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Women's Voices: Training the Next Gen of Women Leaders

Local League Application for Pass-thru Grant Funds

Thanks to a generous grant from the Women's Fund of Central Ohio, LWV Ohio is excited to continue the "*Women's Voices: Training the Next Gen of Women Leaders*" project.

Project Description: The *Women's Voices* Project aims to connect current women political leaders in our communities with high school girls to serve as role models and encourage youth civic engagement, mentoring, and tools for high school girls to become engaged voters. In response to prior program participants, we have adjusted the project to be run over the school year rather than the calendar year.

Funding: LWVOEF has \$3,500 in pass-thru funds available to share with local Leagues and At-Large Units electing to participate in the project. **Leagues have the option to apply for one of two funding tiers: Tier 1 grants of \$100 will be awarded for one-time events, and Tier 2 grants of \$300 will be awarded for events with ongoing programming.** Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until funds are exhausted, so Leagues are encouraged to apply early.

For more information and materials, see the *Women's Voices* project home at <http://lwvohio.org/site.cfm/Member-Area/Women-s-Voices-Next-Gen.cfm>

Requirements:

- Events must take place during the 2017-2018 school year.
- We give Leagues a great deal of flexibility to make your local project your own and experiment with different types of ongoing mentoring options. However, to be eligible for funding, your event or project must include a component about women's voices in politics, public policy, or civic engagement. To get ideas for how to incorporate a gender lens in your local project, please check out the sample project materials on the Women's Voices project webpage (link above).
- Regular communication with the LWVO office about planning the event, so that we can assist with materials and promotion.
- Track and report the number of students and adult mentors who attend project events, number of students and adults who participate in going activities, number of completed voter registration forms or pledge to vote cards, sign-ups for electronic updates, and completed evaluation forms that will be provided.
- Submit an interim report to LWVO on or before December 31, 2017, and a final report on or before May 31, 2018. A form will be provided to you for reporting. You should also plan to include photos, copies of materials, and evaluation results.
- Project materials must acknowledge funding support from the Women's Fund of Central Ohio.

Women's Voices
APPLICATION FORM

Name of person submitting application:

Local League:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

1. Please circle funding tier for which you are applying:

TIER 1 (one-time event)

TIER 2 (event + ongoing activities)

2. Please provide a brief description of your proposed project, including any preliminary plans regarding when and where you plan to hold events or activities.

3. Are there any elected or appointed women officials who are members of your local League or friends of League that you expect will participate in the project? If no, please explain how your League plans to recruit women officials to participate.

4. Are there any local organizations or youth groups your League plans to partner with on this project?

5. Please explain why your League wants to host a *Women's Voices* project in your community and what you hope to achieve.

Authorized Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please submit completed application form to the LWV Ohio office (lwvinfo@lwwohio.org).