

## APPLICATION – YOUNG WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

**National Council of Churches – Young Women’s Leadership Experiences**  
**Introduction to Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations (CSW)**  
**Theme: Beijing +15 (See Fact Sheet for more information)**  
Program Start Date: Friday 1:00 pm – February 26, 2010  
Program End Date: Wednesday 2:00 pm – March 3, 2010



Application for leadership experience is open to young women between the ages of 18 and 30, who are active in a NCC member communion and interested in global women’s issues and the ecumenical movement’s involvement.

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

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Telephone(s)** (home) (cell)  
(work) (fax)

**Member Communion of NCC** (denomination):

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

**Ethnic Background: (optional)**

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

1. Briefly describe your involvement in your religious communion.
2. Briefly describe what you think are the most important issues facing women:  
1) in church; 2) in the USA; 3) in the world?
3. Have you ever studied or been involved in any of the following: 1) ecumenism; 2) women’s issues;  
3) United Nations?
4. How did you learn about this Young Women’s Leadership Experience?
5. Would you be interested in learning more about other NCC 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))
- United Methodist Women Assembly 2010, April 30-May 2 in St. Louis  
(<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/assembly/index.cfm?i=29084>)
- Gender Discussions with young adults
- Fistula Stories project ([www.fistulastories.org](http://www.fistulastories.org))
- NCC General Assembly Stewards Program (<http://www.nccusa.org/generalassembly/ga2004/stewards04.html>)
- New Fire meeting at the NCC/Church World Service General Assembly ([www.faithconnectsus.org](http://www.faithconnectsus.org))
- 2011 CSW at the UN (will be held in early March 2011)

- I am NOT ABLE to apply for this 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.

Applicants will be responsible for travel cost to and from NYC, four meals (approx. \$60), and \$100 registration fee. NCC will cover costs of housing, additional food and administration. We encourage you to seek financial support from your member church. (*Limited scholarship from NCC funds available*)

Please send completed application by **Nov. 20, 2009** 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 15, 2008.