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	NEW MI	EMBER APPLICATION	Date
Name			
Address		City	
Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Email		Birthday: Month	Day
College Information	Please list <u>all</u> degrees you've earned or are currently working toward.		
College/University	State	Dearee	Month/Year of Degree

Type of Membership (mark one)

 Branch Member
 Annual Dues: \$92.00 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)

 *Public Event: \$56.00 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024)
 *For new members joining at an AAUW public event

 Life Member
 Initial one-time payment: \$1440 + \$20 annual renewal

 Student Associate
 Annual Renewal: \$0 (If college is AAUW affiliate.) \$18.81 (If college is not an AAUW affiliate.)

Introduce Yourself: (Please tell us a little about yourself; we include this in our monthly newsletter segment that introduces new members.)

Experience/Skills/Strengths/Contributions you would be interested in sharing with our organization:

____Volunteer Organization Board Experience ____ Advocacy Work _____ Member Outreach

____Graphic/Desktop Publishing ____ Communications ____Past AAUW Board/Committee Experience

My expectations as a member of this branch:

Below is a list of interest groups, leadership opportunities, and fundraisers in which you can become involved. Check all that you are interested in and we will forward your inquiry to the current committee chair or group leader.

Interest Groups

- _____ **Hiking Group**: Enjoy the outdoors and the company of others as you trek through the countryside of Walla Walla County.
- **_____ Dining Group:** Group members gather once a month on a rotating basis Sept–May. Singles, spouses/partners are welcome. A great opportunity to share new recipes and meet new people!
- **_____ Gardening Interest Group**: Share your interest and learn from those with a greener thumb. Visit local nurseries and gardens. Participants trade books, knowledge, and "starts."
- Evening Book Group: Meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in members' homes. Members sign up to lead the discussion, and/or host (provide wine/dessert). This group has been meeting since 1984.
 Lunch Bunch Book Group: Meets 12:30-1:30 on the second Thursday of the month.
- Knitting Group: Not a knitting class, just a reason to get together and knit, share patterns, projects, etc.
- **_____ Pinochle Group**: Small group meets for a pop-up game several times a month sometimes even on the advertised final Monday of the month.

_____ Pickleball Group: Players (beginners & advanced) play Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings.

_____ Afternoon Bridge Group: Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month; participants take turns hosting.

- _____ French Group: For members interested in practicing and speaking French, and in the country's culture/history.
- _____ Adventure Travel Group: Get away, meet new people, learn new languages and cultures, and have fun!

Advocacy & Outreach Opportunities & Committees

- **Scholarships:** Reviews scholarship applications for local women returning to college and recognizes high school juniors/seniors interested in STEM fields.
- _____ NCCWSL: Selects one to two college women to attend a leadership conference in Washington DC held annually.
- _____ Tech Trek: Selects middle school girls to attend a summer camp annually in the state with STEM concentration.
- _____ Mini Grants: Reviews applications from community organizations within our mission parameters.
- _____ Membership: Manages membership and outreach and/or works with the Member Engagement team.
- **Programs**: Plans and organizes mission-based events, speakers and socials.
- **Public Policy**: Assist with local, state, and national advocacy efforts as well as the local candidates' forum.
- _____ Board Member
- **Great Explorations (GE) event/Great Explorations in Education (GEE) Board**: Volunteers support <u>GE</u>, a one-day STEAM event / GE-nonprofit board supporting the mission of GE.
- Annual Fundraisers We need all members to please assist with our annual fundraisers thank you!

Annual Book Sale: Please check volunteer shifts you'd like to help with:

_____ Pick up & deliver books _____ Sort books throughout the year _____ Volunteer at the February event **Kitchen Tour**: Please check what volunteer shifts or roles you'd like to perform:

____ Work on Kitchen Tour committee ____ Write kitchen descriptions for tour guide booklet

____ Obtain sponsors/advertisers ____ Procure raffle items ____ Work a shift on the day of the event

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