

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF VIRGINIA 2018-2020  
**GFWC VIRGINIA JUNIOR CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
**2018-2020 ADMINISTRATION**

Taken from the words of our GFWC International President, *GFWC was founded on the principle of "Unity in Diversity". Our founders could have chosen any word, but they chose "Diversity" because it reflected their belief that the organization should exist embracing "Diversity" in its members and programs.* President Brock also has placed an emphasis on GFWC's history of creating positive change in communities through legislation.

A strong junior membership is part of the future of GFWC. Now more than ever, individuals are drawn to organizations that are diverse in both who they are and what they do and people are interested in making a positive impact and being part of a collective voice that effects change. During the 2018-2020 administration, the GFWC Virginia Junior Club of the Year Award will be presented to the Junior Club whose members embrace diversity and a return to our legislative roots. All Junior clubs are eligible for this award.

In evaluating nominations, I am looking to recognize clubs that widen the scope of their club programs, educate their members on the traditions, cultures and lifestyles of different religions and countries, seek to diversify their membership and work on projects with and for diverse organizations. The award will also recognize clubs that help to "reclaim our role as a unified organization that can make things happen" and put an emphasis on work in the area of legislation. This may include engaging in grassroots activism, signing up all club members for the GFWC legislative action center, educating members on the legislative process or actively engaging with members of your local, state or national legislature.

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:

Trina Behbahani  
GFWC Virginia Director of Junior Clubs  
25113 McBryde Terrace  
South Riding, VA 20152

**CLUB NOMINATED:**

**DISTRICT:**

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Name of member:

(and club if different from above) entering nomination

Phone:

E-Mail:

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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 with respect to embracing diversity and emphasizing work in legislation . Please limit entry to one page front and back.