



Office of Governor Tim Walz

Young Women’s Initiative – Cabinet Application

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. All materials are due by October 18, 2019.

The Governor’s Office, Women’s Foundation of Minnesota and the YWCA - St. Paul invite you to apply to be a part of the Young Women's Initiative' (YWI) Young Women's Cabinet. The Kick-Off Day of the YWI Cabinet Members will be announced at a later date. Additionally, the YWCA - St. Paul hosts Cabinet leadership and programming meetings two Wednesdays of each month (5:00pm -7:30pm) from December 2019 - July 2020. Members should expect a minimum commitment of 10 hours/month inclusive of evenings and weekends. All Cabinet Members will be paid \$15/hour for their participation in meetings and events.

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.

Form with sections: Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply), Other Identities (check all that apply), Gender, and Veteran.

# Education/Experience

<p>Education Level:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High School/GED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> College/University</p>	<p>Have you ever served on a board, council, or committee?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, please provide the name of the organization:</p>
<p>School Name if Applicable:</p>  <p>Grade/Year in School:</p>	<p>Are you representing and/or associated with an organization?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, please provide the name of the organization:</p>

## **Application Questions**

### **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 issues, 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?
5. If appointed, will you reside in Minnesota during your term (Dec. 2019 - July 2020)?

## 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 can make such a commitment to the YWI MN Young Women's Cabinet.

Signature:

Date:

❖ **PARENT/GUARDIAN 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 October 18, 2019

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

- Mail or in person: 75 Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Ste. 130, Saint Paul, MN 55155
- Email: [Appointments.Gov@state.mn.us](mailto:Appointments.Gov@state.mn.us)

**The Women's Foundation of Minnesota and the YWCA St. Paul will host the Young Women's Cabinet Kick-Off and Day at the Capitol for all Young Women's Cabinet Members. Additionally, the YWCA St. Paul hosts Young Women's Cabinet leadership and programming meetings two Wednesdays of each month (5:00pm -7:30pm) from December 2019 - July 2020.**

**The first Cabinet meeting will be held Wednesday, December 4, 2019. All Cabinet members will be paid \$15/hour for their participation in meetings and events.**

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- ❖ If you have any questions regarding the application, please contact Deena Zubulake, Director of Youth Development, YWCA St. Paul, at [dzubulake@ywcastpaul.org](mailto:dzubulake@ywcastpaul.org).