

## GFWC ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

### MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION CONTEST

**PURPOSE:** To encourage Clubs to develop and present an Orientation program for new and long-standing members that will further understanding and promote interest in the structure, goals and programs of GFWC, GFWC Illinois, District and Club.

#### RULES

**1. ELIGIBILITY:** Club must be a current dues-paying member of GFWC Illinois

**2. REPORTING:**

a) Submit no more than two typed pages (8 ½"x11").

b) On all pages, list Club Name and District. On the first page list name, address, phone number with area code, and email address of person submitting report.

c) Include any materials used and any information that was distributed during the orientation. If any "props" were used, please describe them in detail.

d) Also include how the orientation was organized, who took part in program, how many attended, when and where it was held, what topics were covered and whether the orientation was for new members or all members.

**3. JUDGING CRITERIA:** Ease of understanding - creativity - originality.

Orientations should include Federation and Club projects, goals, aims, and activities. It should also tell what is expected of the member and what the member can expect from the organization.

**4. AWARDS:** Awards will be presented at GFWC Illinois Convention. In each membership category, a first place will be given to a General Club and a Junior Club and, in addition, second and third places will be given. There will be one overall winner.

**5. MAIL CONTEST ENTRY postmarked no later than February 1, 2018 to:**

**GFWC Illinois Membership Committee Member  
Karen Hill-Davis  
13959 S. Oak Drive  
Homer Glen, IL 60491  
Home: (708) 645-1820  
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Email: [kmhdavis8@aol.com](mailto:kmhdavis8@aol.com)**

## GFWC MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

### STAR PINS

Star Recruitment Pins are GFWC's recruitment incentive for clubwomen. The award is a small, star-shaped pin with a butterfly clasp and a chain that attaches to the stem of the GFWC Member Pin. Circles represent the second tier of awards and are to be worn behind each star. These awards are cumulative and cross administrations. The levels of recruitment are:

5-9 members = white star	30-34 members = white circle
10-14 members = red star	35-39 members = red circle
15-19 members = blue star	40-44 members = blue circle
20-24 members = silver star	45-49 members = silver circle
25-29 members = gold star	50+ members = gold circle

Please send the name of all recruiters and the contact information for the new dues-paying members to Karen Hill-Davis, Membership Committee member. Star pins will be ordered from GFWC International.

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recruiter\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members recruited by the above member from January 1 – December 31 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members previously recruited by the above member \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info for members recruited by the above from January 1 – December 31 (use reverse side as needed)

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**\*\*NOTE:** Fill out a “**Membership Recruitment Recognition Form-Member Entry**” for your top recruiter and include all new members on the “Membership Recruitment Recognition Form-Club Entry”

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**MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT RECOGNITION FORM**

**MEMBER ENTRY**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Member recruiting the **most** new members 1/1-12/31 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of new members recruited by the above between 1/1-12/31 \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: In addition, please complete the Club Entry below**

**Signature of Club President** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLUB ENTRY**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Number of all new members recruited between 1/1-12/31 \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please use the reverse side to include names and addresses of all new members**

**Signature of Club President** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DISTRICT ENTRY**

District \_\_\_\_\_ Number of New Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

List New Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of District President** \_\_\_\_\_

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