



# Women's Leadership Institute

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A *woman of influence* is the embodiment of the Women's Leadership Institute's mission, to educate, encourage and embolden Christian women for exemplary leadership. She is a confident and competent Christian woman who serves and leads wherever God has placed her, and who confronts relevant issues with courage, truth and love.

What does it mean to be a *woman of influence*? WLI believes that this woman steps up to whatever challenges come her way, questions the status quo, works with others, has empathy and a willingness to take action. She mentors and encourages. Above all, she recognizes the God who created and loves her is at the center of everything she does. She is a woman who needs Jesus and who runs to Him for guidance, grace and strength.

WLI recognizes there are many *women of influence* among us and we are excited to highlight these women leaders through our annual **WLI Woman of Influence Award**.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

This award is available to all Christian women, from any walk of life, profession or circumstance, that embodies the characteristics of a *woman of influence*. Active membership within her home congregation is not necessary, but preferred, and she should adhere to the teachings of the LCMS. The *Woman of Influence Award* will be presented at a celebration in November 2024 at which time the recipient will share her leadership story and be awarded an honorarium. Anyone can nominate a *woman of influence* for this award.

#### Nomination Instructions:

1. Explain in a short (2-4 paragraph, one page) essay how your nominee is a *Woman of Influence* as outlined in the description above. Please provide specific examples of when you observed the nominee demonstrating extraordinary service, commitment and leadership, overcoming challenges and impacting the lives of those around her. Applications will be carefully reviewed by a selection committee and the recipient will be chosen based on several criteria including leadership role, depth of service and overall influence.
2. Nomination forms and essays are due by July 7th, 2024. WLI will then contact the nominees and ensure acceptance of the nominations by July 31th, 2024. The selection committee will ask the nominee to submit a leadership resume and two references to aid in the selection process. The recipient of the award will be announced in Fall of 2024.
3. Submit nomination form and essay via email to [wli@cuw.edu](mailto:wli@cuw.edu) or by mail at  
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Nominee name

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*Contact Information*

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Address:

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*Home Congregation*

Church:

Pastor:

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City:

State:

Zip:

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*Spheres of Influence*

Job title:

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Company (if applicable):

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Volunteer title:

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Company (if applicable):

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*To be completed by nominator*

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