



## **2012 Program Application: Young Women's Leadership Experience at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women**



### **Program Information and Eligibility**

The Young Women's Leadership Experience at the United Nations (UN) Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is sponsored by Church Women United, Inc. (CWU) and the National Council of Churches, USA (NCC).

**2012 CSW Theme:** The empowerment of rural women and their role in poverty and hunger eradication, development and current challenges.

**Program Start Date:** Friday 2:00 pm – February 24, 2012

**Program End Date:** Wednesday 2:00 pm – February 29, 2012

Application for leadership experience is open to young women between the ages of 18 and 30, who are active in member communions or units of Church Women United, Inc.(CWU) and/or the National Council of Churches, USA (NCC), and are interested in global women's issues and the ecumenical movement's involvement.

Applicants will be responsible for travel cost to and from NYC, five meals (approx. \$75), and \$100 registration fee. We will cover costs of housing, additional food, events and administration. We encourage you to seek financial support from your church, CWU Unit and/or regional denominational bodies.

Please send completed application by **January 6, 2012** to: The Rev. Ann Tiemeyer – Program Director for Women's Ministry, National Council of Churches, 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 800, New York, NY, 10115; or e-mail to [atiemeyer@nccusa.org](mailto:atiemeyer@nccusa.org). For questions call Ann Tiemeyer at (212) 870-3407. Accepted applicants will be notified by January 13, 2012.

### **Applicant Information**

**Name** (full legal name as on government ID):

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Telephone(s)** (home)  
(work)

(cell)  
(fax)

**Date of Birth:**

**Member Communion of CWU and/or NCC (denomination):**

**Worshipping Congregation Name and City/State:**

**Ethnic Background:**

**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:**

1. Briefly describe yourself, including your involvement in your religious communion; work, school or volunteer activities you participate in; and other interests or hobbies you might have.
2. Have you ever studied or been involved in any of the following: 1) ecumenism; 2) women's issues; 3) United Nations?
3. Please read the attached Ecumenical Women's Statement – submitted to the UN for the 56<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on the Status of Women and comment on:
  - a. What in the statement interests you?
  - b. What in this statement do you have experience with?
  - c. What from this statement do you look forward to learning more about?
4. How did you learn about this Young Women's Leadership Experience?

**Would you like to learn more about other Ecumenical Young Women's Leadership Events?**

Check any of the following that interest you:

- Ecumenical Advocacy Days in Washington DC ([www.advocacydays.org](http://www.advocacydays.org))
- Gender Discussions with young adults
- Words Matter Initiative ([www.wordsmatter.org](http://www.wordsmatter.org))
- YCWU – Young Church Women United
- NCC General Assembly Stewards Program
- New Fire meeting at the NCC/Church World Service General Assembly ([www.faithconnectsus.org](http://www.faithconnectsus.org))
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- I am NOT ABLE to apply for this year (2012) UN CSW Young Women's Leadership Event.  
BUT, I would like to be considered for the future events please add me to you email list.