



Application

Young Women's Initiative – Cabinet

Office of Governor Mark Dayton

You must be between the ages of 16-24 to apply. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or professor is required. A resume is optional. <u>All materials are due by September 14, 2018.</u>

Applicant Information

Full Name:				
	Last	First	M.I.	
Address:				
	Street Address		Apartment/Unit #	
	City	State	ZIP Code	
Phone:	()	Email:		

Optional Statistical Information

You are not legally required to provide any of the data requested in this section. However, we are asking all applicants to complete this section to ensure adequate representation.

	Age:	Gender: □ Female	□Male	□ Non-Conformir	ıg	Veteran: □ Yes □ No
Race/Ethnicity (Check all that apply):						
	American Indian/Alas	skan 🗆	Asian/Pa	cific Islander		Black/African American
	□ Hispanic/Latinx □		White/Caucasian			Other:
Do you identify as part of the LGBTQ community?						

Education/Experience

Education Level:	Have you ever served on a board, council, or committee?		
□ High School/GED	□ Yes		
□ College/University	□ No		
	If yes, please provide the name of the organization:		
School Name:	Are you representing and/or associated with an organization?		
	□ Yes		
Grade/Year in School:	□ No		
	If yes, please provide the name of the organization:		

Community Specific Working Group

Please select the communities you to which you identify as belonging. You are not legally required to provide any of the data requested in this section. However, we are asking all applicants to complete this section to ensure adequate representation.

□ African American	□ Disability
□ African Immigrant	□ Greater Minnesota
\Box American Indian and/or Native American	□ Hispanic and/or Latinx
□ Asian/Pacific Islander	□ LGBTQ

Please Answer All Questions Below:

- 1. Why do you want to serve as a member of the Young Women's Cabinet (YWC)?
- 2. What experiences do you have with working on community issue, including volunteer experiences? Please explain.
- 3. Please discuss your strengths that would contribute to the YWC?

4. What do you see as challenges and opportunities for young women growing up in Minnesota?

Signed Authorization

I understand that the YWI MN Young Women's Cabinet meetings are held two times per month and I have read and understand the time commitment required for the YWI MN Young Women's Cabinet. I also know and agree with the importance of teamwork and cooperation. I am able to make such a commitment to the YWI MN Young Women's Cabinet.

Signature:	Date:
✤ PARENT/GUAI	AN PERMISSION is required for youth under the Age of 18.
Name(s) of youth participant:	
Name(s) of parent/guardian:	

* I hereby give my child permission to apply for selection to the Young Women's Cabinet.

Parent Signature:

Date:

Submitting Application – Deadline is September 14, 2018

All application materials, including supporting documents, must be submitted to the Office of Governor Mark Dayton via:

- Mail or in person: 75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Ste. 130, Saint Paul, MN 55155
- Email: <u>Appointments.Gov@state.mn.us</u>

The Women's Foundation of Minnesota and the YWCA- St. Paul will host the YWI Cabinet Kick-Off and Development Day on October 6th, 2018 from 10am-4pm for all YWI Cabinet Members. We encourage applicants to keep the date open. Additionally, the YWCA- St. Paul hosts Cabinet leadership and programming meetings every other Wednesday (5:30pm-7:30pm) from October 2018- July 2019. The first Cabinet meeting will be held Wednesday, October 17, 2018. All Cabinet Members will be paid \$15/hour for their participation in meetings and events.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact Deena Zubulake, Director of Youth Development, YWCA St. Paul, at <u>dzubulake@ywcaofstpaul.org</u>.