



Dear members of the Hosting Districts for the LWML Convention in Mobile, AL:

We are delighted that you will be assisting in hosting this convention. As you may or may not know, as a member of the hosting districts we need your assistance in making this convention come to fruition. We need many workers to assist in various tasks to make the convention happen. This includes a number of opportunities to serve, including on-site hostesses, ushers, food service hostesses, assisting with servant activities, helping with charter buses that will be boarding and deboarding, registration assistance, child care workers, etc.

A Call for Workers form has been developed that is available electronically on your district website. Paper copies are also available from your district president and others throughout your district. We need your assistance. We cannot do this convention without you. It is estimated that we need 500 workers to make everything run smoothly.

In an effort to assist each of the workers with their registration price, we have reduced registration for those workers who agree to work two four-hours shifts. The registration cost has been dramatically reduced to help each worker. **The cost is only \$70 per worker.** This reduced amount has been calculated using the basic registration rate of \$175 less the discount from the past of \$65 per worker and further reduced this convention by \$40 from the LWML Endowment dividends ($\$175-65-40=\70). This is quite a reduction and we hope will be appreciated by all workers.

At this time we are asking you and your friends and relatives in the three hosting districts to complete a Call for Workers form. This needs to be sent as indicated on the form. Mark all the areas where you will be willing to serve. Your name will be registered in the worker data base for our worker pool. Then in April 2019 you will be contacted about your worker assignment. At that time, you will agree to the schedule you have been assigned and complete your convention registration form that will be sent to you.

DO NOT COMPLETE THE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM THAT IS IN THE *LUTHERAN WOMAN'S QUARTERLY*.

There is a special form for Convention Workers only that will be sent to you with other documents that need to be returned.

Please help us make this the best LWML Convention possible as we proclaim the convention theme "In Praise to the LORD!". We need your assistance. Help us get these 500 workers that are needed. For some of you this might be the first national convention you will attend. For others, it might be their second, third, or more. This is a once in a life time experience. Please don't let it pass you by. Come to serve, but also to participate and hear mission speakers, be in worship with your fellow LCMS members from across the U.S., connect with friends and make new friends, be in prayer about all the happenings of the convention. Come to exemplify your "Southern Hospitality" for all attendees. Most attendees have never been to Mobile, AL, before.

May God's blessings be with you as you complete your Call for Workers form as well as all those preparing to attend, present, be a mission speaker, President Patti as she prepares for convention business and all others in preparations for making this a joyous, uplifting gathering as we proclaim, "In Praise to the LORD!"

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