

WOMEN'S LEAGUE for CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

Jewels in the Crown 2026

Women's League initiated Jewels in the Crown as its signature award celebrating Sisterhood Affiliates for their outstanding accomplishments in education, cultural programming, and social action. Jewels in the Crown 2026 recipients will be honored at WL Convention 2026.

Instructions

- Every WLCJ Sisterhood Affiliate is encouraged to apply for the Jewels in the Crown 2026 (JIC) award.
- Eligibility requirements are explained below.
- Download/Print this application and submit it by March 2, 2026. If you are unable to submit
 your application electronically, please mail the form to WLCJ at 3080 Broadway, Suite K900,
 New York, NY 10027.
- Email any questions to: jewels@wlcj.org

Eligibility

To be considered to receive a JIC Award, a Sisterhood Affiliate must fulfill each of the following for each of the 3 fiscal years (FY 2024, 2025 and 2026) since the last JIC Award.

- Pay WL per capita annually
- Financially support the annual Torah Fund Campaign with a Sisterhood Affiliate donation and/or member donations
- Financially support Masorti Women's Days of Study, for 2026 only, with a Sisterhood
 Affiliate donation and/or member donations, including those made on Giving Tuesday
- Attend a Region Conference and/or Region meetings/events
- Participate in or sponsor at least 2 programs in each of the following categories

Categories

- Education, Environment Sustainability
- Social Action, Israel, World Affairs
- WLCJ Engagement

Jewels in the Crown 2026 APPLICATION



Name of Sisterhood	
City/State/Province	
Contact Person	
Email	
Name of Synagogue Rabbi	
Email	
Name of Synagogue President	
Email	
Please enter full name(s) and email(s) of othe application	ers, if more than one person is filling out this
Contact Person	
Position	
Email	



Accomplishments

Education | Kehilah

Qualifying Examples

- Use of WL educational material, e.g.: Ruth; Esther; Kohelet; Divrei Nashim
- Educational Resources I, 2021 -- www.wlcjmembers.org/document.php?id=2495
- Educational Resources II, 2022 -- www.wlcjmembers.org/document.php?id=2526
- WLCJ Sisterhood Planner www.wlcjmembers.org/document.php?id=11
- WL Shabbat -- www.wlcj.org/programs/sisterhood-events/
- Original or innovative programming such as Health & Wellness and/or Environmental Sustainability from a Jewish perspective
- Affinity groups, e.g.: Rosh Chodesh; book group; mahjong; needlework; cooking; Torah yoga

List your Sisterhood Affiliate's Education/Kehilah qualifying examples below. [Example: FY24 - used the Sisterhood Planner in creating our Vashti's Banquet event.]		

You can email supporting details about these events to **jewelsewlcj.org**. Please make the subject line of the email: JIC Supporting details from [insert the name of your Sisterhood Affiliate, City, State/Province, Region].

Social Action | Israel/World Affairs

Qualifying Examples

- Partnered with another Sisterhood Affiliate or your Region
- Promoted community service programs such as Reverse Tashlich, I Support the Girls, Stock the Shelves, blanket/T-shirt tote bag drives
- Participated in community service programs such as collecting clothes, food, pop tabs, blood drive
- Established/maintained a relationship with a Masorti kehillah in Israel

List your Sisterhood Affiliate's Social Action/Israel/World Affairs qualifying examples below. [Example: FY 24 - hosted Reverse Taschlich event]	

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State/Province, Region].

Accomplishments: WLCJ Engagement

Qualifying Examples

- President is a member of PrezNet
- Attended Masorti Women's Days of Study
- Attended WL Leadership Institute
- Plans to attend WL Convention 2026
- Attended Region Conference
- Attended Region training for various Board positions (President, Torah Fund, Treasurer)
- Contracted for WL Consulting Services workshop or training
- Attended Makom B'Yachad
- Attended Personal Conversations
- Attended Sichot Beyn Achayot
- Attended WL Reads
- Attended WL Bat Mitzvah
- Attended WL Mathilde's Master Class

List your Sisterhood Affiliate's WLCJ Engagement qualifying examples below. [Example: FY26 - 4 members will attend WL International Convention 2026]		
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