

RECOGNITION OF YOUNG CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The need to recognize the valuable contributions made in the field of ecumenism by our younger sisters in Christ prompted the development of the YOUNG CHURCH WOMEN UNITED INITIATIVE. This material was included in the 2002 MFD Leaders/Planners Guide and is reproduced again for your use. Feel free to adapt it to suit your Unit. Please do NOT limit yourself to this format. It is provided here as one way to involve younger women and promote intergenerational dialogue. The form below can be redone and used in local newsletters sent to local churches, or sent as e-mail - whatever works best in your area. This form invites MANY women to look for younger women to be honored. Young CWU Women's certificates (\$5.00 each) may be ordered from the New York Office by mail to CWU 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1626A, New York, NY 10115. Funds from the sale of these certificates will support our YCWU Initiative. When you order the certificates, please include the name(s) and addresses of the recipients so they can be sent information about future CWU activities.

YCWU RECOGNITION FORM

Church Women United feels the need to recognize and affirm our younger sisters in Christ who are working in many different vineyards of church, school, community, business, etc.

Please look around YOUR area and submit the name of someone between the ages of 21-45 who you feel lives up to the MOTTO of Church Women United: "Agreed to Differ, Resolved to Love, United to Serve." This MAY be an individual active in CWU, but that is not a prerequisite. We would like to spread the message of CWU in other arenas of life, so take a look around and send us a name. We will then invite all those recommended to attend our May Friendship Day Celebration and participate in sharing their thoughts. (Depending upon the number of applications received). They will all receive a certificate from CWU recognizing their contributions to the life of their communities and to the life of the church of God. Please find someone who would be willing AND able to attend May Friendship Day.

Name _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Marital Status _____ Husband's Name _____

Children's names/ages _____

CWU Involvement (if any) _____

Why do you recommend this individual? (Use extra paper as needed) _____

Name of sponsor _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

CWU Unit name _____

Please return this form before April 15, 2009, to _____

(insert Local Chair name & address)