



# 2016 Junior of the Year Award Guidelines:

Each club is encouraged to designate a "Junior of the Year" for the 2016 club year.

"Junior of the Year" should be selected based on her overall work in the federation including state, district, & club involvement. Your club may also designate a "Member of the Year" in which the club designates the parameters of the award.

Some additional criteria to consider:

- Ability to interact positively with other members
- Ability to listen and communicate
- Attendance at club meetings and events
- Board position(s) held
- Community participation outside her club (other organizations and positions)
- Cooperation
- Dependability
- Enthusiasm and positive attitude
- Impact on your club in the past year
- Innovative ideas and creativity
- Leadership potential
- Length of time the person has been in the club
- New ideas implemented
- Number of committees/projects in which she has participated
- Number of committees/projects she has chaired
- Open mindedness
- Sense of humor
- Willingness to share ideas

You might poll other members to get input as to whom they think should receive this honor.

- Club President should fill out the "2016 Junior of the Year Submission Form" – be sure to fill out **both** the point section **and** the narrative.
- **Deadline is January 31, 2017**
- Submit your entry to:  
Michelle Munoz  
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Beach Park, IL 60083  
Or email to: [chellemunoz@hotmail.com](mailto:chellemunoz@hotmail.com)
- You may submit only one nominee per club, per year to the state level
- The nominee should be a member in good standing within your club for at least one year at the time of her award.
- It is recommended that the same individual not be awarded this award two years consecutively. However, an outstanding member should have the opportunity to be honored more than once over the course of her service as determined by her local club's Executive Board.
- Your club will decide how she will be honored locally.
- Nominees will be recognized in an issue of GFWC-Wisconsin Clubwoman magazine.
- The "Winner" will be determined by the GFWC-WI Junior Board. In case of a conflict or tie, three non-GFWC members will be selected to review the applications and select a winner.
- The "Winner" will be announced at the state convention (May, 2017).