



## Young Women of Excellence

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# 2016 Young Woman of Excellence Pageantry Application



*Living on Purpose*  
Discovering and Fulfilling God's Purpose for Your Life!  
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Everything God created was devised with PURPOSE.  
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This succinct but powerful read offers insight that allows the reader to realize that you have purpose, strategies to discovering your purpose, and empowerment to fulfill it.

## 2016 Young Women of Excellence Sweet 16 Celebration Pageant

### **“Living on Purpose”**

*Assistant Chairlady, Lawanne' S. Grant, Author*

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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 **500 word 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 \$350.00 entry fee. All entry fees are due no later than, Friday, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please submit **COMPLETED** YWE Pageant application packet to: Lady Teria Cooper via email: [ywe2016.tmc@gmail.com](mailto:ywe2016.tmc@gmail.com). At the time of submission, instructions regarding how to submit your entry fee payment will be sent to you.
8. Each contestant is required to read and take an oral/written exam over the book entitled, “Living On Purpose”, [www.lawannegrant.com](http://www.lawannegrant.com). Each contestant will receive a signed copy of the book when purchased via [www.lawannegrant.com](http://www.lawannegrant.com).
9. Each contestant will be required to participate in all YWE activities that will be offered during the International AIM Convention.

## *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 \$350.00 entry fee to be considered for the “Victory Trophy.” The applicant who submits the highest amount over \$350.00 will receive the “Victory Trophy.” Your entry monies are due no later than **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Remaining monies are due **Wednesday of the AIM Convention. SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS. ALL 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 (\$350.00).**

8. The *YW&E* 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 *YW&E* 2016. 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 (YW&E)* 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 \$20.00 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 will be responsible for completing an oral/written exam over the entitled, "Living On Purpose". Please purchase the book from: [www.lawannegrant.com](http://www.lawannegrant.com). This examination will be administered at a designated date and time during the International AIM Convention.

## PERSONAL DATA FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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JURISDICTION: \_\_\_\_\_ PRELATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT/ACHIEVEMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

GRADE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ACHIEVEMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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PARENT'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
JURISDICTIONAL LEADER'S SIGNATURE

# INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

## YOUTH DEPARTMENT

DR. BENJAMIN STEPHENS, III \* 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 Committee*. 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: \_\_\_\_\_