



WOMEN'S LEAGUE for CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

Jewels in the Crown 2023 *Instructions*

- A sisterhood/affiliate must participate in or sponsor two programs or projects in each category during each fiscal year between July 2020 and June 2023
- For Jewels in the Crown 2023, there will be three award levels- for one year, two years, and for three years.
- Activities must have occurred, or be scheduled to occur, between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2023
- Download the form from **wlcj.org** and return with supporting materials to **jewel@wlcj.org** as attachments by **March 2, 2023**.
- Electronic submissions are preferred and must be submitted to **jewel@wlcj.org**. Materials and forms **SHOULD NOT BE SUBMITTED** to any other email address. If electronic submission is not possible, please fill out this form and mail the material to **WLCJ** at **475 Riverside Drive, Suite 820, New York, NY 10115**
- Email any questions to: **jewel@wlcj.org**

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Jewels in the Crown Award, a sisterhood/affiliate, or a member of one, must fulfill each of the following for each fiscal year between July 2020 and June 2023:

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

Categories

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

- Official Women's League Education or other such programs, such as Personal Conversations, WL Reads, Health and Wellness; How to Live Forever, Women in Film, Masorti Days of Study, Sichot beyn Achayot (dialog between Diaspora and Israeli sisters), Makom B'yachad.
- Use of any Women's League holiday and educational materials: Ruth, Esther, Kohelet, Shir Hashirim, Psalms, Mitzvah Yomit, Yom Yarak, Hiddur Mitzvah, Ushpizot, Divrei Nashim: Words of Our Women, Women's League Shabbat, Sisterhood Planner
- Participation in the WLCJ Adult Bat Mitzvah Program or participation in an 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 Planner (name/date of program)
- 2020 and 2017 programs from previous Jewels in the Crown winners – Download by logging into the Members Only section of the WLCJ website!
- Original or innovative programming of Jewish or general content (such as women's health, financial planning, nutrition, etc.)
- Programming which directly addresses issues of diversity and inclusion such as LGBTQIA+, disability/differing abilities/autism, Jews of Color, or family status
- WLCJ Hebrew Classes

Community Service/Israel/World Affairs

(Participate in or sponsor two programs each fiscal year)

- Event either planned with or opened to another sisterhood/affiliate or to your region members
- 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; or the collection of financial donations in support of such programs given that other sorts of collections may have been limited during the pandemic
- Contribute to Masorti Women and/or Kehillot (in Israel)
- Mercaz programming
- Program focused on Israel (such as JNF, Israel Advocacy, etc.)
- Supporting WLCJ community service initiatives such as Stock the Shelves; Support the Girls; Sharsheret; or WLCJ Giving Tuesday which helps support the Masorti Day of Study in Israel

Women's League Activities

(Participate in or sponsor two programs or activities each fiscal year)

- Schedule a Women's League Shabbat (on prescribed or other date)
- Schedule a Women's League Preparation for Shabbat Together: HaChanah L'Shabbat B'Yachad (as some Sisterhoods/affiliates may be unable to celebrate a traditional WL Shabbat during the pandemic due to restrictions on virtual services)
- Invite/include region officers to sisterhood meeting or event; virtual attendance counts!
- President is a member of PrezNet
- Member participates in a WLCJ virtual education program
- Member attends Women's League Leadership Institute when available
- Member participates in region training for her portfolio (ex: president, Torah Fund, treasurer)
- Schedule or confer with Women's League consulting services
- Member is registered for Women's League convention (2023)
- Host region or area meetings when able or a member participates in the planning of such events (as when they are virtual).

Jewels in the Crown 2023

AWARD FORM



Name of Sisterhood _____

City/State/Province _____ Region _____

Contact Person _____

Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name of Synagogue Rabbi _____ E-mail _____

Name of Synagogue Cantor _____ E-mail _____

Name of Synagogue President _____ E-mail _____

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, why this activity was chosen).
4. If you need more space, attach another sheet.
5. Describe the efforts your Sisterhood/Affiliate has made to make your programs inclusive.*

*This is not a requirement for this cycle but will be after 2023. We will be highlighting those Sisterhood/Affiliates which have implemented diversity and inclusion initiatives during the 2023 awards.

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- Submit Women's League per capita payment on time
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- Attend a region conference and /or meetings each fiscal year:

2020-21 location or topic/date _____

2021-22 location or topic/date _____

2022-23 location or topic/date _____

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Any questions? Email jewel@wlcj.org

