



S.C. Women of the ELCA Annual Convention

Theme: "Just Love"

August 8, 2020

St. Philip's Lutheran Church, Newberry, SC

NOMINATION FORM FOR SPONSORSHIP OF:

(Check only one) ☐ **YOUNG WOMAN GUEST** ☐ **FIRST TIMER GUEST**

To be completed by the Congregational Unit President.

Send no more than 2 nominations from your unit to your Conference Coordinator to be received by June 26, 2020.

Nominee Information

Name _____ Age _____

(if Young Woman Guest)

Address _____

Telephone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Home Congregation _____

City _____ Conference _____

Please give a brief summary of why this person would be a good choice.

Submitted by (Congregation Unit President) _____

Congregation _____ City _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION OF YOUNG WOMAN GUEST/FIRST TIMER GUEST

Sponsored Young Woman Guest:

Any woman between the ages of 18 and 35 who has never attended a SC Women of the ELCA Convention is eligible for nomination. The Sponsored YWG will have her convention expenses (fee, lodging and meals) paid for by either the Synodical Board or Conference. She will be housed with the other Young Women Guests at the convention. She will be a non-voting member at the convention, will attend the Young Women Guests Orientation, and will be seated with the other Young Women Guests during the convention. It is hoped that the sponsored Young Woman Guest will return as a Voting Member to following years' conventions.

Sponsored First Timer Guest:

Any woman of any age who has never attended a SC Women of the ELCA Convention is eligible for nomination. The Sponsored First Timer Guest will have her convention expenses (fee, lodging and meals) paid for by either the Synodical Board or Conference. She will be a non-voting member at the convention, will attend the First Timers Orientation, and will be seated with the other First Timer Guests during the convention. It is hoped that the sponsored First Timer Guest will return as a Voting Member to following years' conventions.

CONGREGATIONAL UNIT PRESIDENT:

Complete no more than two (2) Nomination Forms and **mail to your CONFERENCE COORDINATOR to be received no later than June 26, 2020**. The order in which nominations are received will be a factor in the selection decision. The Synodical Board will sponsor (pay for) one Young Woman Guest and one First Timer Guest from each conference. The Conference may sponsor additional persons as their funds permit.

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR:

1. Ask for vote at the Fall Conference Meeting how many nominees will be sponsored by your Conference. A sponsorship is approximately \$100.00.
2. After June 26, 2020, confer with your Officers and Board Conference Liaison to select the Board-sponsored nominees and, if applicable, the Conference-sponsored nominee(s). Alternate nominees should also be selected in the event the primary nominees are unable to attend the convention. Mark the method of payment on each sponsored nomination form (by Synodical Board or Conference). The Nomination Form will take the place of the Registration Form for the sponsored persons.
3. Notify each of the unit presidents and nominees of decisions made.

Nominee will be (check only one): ☐ Primary Nominee ☐ Alternate Nominee ☐ Not sponsored
Nominee will be sponsored by (check only one): ☐ Synodical Board ☐ Conference

NO LATER THAN TO BE RECEIVED BY JULY 7, 2020:

4. **Mail all of the completed forms to the Convention Registrar:** Sherry Sheppard, 128 S. Main St., Ste. 3, Summerville SC 29483

NOTE: It is understood that the alternate nominee will be sponsored if the first nominee is unable to attend the convention.