

WOMEN IN LEISURE SERVICES – CHI KAPPA RHO, INC.
“THE PROFESSIONAL CONNECTION FOR WOMEN”

Gamma Chapter
Wonderful Women of WILS



Objective:

Women in Leisure Services, Gamma Chapter is proud to offer a program to recognize Gamma Gals for making a positive impact on their communities and agencies through program development and execution, volunteerism and organization involvement. This is a chance for non-Gamma and Gamma members to nominate a fellow Gamma Gal they think is wonderful! Nominations will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee on a quarterly basis. One nominee per quarter will be awarded \$50 in Gamma Bucks.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be an active member of WILS - Gamma Chapter.
2. Be employed in a full-time or part-time capacity in the field of recreation, leisure services, or a closely related field.

Requirements:

1. Completed Wonderful Women of WILS nomination form.

Nominations:

1. Those seeking to nominate a WILS Gamma Chapter member may complete the nomination form for their proposed nominee.
2. Nominations may be submitted at any time, but will expire annually on May 31.
3. Once a Gamma member is nominated their application will remain active until the end of the fiscal year. Gamma member may only receive one award per fiscal year.
4. Nominations will not be accepted from April 1 – May 31 to allow for the new Scholarship Committee and Board to transition.
5. The recipients of the Wonderful Women of WILS may apply for a Student Scholarship within the same year.

Nomination Examples:

1. Starting a new program with their agency.
2. Volunteering in a community organization.
3. A major life event or challenge such as child adoption, working multiple jobs, etc.
4. Receiving an award through school, work, or other professional organization.

Selection Procedures:

1. Applications will be reviewed and rated by the Women in Leisure Services - Gamma Chapter Scholarship Committee.
2. Wonderful Women of WILS nominees will be rated on the basis of community impact, program originality, involvement in professional organizations (such as Women in Leisure Services), volunteerism and other extraordinary events and circumstances that exemplify the morals and standards of WILS.

The recipient of the Wonderful Women of WILS award will be announced at the quarterly event and highlighted in the quarterly Gamma Gram, which is published each season.

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Application:

1. Applications are available online at www.wils-gamma.com.
2. Completed applications will NOT be accepted via fax. Please submit applications to:
Nancy Hitt, WILS Scholarship Committee Member
City of Lakewood
5050 Clark Ave.
Lakewood, CA 90712
nhitt@lakewoodcity.org

**For more information, please contact Nancy Hitt, Scholarship Committee Member,
at nhitt@lakewoodcity.org or at (562) 866-9771 ext. 2404**

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Wonderful Women of WILS recipients are encouraged to participate in a Gamma Chapter professional program or special event committee.

PROGRAMS COMMITTEES

Scholarship Committee

This committee is responsible for selecting the award recipient for the Dolores Thompson Scholarship and other various Gamma Scholarships. This committee coordinates the payment for the scholarship recipients' dinners at the awards banquet, the flowers and plaques, and the annual Gamma membership for the winners.

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEES

Annual Business Meeting – August 18th

The purpose of the Annual Business Meeting is to have the general membership ratify the proposed budget.

Bosses Day – October 13th

Bosses Day is an annual event that allows the members to show their appreciation to their bosses by inviting them out for a day of fun as well as educating them on WILS. The event includes lunch and a program (tour, activity etc.).

Fall FUNraiser – November 10th

This fun event is a great way to meet other members. Typically this event is a Gamma Chapter fundraiser.

Holiday Breakfast – December 13th

This event allows us all to slow down and take time to celebrate the holidays and recognize our Past Presidents and Life Members. Traditionally, the committee has chosen a charity and donations have been collected.

Winter Workshop – March 21st

This workshop is for members and their guests to interact with colleagues from other agencies, establish resources, and gain job knowledge. A variety of guest speakers will lead the group in various topics of discussion.

Spring FUNraiser – April 26th

This fun event is a great way to meet other members. Typically this event is a Gamma Chapter fundraiser.

Angels/Dodgers Baseball Social – March/April

This annual event is a fun day for members to network and socialize with other professional organizations.

Awards and Installation Banquet – May 18th

The event includes de-installation of out-going board members, installation of incoming officers, recognition of new members, presentation of awards and scholarships, and the year-end slideshow.

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**Wonderful Women of WILS
Nomination Form**

Nominator Name: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Agency: _____

Please explain why you believe your nominee is a Wonderful Woman of WILS!

Please submit applications to:
Nancy Hitt, WILS Scholarship Committee Member
City of Lakewood
5050 Clark Ave.
Lakewood, CA 90712
nhitt@lakewoodcity.org