

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF VIRGINIA 2016-2018
GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD
2016-2018 ADMINISTRATION

People are often attracted to an organization by the works that they do. They often stay not only because of the wonderful works that are being accomplished by the members of the organization, but because of the fellowship within that organization as well.

It is important for GFWC Virginia Juniors to recruit new members, and it is important that we work to retain our current members by making our club environment one that welcomes members for service. During the 2016-2018 administration, the GFWC Virginia Junior Club of the Year Award will be presented to the Junior Club whose members most exemplify the wonderful spirit of fellowship, which is so much a part of the Junior experience. All Junior clubs are eligible for this award.

This award is intended to honor clubs whose members work together to make their club a welcoming environment for service for their current members as well as prospective members. It is also intended to honor those clubs whose members go beyond the ordinary courtesies to care for each other or members of other clubs in times of need or stress and who offer an exceptional support system for club members. Every club in our federation offers courtesies to its members – this award is intended to recognize the club whose members are going above and beyond what is expected of them and who go that extra mile for their fellow clubwomen.

Any member may nominate her own or any other Junior Club for this honor. Members of General Clubs may also nominate a Junior Club for this award.

One Junior club will be presented with this award at each GFWC Virginia Convention during this administration. Size categories are not relevant for this award. The winning club will receive an award and certificate. Honorable mention certificates may also be presented.

Entries must be postmarked by **March 1**. To nominate a club, complete this form and mail **two (2)** copies to:

Joy Matkowsky
GFWC Virginia Director of Junior Clubs
6003 Trenholm Village Drive
Powhatan, VA 23139

CLUB NOMINATED: _____ **DISTRICT:** _____

Name of member: _____
(and club if different from above) entering nomination

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please explain why you think this club should be chosen as **GFWC Virginia Junior Club of the Year**. Provide concrete examples of this club's efforts to support each other above and beyond the usual recognitions and courtesies. Please limit entry to one page front and back.

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