | Palm Desert, California

Pre-Convention | Friday, June 23-Saturday, June 24

Convention | Saturday, June 24-Monday, June 26

Welcome to the 2017 GFWC Annual Convention registration. For questions or assistance with your registration, contact GFWC at **1-800-443-GFWC (4392)** or ***Convention@GFWC.org***. **For those who prefer to register online, please visit GFWC.org to find the link to our online registration site.** All registrations must be submitted by **June 1, 2017**.

ATTENDEE TYPE

Please select your Convention attendee type. Information regarding each attendee type is found below. The opportunity to register meal functions, special events, and tours will be found on the next page. If you need help determining your attendee type, contact GFWC at **1-800-443-GFWC (4392)** or ***Convention@GFWC.org***. ***You Must Select a Convention Attendee Type**

Attendee	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> GFWC Woman's Club Attendee May register for any event of your choice. Receives voting privileges if applicable, a welcome package, and admittance into Business Sessions and Workshops.	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> GFWC Junior Woman's Club Attendee May register for any event of your choice. Receives voting privileges if applicable, a welcome package, and admittance into Business Sessions and Workshops.	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> GFWC Juniorette Member Attendee Open to GFWC Juniorette members. May register for any event of your choice. Receives voting privileges if applicable, a welcome package, and admittance into Business Sessions and Workshops.	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/> GFWC Booster Member Attendee Open to GFWC Booster members. May register for any meal of your choice. Receives a welcome package. No voting privileges.	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> GFWC Daily Attendee Open to GFWC members who wish to attend only one day of the Convention. May register for events of your choice occurring on your selected day. All other events are not eligible for registration. Receives welcome package. No voting privileges.	\$75 per day
<input type="checkbox"/> GFWC State Night Attendee Open to GFWC members who are attending State Night on Friday. May only register for events occurring on Friday, June 23. All other events are not eligible for registration. Receives welcome package. No voting privileges.	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Guest Attendee Open to non-member guests attending with a GFWC member. May register for any meal of your choice. No admittance to Business Sessions or Workshops. No voting privileges or welcome package.	\$0

ALL-INCLUSIVE REGISTRATION - \$550

Pay one discounted price for registration and meals! Included at this price is your general \$150 registration, all three banquets (Friday-Monday), two luncheons (Saturday-Sunday), one brunch (Monday), and one breakfast of your choice. A great way to experience all the excitement of Convention. A \$30 savings! Any additional events may also be selected at an additional cost. For questions about all-inclusive registration, contact GFWC at **1-800-443-GFWC (4392)** or **Convention@GFWC.org**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

***All fields mandatory, except mobile phone number**

First Name		Last Name	
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Country			
Primary Phone Number		Mobile Phone Number	
Emergency Contact First Name		Emergency Contact Last Name	
Emergency Contact Primary Phone Number			
Email Address			

NAME BADGE

Badge First Name	Badge Last Name
State or Country <i>*While you may belong to multiple GFWC clubs, select the state in which you are representing at Convention. If you are an International attendee, select your country.</i>	

CREDENTIALS

***Mandatory – must select either voting or non-voting attendee**

Please indicate if you are a voting or non-voting attendee. If you need help determining your voting eligibility contact GFWC at **1-800-443-GFWC (4392)** or **Convention@GFWC.org**.

☐ Voting Attendee

Indicate the capacity in which you are voting based on your highest level of membership. ***Mandatory, Select one**

- ☐ International Past President
- ☐ Executive Committee
- ☐ 2016-2018 Board of Directors
- ☐ Region or State Officer
- ☐ State Community Service Program, Special Program, or Advancement Area Chairmen
- ☐ Woman's Club or Junior Woman's Club Member
- ☐ Juniorette Club Member

☐ Non-Voting Attendee

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Emergency Contact ***Mandatory**

First Name	Last Name
Relationship	Phone Number

Dietary Restrictions

Please indicate any dietary restrictions which you must adhere to. GFWC will do its best to honor your request, however all requests are not guaranteed to be met. If we are able to accommodate your request, you will receive a special dietary restriction card within your on-site registration packet. Present your card to your server to receive your alternative meal. You will be contacted if we are unable to meet your request.

Dietary Restriction (Please be as detailed as possible):

☐ I understand the above dietary restriction policy. ***Mandatory**

Medical Accommodations

Please indicate any special medical accommodations you may require (i.e. hearing impaired, mobility challenges, etc.). GFWC will do its best to accommodate these requests.

Medical Accommodations:

Photography Disclaimer

GFWC may take photograph, video, and audio recordings during the Convention which may be used in advertising, GFWC newsletters, *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*, and other promotional materials, whether in print, electronic, or other media, including the GFWC website and social media platforms. By participating in this Convention, you grant GFWC the right to use your name and likeness for such purposes.

☐ I understand the above photography disclaimer. ***Mandatory**

SPECIAL EVENTS AND TOURS

Please select the optional additional events or tours in which you would like to attend. All events are available on a first-come, first-served basis and may sell-out. For further information regarding Convention events, contact GFWC at **1-800-443-GFWC (4392)** or ***Convention@GFWC.org***.

Thursday, June 22, 2017

☐ **8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Soaring Heights and Celebrity Sights Tour | \$60**

Off-site tour featuring celebrity homes driving tour on the way to the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway.

