

2024 Leadership, Education & Development Seminar (LEADS) Orange District -- Application Instructions

The LEADS program was developed by GFWC in 2001, to offer leadership training to potential leaders in our organization; helping to ensure that clubs, districts and state federations have qualified and skilled leaders in the future.

Eligibility

- Member has not held an elected position, at or beyond the level of District Second Vice President
- Member has not attended a previous LEADS program; members are eligible to attend only once

Application Details

- Each applicant shall submit:
 - Orange District LEADS application
 - 5 x 7 headshot (color)
 - 1 page resume
 - two (2) letters of recommendation from active CFWC members

The application package is due by **December 10, 2023**. Late applications will not be accepted. Mail or email entire LEADS packet to:

Louise Hernandez
OD Leadership Chair
21000 Foxhollow Drive
Yorba Linda CA 92886

Selection of Orange District Candidate

- Applications will be reviewed by a district judging committee.
- The applicant chosen to represent Orange District will be announced at the **January 12, 2024**, District Council Meeting. Applicants are encouraged to attend this council meeting, but it is not required.

Attending the CFWC LEADS

- The applicant selected as Orange District's LEADS candidate for 2024 is expected to attend the CFWC LEADS, held in conjunction with CFWC's Winter Board Meeting on **February 23-24, 2024**. This meeting will be at the **Sonesta Hotel in Milpitas**. Registration information will be provided in January to the district candidate.
- The CFWC LEADS occurs Friday and Saturday of the board meeting weekend. Candidates are expected to also attend all CFWC board meeting business sessions. The group of District LEADS Candidates may be asked to speak briefly during a board meeting business session.
- At the conclusion of the CFWC LEADS, one district candidate will be announced to represent CFWC at GFWC's LEADS during the GFWC National Convention. (**June 29-July 2; Chicago, Illinois**).

Expenses

- Orange District will contribute up to \$300.00 toward the District Candidate's meal/lodging expenses associated with attending the CFWC LEADS Seminar. Receipts shall be submitted to Louise Hernandez, OD Leadership Chair.