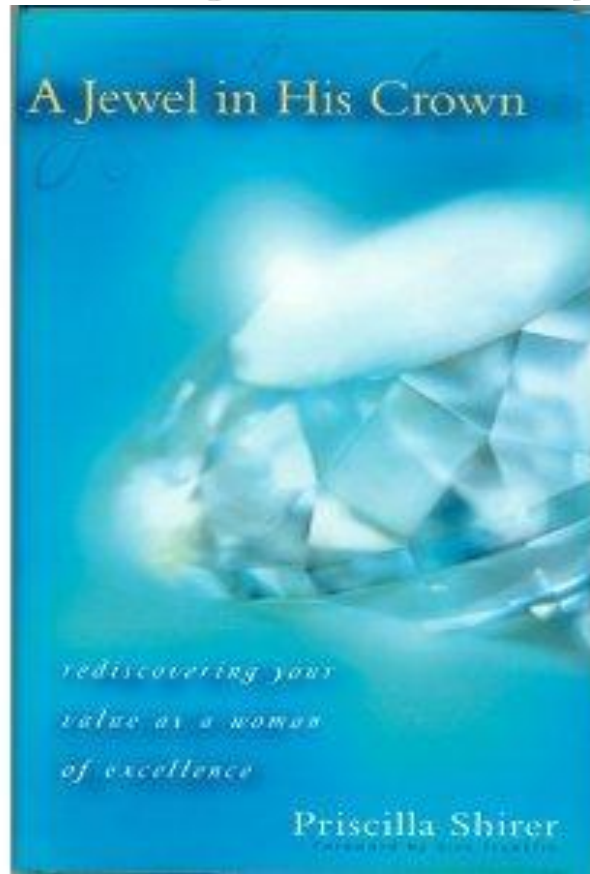




2013 YWE in Brief



2013 Young Women of Excellence

"A Jewel In His Crown"

1. The applicant must be single (never been married), with no children and between the ages of 13 - 21.
2. Each applicant must file an application with the Youth Department signed by the Jurisdictional Bishop.
3. The applicant must complete the personal data form and submit a short biographical sketch.
4. Each applicant must sign the *Young Woman of Excellence* Agreement.
5. Each applicant will write a brief essay. The topic is **"If I were the International Chairlady I would..."**
6. Each applicant must complete **20 hours of Community Service** at a venue of her choice. A letter from the organization/venue on official letterhead must be submitted in order to receive credit.
7. Each applicant must submit a minimum of \$500.00 entry fee. Your entry monies are due no later than **June 1st**.
8. Each contestant is required to take an oral/written exam over the YPWW COGIC Book Club Book entitled **A Jewel In His Crown by Priscilla Shirer ISBN# 978-0802440835**.
9. The Group Talent Exposition; be aware that you will need black praise dance attire.
10. For more information please contact the International *YWE* Coordinators Sis. Rolanda Medlock @ (214) 498-3345 or Chairlady Demetra Williams @ (513) 290-3036.
11. Please mail entry fee and application to Mrs. Crystal James at 14127 Long Shadow Drive Houston, TX 77015.

Guidelines & Requirements



Procedures for Pageant Applicants

1. The applicant must be single (never been married), with no children and between the ages of 13 - 21.
2. Each applicant must file an application with the Youth Department signed by the Pastor.
3. The applicant must be in good standing with the Youth Department and any area of the local church in which she serves.
4. The applicant must complete the personal data form and submit a short biographical sketch.
5. Each applicant must attend instructional training classes.
6. Each applicant must complete **20 hours of Community Service** at a venue of her choice. A letter from the organization/venue on official letterhead must be submitted in order to receive credit.
7. Each applicant must submit a minimum of \$500.00 entry fee for the "Victory Trophy." The applicant who submits the highest amount over \$500.00 will receive the "Victory Trophy." Your entry monies are due no later than **June 1st**. Remaining monies are due **Wednesday of the AIM convention. SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS. DEADLINES ARE FINAL!!** Once your monies have been submitted and counted, you will receive your "winning total." Any monies submitted after you have received a "winning total" will count toward your "overall total." Your "**winning total**" will be the amount you will be judged on for the Victory Trophy. Points will be given for your "winning total" and will go toward your total possible points earned for Miss *YWE*. **In order to receive any points for your monies turned in, you must submit an amount more than the entry fee (\$500.00).**
8. The *YWE* Crown will be granted to the young lady that accumulates the most points in a variety of categories during the workshops as well as the pageantry. Therefore, it is possible that a contestant can be the recipient of both the "Victory Trophy" and be crowned Miss *YWE*2013. Points are awarded in the following categories:

Attendance	Talent	Etiquette	Charm
Test Score	Question & Answer		"Winning Total" (Monies Submitted)
9. Each applicant must sign the *Young Women of Excellence (YWE)* Agreement.
10. Each applicant will write a brief essay. The topic is "**If I were the International Chairlady I would...**"
11. Please be aware that there is a talent exposition during the pageant. Each applicant is required to present her talent during the "Talent Exposition". The talent presentation should range from 3-5 minutes in length.
12. Each contestant is required to purchase a \$15.00 t-shirt to be worn for their group community service project during AIM.
13. The pageant attire will consist of: white formal dress, white gloves, white pearl earrings and white shoes. Specified attire is **mandatory** or participant will not be allowed to take part in the pageant final presentation.
14. Each contestant is required to participate in the *YWE* sleep-over, "Up All Night", during which the young ladies will participate and be evaluated in the areas of group interaction, congeniality and an oral/written exam over the YPWW COGIC Book Club Book entitled **A Jewel In His Crown by Priscilla Shirer ISBN# 978-0802440835.**

POST-EXIT REQUIREMENT

It is strongly recommended that by the completion of this life-changing experience, each young woman will have read A Jewel In His Crown by Priscilla Shirer ISBN# 978-0802440835. There will be an examination given on the book.

PERSONAL DATA FORM

Name: _____ Age _____ T-Shirt size _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Email _____
Telephone: _____ (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
Parent(s) Name(s) _____
Church: _____ Pastor: _____

INVOLVEMENT IN MINISTRY

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT ON EACH LEVEL.

LOCAL CHURCH: _____ PASTOR: _____

DISTRICT: _____ SUPT. _____

JURISDICTION: _____ PRELATE: _____

ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT/ACHIEVEMENT: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____ GPA: _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ACHIEVEMENTS: _____

NAME ONE PERSON THAT INFLUENCED YOU AND IMPACTED YOUR LIFE. HOW?

DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC MINISTRY? _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN. _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

JURISDICTIONAL BISHOP'S SIGNATURE



INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

PASTOR BENJAMIN STEPHENS, PRESIDENT
EVANGELIST JOYCE L. RODGERS, CHAIRLADY

Young Women of Excellence

AGREEMENT

I _____ AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND GUIDELINES THAT HAVE BEEN SET BY THE *(YWE) Young Women of Excellence Board.* I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SAID GUIDELINES WILL AUTOMATICALLY EXPEL ME FROM THIS PAGEANT AND IN DOING SO, I HAVE FORFEITED ALL PAGEANT MONIES, PRIZES, AND AWARDS.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

WITNESSED BY: _____

(JURISDICTIONAL BISHOP/LEADER)

DATE: _____

