Are you interested in serving in a national position with AB Women's Ministries, or do you know someone that you feel has the gifts and qualities for a national position? Download and complete this application form, save it to your computer, and then email it as an attachment to our national office (info@abwministries.org).

This application form is for any adult woman interested in serving as a national officer on the national executive committee of AB Women's Ministries or the national leadership team for AB GIRLS. Teen girls interested in serving on the national leadership team for AB GIRLS should fill out the NLT application form available on our website in the National Leadership Team section.

For more information about expectations and roles of the executive committee, see below.

Here you will find brief descriptions of the positions on the national executive committee and national leadership teams. Due to staggered terms, different positions come open each year. Rather than applying to a particular position, your completed application form will give the nominating committee information about your particular gifts and interests in ministry. They will then prayerfully discern which applicants best match the available positions in any given year. Your application form is kept on file for five years, unless you direct otherwise, to be considered for each new set of positions that come open.

All members of the national executive committee and national leadership team have the same responsibility for attending meetings, participating in between-meeting work and communication, and pursuing ongoing education and renewal in their particular areas of focus so that they may better support their counterparts at the region/state, association, and local levels. All provide support to those counterparts in a variety of ways. All members of the executive committee serve as a member of a team of the national board. Additionally, some members of the executive committee may be appointed by the national president to serve as leaders for teams. These teams carry out the envisioning and planning of AB Women's Ministries with the support of staff.

The President plans and presides at meetings of the executive committee, board, and annual meeting; is the designated representative to denominational and inter-denominational organizations; coordinates the emphases, plans, and policies of AB Women's Ministries with the executive committee and the board; assigns board members to teams and appoints team leaders; forms temporary task groups as needed; and is an ex-officio member of all teams and task groups (except nominations).

The Treasurer oversees finances under the direction of the executive committee and in consultation with the executive director, monitoring monthly finance reports; promotes and interprets funds of the organization; presents information and reports to the board; and is responsible for the collection and accounting of monies received at all national meetings.

The Coordinator of Mission with Women and Girls promotes the vision for women and girls to live into the fullness of God's purpose for their lives; studies issues relating to the board's emphases on the oppression of women and girls in the U.S. and worldwide; suggests pertinent educational materials for study and action; identifies, interprets, and promotes hands-on mission projects that empower women and girls; participates in discussions related to the planning of mission study and mission encounter tours; and promotes the Women and Girls Mission Fund.

The Coordinator of Young Adult Women's Ministries identifies, develops, and provides opportunities for young women to grow as whole women of God, and promotes ministries with young adult women.

The Coordinator of AB GIRLS co-chairs the national leadership team of AB GIRLS with the AB GIRLS Convenor; is responsible for the annual National Gathering of Girls; and promotes AB GIRLS. (The AB GIRLS Coordinator is responsible for attending two meetings of the national leadership team in addition to the executive committee/board meetings of AB Women's Ministries.)

The AB GIRLS Convenor (youth position) is selected by the AB GIRLS national leadership team. She co-chairs the national leadership team of AB GIRLS with the AB GIRLS Coordinator and promotes AB

GIRLS. (The AB GIRLS Convenor is responsible for attending two meetings of the national leadership team in addition to the executive committee/board meetings of AB Women's Ministries.)

The Coordinator of Events provides leadership in planning national women's events sponsored by AB Women's Ministries; oversees and delegates tasks in the implementation of events; assures that the event revenues exceed expenses; and participates in the budgeting process for upcoming events.

The Coordinator of Geographical Section (three coordinators: Eastern, Mid-Western, Western) serves as a consultant and liaison to region/state organizations of American Baptist Women's Ministries in her geographical section; is a liaison between local women and the executive committee; attends during her term at least one function in each region/state in her geographical section if possible; provides training in such areas as leadership development, mission promotion, deferred giving, stewardship, and spiritual growth.

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