

GFWC LEADS

(Leadership Education and Development Seminar)

GFWC LEADS (Leadership Education And Development Seminar) is designed to identify GFWC members at the grassroots level who have the potential and desire to assume leadership positions in GFWC. LEADS provides participants with the capability, confidence and commitment to achieve higher office and serve with distinction.

- The LEADS Seminar is held annually in conjunction with the GFWC International Convention. It is a full day of activities, including breakfast and lunch.
- One attendee from each state federation participates in LEADS.
- GFWC covers a portion of the attendees' expenses, including:
 - Round-trip travel to and from the GFWC Convention city
 - One-half of hotel room charge for two nights
 - Breakfast and lunch during the LEADS program
 - Discounted Convention meal charges
- State federation should consider underwriting a portion of attendee's expenses (i.e. lodging, additional meals).
- LEADS attendees are responsible for a portion of their expenses as an affirmation of their personal commitment (i.e. lodging, additional meals).

LEADS MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Presentations by outside speakers on conflict resolution, mediation, public speaking skills
- Explanation of GFWC resources, materials and assistance available to clubs and officers
- Discussions on effective use of GFWC policies, procedures and parliamentary law
- Shared wisdom and experience of successful GFWC leaders
- Tips and techniques for pursuing leadership opportunities