



WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS 2014-2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands began in 1871 to meet the specific needs of missionaries who set out for the distant shores of the Pacific Islands. The mission of the Woman's Board of Missions is "to awaken in its members a deepening understanding of the Christian faith; to nurture the spirit of Christ in all areas of human life, beginning with the individual and reaching into the home, the community and the uttermost parts of the world." (III.B. Charter of Incorporation) The Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands reaches out in many practical ways to those in need, particularly women and children, providing physical and financial ministries at home and abroad. Members support the mission of the Woman's Board through their prayers, monetary gifts and pledges, and gifts of time and talent.

PERSONAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____ E-MAIL _____
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP _____
PASTOR _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
WBM REP _____ TODAY'S DATE _____
SPONSORED BY _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

☐ **New Member**

☐ **Renewal**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE

Please indicate one or more committees where you feel your gifts can best be utilized in furthering our outreach.

☐ Hospitality ☐ Finance ☐ Nominating ☐ Annual Meeting ☐ InTouch Ministry
☐ Spiritual Life ☐ Missions ☐ Membership ☐ Family Thank Offering ☐ Special Projects

MEMBERSHIP AND SPECIAL GIFTS

Lifetime Membership Gift	(one-time \$100.00 gift)	
Annual Dues	(\$25 each year to be paid by all members)	
Mother Alice Scholarship Fund ¹		
Family Thank Offering Fund ²		
Missions Projects Fund ³		
Paid by: Cash	Check #	Total:

Date recorded in database _____

Date letter of receipt sent _____

¹ Mother Alice Scholarship Fund - for UCC women in seminary (Students in discernment of Hawaii Conference associations)

² Family Thank Offering Fund - for those in need in Hawaii (referred by pastors, social workers/advocates or WBM members)

³ Missions Projects Fund - projects here in Hawaii, UCC Wider Church Ministries, UCC Women in Missions, and projects in the greater Pacific Rim.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEES

Hospitality

Members who arrive a little earlier to our monthly meetings to set up and organize food and drinks that everyone brings for lunch and fellowship after the meeting.

Spiritual Life

Members who are interested in leading devotions during our meetings. This is typically done on a rotational basis and referred to as “Ohana” time.

Finance

Members who are committed to responsible stewardship of our organization’s finances and may have knowledge or experience with budgets. Attends meetings as scheduled by our Finance Committee Chair.

Missions

Members who have a strong desire to be involved in identifying organizations and ministries that our WBM may potentially support or partner with. Attends meetings as scheduled by our Missions Committee Chair.

Nominating

Members who represent the best interests of our membership by nominating other available members to serve in various positions, who are then voted on by our Cabinet and Council.

Membership

Members who are particularly interested in promoting growth in our membership and finding ways to keep our members connected. Attends Membership Committee meetings as scheduled by our Membership Chair.

Annual Meeting

Members who assist in planning and coordinating this event with our WBM President and Executive Director.

Family Thank Offering

Members who review requests received for emergency financial assistance through our WBM one-time mission grants for families or individuals experiencing hardship or great need. Requests may include assistance with rent, utilities, food, and other basic necessities. Members are contacted by our Family Thank Offering Committee Chair when requests are received.

InTouch Ministry

Members who make compassionate and courtesy calls to other members who are ill, have been absent from meetings consecutively, and/or as directed by calling rosters and schedules. This is done with the understanding that outreach extends to our very own members.

Special Projects

Members who participate in various outreach projects. One example is visitations to our homeless population in the parks to take gifts of basic necessities and food while sharing the love of God. Special projects are guided by our Missions Committee Chair.

Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee is an ad hoc group of current and active WBM members who are appointed by the WBM Cabinet. They are responsible for drafting and/or revising personnel policies for board approval, reviewing job descriptions, and providing a yearly review of the executive director, her job description, and salary on a yearly basis.

Thank you for the gift of your service!