

Virginia State Panelists

2009-2010

Thank you for your interest in being a State Panelist! Please read over the requirements below before you apply. Please write very neatly. Your application packet should include this completed form, your three statements (attached on separate paper), and a recent photograph for publication. If you have any questions, feel free to contact WMU of Virginia.

ABOUT BEING A STATE PANELIST

State Panelists are young women who exhibit a strong commitment to Christ and to missions.

Panelists serve in helping to plan and lead the Weekender, WMUV's annual retreat for middle and high school girls. They also assist with the Mom and Me weekend each Spring, are available to speak about missions and WMUV at various church and associational meetings, and also are available to speak at the WMUV Annual Meeting in November.

As an ambassador for WMUV, Panelists are expected to:

- ✓ Model a Christ-like attitude
- ✓ Continually seek avenues for personal spiritual growth
- ✓ Remain active in church-life and in a mission organization (ex. Acteens/Youth On Mission)
- ✓ Eagerly develop and model a missional lifestyle
- ✓ Demonstrate maturity, commitment, flexibility, and the ability to work well with others

Applicants must be:

- ✓ A follower of Christ
- ✓ An active member of Acteens, Youth On Mission, or another mission organization
- ✓ At least 15 years old (on or before June 1, 2009), but no older than 18
- ✓ Able to attend Student Leadership Team meetings (2-4 times per year), and the other events noted above (Weekender, Mom and Me, speaking engagements, Annual Meeting)

State Panelists may also be eligible to apply to be a National Acteens Panelist through National WMU. State Panelist Applicants must have the consent of her parent(s)/guardian(s) to serve. Panelists will be reimbursed for travel expenses during their year of service.

I. Personal Information

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: (home) _____ (cell) _____ E-mail: _____

School: _____ County: _____ Grade: _____

School Activities: _____

Health (check one): ___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor

(If there are any limitations of activities, or any activities in which you are physically unable to participate, please attach an explanation)

Are you a Christian? _____ Are you involved in a mission organization (ex. Acteens/YOM)? _____

List all aspects of Acteens, YOM, other mission group participation (Activator/Point Team/Updraft, Summer Camp, Missions Quest, etc.): _____

Other Mission activities: _____

Other Church-Related activities: _____

Church name: _____ Association: _____

Things you do well/enjoy doing: _____

II. Your Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Father's/Guardian's name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Mother's/Guardian's name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Do you have consent from your parent(s)/guardian(s) to serve as a Panelist? _____

Does WMUV have consent from parent(s)/guardian(s) to use applicant's photograph on publications if selected?

III. Faith and Missions

Please answer the following questions on separate paper and attach.

A. Tell us about your Christian journey so far. What difference does Jesus make in your life?

B. Why do you want to be a State Panelist? What gifts and strengths would you bring to the panel?

C. What is your favorite part of being involved in missions?

IV. References

List three references below (If one of these is a relative, please substitute another person). Please ask each one to fill out an attached reference form and mail/fax to WMUV by June 1, 2009.

A. Pastor's name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

B. Mission Group Leader's name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

C. Other church leader's name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

V. Commitment

- If selected, will you be able to attend the Weekender Planning Team meetings, the Weekender, and serve faithfully as a State Panelist from July 1, 2009-June 1, 2010? _____
- If selected, will you be able to assist with Mom & Me in April 2010? _____
- If selected, will you be able to speak at the WMUV Annual Meeting in November 2010? _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed packet to:

Kristen White - WMU of Virginia - P.O. Box 8435 - Richmond, VA 23226
804.915.5000, ext. 8237 (phone) - 804.672.8008 (fax) - kwhite@wmu-va.org

Virginia State Panelist Reference Form

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Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

The person named above is being considered for the role of Virginia State Panelist through Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia. This role is a leadership opportunity for young women who exhibit a strong commitment to their faith and to missions. State Panelists assist in planning the Weekender (a retreat for middle and high school girls), and help lead the Weekender. They also assist with the Mom and Me weekend, are available to speak at various church and associational meetings, and are available to speak at the Annual Meeting of the WMUV.

Please complete this form and mail or fax to WMUV by June 1, 2009. We appreciate your time and insight that will help us get to know this applicant better.

Reference Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ How long have you known the applicant? _____

For each of the attributes below, please circle the number that best describes your perception of the applicant, using a 1-10 scale --- 1 being significant room for growth, 5 being average, and 10 being superior. Feel free to use space for comments as needed.

		<u>Ranking:</u>										<u>Comments:</u>
General Attitude	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Spiritual Maturity	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Commitment to Missions	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Trustworthiness/Dependability	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Honesty	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Good Judgment	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Ability to Work Well with Others	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Work Ethic	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Flexibility	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Communication	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Leadership	n/a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

Would you recommend this applicant to be a Virginia State Panelist? (Please circle one) YES NO

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for completing this form!
Please mail or fax to: Kristen White – WMU of Virginia – PO Box 8435 – Richmond, VA 23226 – 804.672.8008 (fax)