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# York County Federation of Democratic Women

## 2025 Membership Application

Membership application/renewal is also available online with PayPal at <http://yorkdemwomen.org>  
 Membership Year shall coincide with the calendar. [YCFDW Bylaws Article II, Section 2.03, (b) (i)]

### Mission Statement

**The York County Federation of Democratic Women (YCFDW) promotes the appointment and election of Democratic women to responsible positions within all branches of government, encourages the advancement of women in both the public and private sectors, and advocates the core values of the Democratic Party.**

The YCFDW also provides financial support to selected women candidates via a Political Action Committee (PAC) fund. Contributions to the PAC fund are not tax deductible.

If applying by mail, please return completed application and check, payable to *YCFDW*, to:  
**YCFDW Membership, c/o Lynne Huddleston, 808 Clearmount Road, York PA 17403**

Check one:     \_\_\_ New Member                     \_\_\_ Membership Renewal                                     Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Check here if permission is given to include address, phone number and email in a YCFDW directory  
 Please place 'X' next to information you prefer not to be included in a YCFDW directory.

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Nametag: Preferred Name if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Landline \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership type:  Full (\$20),  Associate (\$18),  Honorary (NC),  Student (NC)      Cash,  Check # \_\_\_\_\_,  PayPal

Donation:  PFDW per capita fee \$5      General fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_      PAC fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_     **Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_     Thank you!**

**Full membership:** Available to women who reside in York County and who are registered Democrats.  
**Associate membership:** Available to women residing outside of York County and to all men who are registered Democrats.  
**Honorary Membership:** Registered Democrats selected by the Executive Committee to be honored with membership.  
**Student Membership:** Anyone who is not yet of age to vote but wishes to learn about the Democratic Party & Democratic principles.

All members in good standing (membership paid for the current year) may make motions, vote, and chair/serve on committees. Only Full members may hold elected office.  
[YCFDW Bylaws, Article II. Section 2.02 (b) Membership Classes]

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Committees and Skills 2025 (Most urgent need in RED)**

Please ✓ any Committees on which you would like to serve.

Standing committees (Bylaws)

Additional committees

<b>Audit</b> (Apr or May, annual)	Time commitment: short term Responsible for auditing the Treasurer's books at the end of each fiscal year (31 March). Three (3) members, appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Board.
<b>Bylaws</b>	Responsible for reviewing and recommending adoption or rejection of suggested changes
<b>Events</b>	Time commitment: ongoing, moderate to intense; Number of members: 3 to 5, or more Responsible for logistics of implementing events developed by Finance/Fundraising, Membership, Program and Service Committees. Includes assisting Program Committee with setting up, tearing down, refreshments, handouts, etc. for monthly meetings, and coordinating participation in community events for Service Committee (sign-ups, materials, carpools, etc).
<b>Finance/Fundraising</b>	Responsible for creating a proposed yearly budget for YCFDW, <b>including setting fundraising goals</b> Responsible for planning and implementing fundraising. Includes President and Treasurer.
<b>Legislative Issues &amp; Candidates</b>	Time commitment: ongoing, moderate Identify and research/analyze current legislation and candidates, and present to members. Facilitate discussion and recommend actions and facilitate feedback/communication with legislators. <b>Coordinates with Public Relations and Program Committees to present at monthly meetings.</b>
<b>Membership</b>	Time commitment: ongoing, minimal to moderate Responsible for implementing (developing) outreach efforts designed to invite registered Democrats to join. (Membership Chair: receives/process applications; submits dues to Treasurer; maintains members list and provides to Executive Board; provides members list annually to Treasurer and PAFDW for per capita dues; sends membership renewal notices to membership no less than 30 days prior to close of membership year). <b>Coordinates with Service Committee to participate in events to increase membership and with Events and Service Committees on outreach efforts.</b>
<b>Nominating</b> (Aug-Nov 2023)	Time commitment: bi-annual, moderate, short term (3-4 months, next election in November 2023) To be empaneled by President three months prior to election meeting, and comprised of no fewer than 3 full members in good standing for minimum of 1 year; excludes current Officers. Responsible for reviewing all requests for consideration for designated offices or positions according to guidelines in YCFDW Bylaws. Chair places in nomination those names and designated offices as determined by Nominating 2 months prior to scheduled election, Nov 18, 2023.
<b>Program</b> (For monthly meetings)	Time commitment: ongoing, moderate to intense (concentration Fall planning for next year) Responsible for drafting annual meeting schedule and exploring topics/speakers/activities/etc. for monthly meetings, and presenting ideas to Ex. Bd. for approval. <b>Coordinates with Public Relations Committee to publicize meeting information and Events Committee to facilitate meetings.</b>
<b>Public Relations</b> (Communications to members & community)	Time commitment: ongoing, moderate; Number of members: 3 to 5, or more Responsible for organizing publicity and distributing to community. Design/compose and distribute approved information from Ex. Bd. and Committees; flyers, posters, press releases, graphic design, etc Internal communications to members via emails, FB, etc. External communications to community via public FB page, website, social media, etc. <b>Coordinates with Membership, Service and Events Committees for design and distribution.</b>
<b>Service</b> (Community events)	Time commitment: ongoing, moderate to intense Responsible for <b>seeking community activities</b> in which to participate (parades, fairs, other forums), and responsible for <b>organizing community outreach</b> programs and activities. <b>Coordinates with Public Relations, Events, Program and Membership Committees to disseminate information and facilitate events.</b>
<b>Mentoring</b>	Time commitment: ongoing, self-determining Establish a team of members who can be mentors in all fields of expertise: public speaking, campaigning, communications, public service, more. Offer mentoring events.

✓	<b>Special Skills:</b>	<b>Professional expertise – specify legal, medical, educational, etc.</b>
	Accounting/Finance	
	Artistic/Creative/ <b>Graphic design</b>	
	Event planning (logistics, physical)	<b>Campaign expertise – specify</b>
	Foreign language(s), specify below	
	IT / Social media / Website design	
	Program ideas, community & political connections, venues	<b>Other/Details:</b>
	Public speaking	
	Writing	