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☐ **8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Leadership, Education, and Development Seminar (LEADS)**

Open to the 2017 LEADS candidates, as determined by respective State Federations. Held annually prior to the Annual Convention, the GFWC LEADS program identifies GFWC members at the grassroots level who have the potential and desire to assume leadership positions in GFWC beyond their club. Breakfast and lunch are included. ***For 2017 LEADS Candidates ONLY.**

☐ **12:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. | 2016-2018 Board of Directors Lunch and Meeting | \$50**

Open to members of the 2016-2018 Board of Directors. The price includes meeting materials and lunch. More information regarding this meeting will be available at www.GFWC.org/BoardResources and within the Call to the Board Meeting. Buffet Lunch – Soups, Salads, Sandwiches.

***For 2016-2018 Board of Directors ONLY.**

☐ **4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. | First-Time Convention Attendee Welcome and Orientation**

First-time attendees are encouraged to attend this special orientation to help you make the most of your GFWC Annual Convention experience. Learn important GFWC protocol tips, meet new friends, and get the inside scoop on all things Convention.

☐ **7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. | “Evening at the Oasis” GFWC California State Night | \$80**

This desert paradise is no mirage. GFWC California puts together an elegant evening filled with fun and entertainment.

Saturday, June 24, 2017

☐ **7:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m. | Past State Presidents Breakfast | \$30**

Open to all Past State Presidents.

☐ **8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. | LEADS Graduates Breakfast | \$30**

Open to all LEADS graduates past and present.

☐ **12:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. | “One Shining Moment” Partner Luncheon | \$50**

Learn all about the GFWC partners in this informative and motivational luncheon. You can find out the newest program initiatives and take a look behind-the-scenes at how each partner is impacting communities. Buffet Lunch – California grilled flatbreads

☐ **7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. | Awards Banquet and “Dice Dice Baby” Casino Fun Night | \$85**

Celebrate the achievements of outstanding Junior and Juniorette Clubs and all those involved with GFWC's Advocates for Children. A Casino Fun Night will follow dinner and benefit March of Dimes. By purchasing the dinner ticket, you receive entry into the fun night and bonus “Baby Bucks” for the ensuing casino night. Additional “Baby Bucks” will be available for purchase throughout the evening. Three course dinner – Fish entrée.

☐ **9:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. | “Dice Dice Baby” Casino Fun Night ONLY | \$10**

Dance, have fun, and win prizes for a good cause. “Baby Bucks” will be available for purchase throughout the evening. This casino night benefits March of Dimes.

Sunday, June 25, 2017

☐ **8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. | 2018-2020 Incoming Leaders Training Seminar (ILTS)**

***For 2018-2020 Incoming Leaders ONLY.**

☐ **8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. | Past State Directors of Junior Clubs Breakfast | \$30**

Open to all Past State Directors of Junior Clubs.

Sunday, June 25, 2017 (cont'd)

☐ **1:00 p.m.-3:15 p.m. | Region Luncheon | \$55**

Please select your Region below: ***Mandatory**

☐ Great Lakes Region

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin

☐ Middle Atlantic Region

Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania

☐ Mississippi Valley Region

Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

☐ New England Region

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

☐ South Central Region

Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas

☐ Southeastern Region

District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia

☐ Southern Region

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina

☐ Western States Region

Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming

Monday, June 26, 2017

☐ **10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | “Thanks for the Memories” Awards Brunch | \$45**

This event is jam packed with GFWC awards including contest winners, leadership, membership, and communication and public relations. Our featured USO Service Project (along with some entertainment) will also be part of the agenda. Buffet Brunch – Traditional favorites and carving station.

☐ **4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. | “Wine and Shine” Past Region Presidents Event | \$20**

Open to all Past Region Presidents.

☐ **7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. | “Puttin’ on the Ritz” Gala Banquet | \$85**

GFWC’s signature banquet will feature Signature Program Awards, the Jane Cunningham Croly Award, an address from International President Sheila Shea and Director of Junior Clubs Jolie Frankfurth, and donation recognition. Three course dinner – Beef entrée.

GFWC FUNDRAISING

Friend of the Convention

☐ Each year, GFWC’s Annual Convention is able to be maintained through your attendance and support. Donating **\$25** or more when you register for Convention is a great way to support this important event. As a Friend of Convention, you will receive a name badge ribbon, your name listed in the official Program (if donated by May 19), and an acknowledgement of your tax-deductible gift.

California Dreamin’ Raffle Tickets

☐ Quantity: _____ | Pre-order tickets at **\$20 a sheet**—a \$5 savings from the on-site price. Tickets will be found in your on-site registration packet. The opportunity to purchase additional tickets will be available on-site for \$25 per sheet.

GUESTS

If you are planning on bringing a guest, please fill out a separate registration form for them and attach it to your registration form. Payments do not have to be separate.

PAYMENT

Credit Card

Visa	MasterCard	
Card Number	Expiration Date	CVV
Card Holder's First Name	Card Holder's Last Name	

Check

Send all checks payable to *General Federation of Women's Clubs* to:
1734 N Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Please be sure to note "GFWC 2017 Annual Convention" in the memo line.

Last Minute Payments

Payments made less than 5 business days away from Convention should be made on-site at the Registration Desk. This is to ensure GFWC HQ Staff is able to process your payment in a timely manner.

THANK YOU

Thank you for completing your 2017 GFWC Annual Convention registration. You will be sent a confirmation email to the email address provided. Review your confirmation for accuracy, print, and bring with you to the on-site registration desks. For further assistance, or to adjust or cancel your registration, contact GFWC at **1-800-443-GFWC (4392)** or ***Convention@GFWC.org***.

For additional Convention information visit ***www.GFWC.org/Events/GFWC-2017-Annual-Convention-Palm-Springs-California***/ or refer to the *Call to Convention* found within the March+April issue of *GFWC Clubwoman Magazine*. Subscribe to *GFWC News & Notes* to stay up-to-date on all things Convention.