

2018 Mission Today¹
United Methodist Women
California/Nevada Conference

To be recognized by Mission Today in the CA/NV Conference of UMW, the group must meet at least 10 of the following criteria including 5 of those marked with an asterisk (*). Groups with less than 15 members can submit 5 criteria, 3 starred and 2 others. Acceptable expectations for these smaller units are in parentheses.

Mark the circle for those attained:

- o *1. Use the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting to pray for persons in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.
- o *2. Make and meet our pledge to mission.
- o *3. Add at least 2 (1) new members to our roll.
- o *4. Have at least 2 (1) members subscribing to response magazine.
- o *5. Use 2 (1) programs from the Program Book for UMW.
- o *6. Our group or circle conducts or participates in one mission study.
- o *7. Implement the Charter for Racial Justice in at least 2 (1) ways.

- Read and discuss books and articles about other races and cultures.
- Sponsor a joint interethnic event between two or more groups.
- Develop bi-racial or multi-racial group.
- Write to elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, low income programs, civil rights, etc.
- o 8. At least 2 (1) members, other than conference/district officers, will attend the district or conference annual meeting and report on the events.
- o 9. Invite a district or conference officer, other than a group member, to a meeting or event.
- o 10. At least 1 member of the group, other than a conference/district officer, attends the Mission u and reports back.
- o 11. Contact 5 persons listed in the Prayer Calendar.
- o 12. At least 1 person signs up online for the Women's Action Network. gbgm-umc.org/umw
- o 13. At least 2 (1) persons, *(if possible, other than district/conference officers)*, complete 1 of the Reading Program Plans and report on 1 of the books read.
- o 14. Contribute to all 5 channels of Mission Giving.
- o 15. Support one local mission project or one Conference Hands-On Mission

project. List the local project on this form.

- o 16. Get involved with children in at least 2 ways.
 - Help sponsor a church or community program related to youth needs.
 - Sponsor a children's Sabbath.
 - Mentor, tutor, or become a big sister.
 - Learn how the government serves children.
 - Get involved in local school issues.
 - Partner with local church leaders to strengthen children's ministries.
- o 17. Include a Response moment where an article from Response magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
- o 18. Work toward becoming a "green" UMW group by initiating one choice:
 - Purchase of Fair Trade items,
 - Eliminating Styrofoam/plastic,
 - Use of chlorine-free paper,
 - Recycling.
- o 19. One person attends a spiritual growth retreat of at least 1 day.
- o 20. Plan 1 program from the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church.
- o 21. Create an article with photo illustrating your group's support of the UMW Purpose and send to Sue Hensel, the Conference Communications Coordinator: confumw2015@gmail.com.
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This form completed by (Name) _____

Phone _____

Church/City _____

¹ This certificate will cover from September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018.

Please return this form to your DISTRICT Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation by September 1, 2018:

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