

# Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

United States Section

## APPLICATION FORM FOR 2016 US SECTION BOARD TERM MEMBER:

### **NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER**

*Candidates for Positions Will Be Presented to the General Membership for Vote by Mail Ballot*

**Four positions are open for full, three-year terms; one position is open for a two-year term completion; one position is open for a one-year term completion. See separate position announcement and information.**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

*You may continue your responses to this application by using up to the equivalent of an additional letter-sized piece of paper – please number your continuations with the corresponding question number. When you “save” this document, please do “save as” and substitute your last name “LASTNAME\_[POSITION]\_APP\_2016” at the beginning of the document name (i.e., ADDAMS\_TREAS\_APP\_2016.doc)*

*In addition to your application, please provide a candidate statement of no more than 100 words and a resume showing all work experience and education.*

#### **PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT:**

- *You will need two WILPF-US members in good standing to provide recommendations for you – please provide their names to us – they should use the nomination/recommendation form that accompanies this application material*
- *You must be a current member in good standing (dues-paying, pledging, Life Member) in the Section for at least two years (twenty-four months) and also agree to adhere to our WILPF-US Conflict of Interest policy in order to be able to serve on the national board*
- *Service on the national board currently has a cap of two terms*
- *Service on the national board requires adherence to various terms and conditions of board service as seen in the Bylaws of WILPF-US*

#### **ABOUT YOURSELF:**

1. **What is your name?**
2. **What is your contact information (telephone, address and email – this will be available to members):**
3. **When did you join WILPF (month/year)?**
4. **How did you first learn about WILPF and when was that?**
5. **What made you decide to join WILPF?**
6. **What is your membership status?**  
Life Member ; Monthly Pledging Member ; Annual Dues-Paying Member
7. **If you are a member of a branch, what is the name of your branch? How long have you been a member of this branch?**
8. **What involvement have you had in your branch (activities / dates)? (Please list all appointments and activities in detail.)**

9. Have you had any leadership roles in your branch? Yes ; No . If you have had, please provide details (title(s)/date(s). If you have not had, please tell us why you would want to engage in national service in the absence of leadership involvement in your own branch?
10. If you are not a member of a branch currently, do you have past branch membership? Yes ; No . If so, please give branch name(s) and general date(s).
11. If you are not a member of a branch currently, please tell us something about your at-large activism (action(s)/date(s)/collaboration(s):
12. Are you a member of one or more of the national issue committees? Yes ; No . If so, please provide information on which committee(s) and the dates (month/year)
13. What are the top three reasons that inspired you to consider national service on the Board?
14. What talents, experiences and/or skills do you believe you will bring to the Section by national service on the Board?
15. And, as to the specific position for which you are applying, what special qualities you would bring to this position make this feel like a good fit for you?
16. What would you like to accomplish by taking on this Board service?
- a. For the betterment of WILPF?
  - b. For your personal growth?
  - c. Other reason(s)?
17. What Section-level issues do you see working on while providing national Board Member service for the term of the position for which you are applying?

Your Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

*By typing your initials and submitting this form via email, you are attesting that you are the person making this application*

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_

*Submit this application form to the Nominating Committee via email to the chair, Barbara Nielsen, at [bln.sf.ca@gmail.com](mailto:bln.sf.ca@gmail.com).*

**Application Deadline is an email timestamp of 11:00 pm in YOUR TIME ZONE on Saturday, [date], 2016.**