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WISCONSIN WIC ASSOCIATION: WWA

Now Accepting Applications:

Attend the 2019
Washington Leadership
Conference!



Application to apply for the scholarship must be submitted by Friday November 16th 2018. Apply Here!

Conference Details:

- Location: Washington D. C.
- Conference Dates: Sunday March 3rd- Tuesday March 5th, 2019
- Purpose: Participate in a forum to discuss Federal initiatives affecting the health and nutrition well-being of WIC participants, the service delivery and effective management of the program.
- Activities: Meet your local representatives on Capitol Hill and advocate the WIC program!

More information about the conference can be found at: <u>NWA</u> website and the WWA website.

Voices of WIC

""The staff at WIC has been so nice and helpful this past year. I know the staff must have stressful days, but you have gone above and beyond what I have ever expected. Thank you for your kindness."

-Anonymous WIC participant





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Thank You to Former WWA Board Members:

Jennifer Loging (P16)

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The WWA community would like to graciously thank you for your years of contribution to the Board of Directors and the WWA.



What is WWA?

The mission of the Wisconsin WIC Association is to inspire and empower the Wisconsin WIC community to advocate for and promote quality nutrition services and assure effectiveness through collaboration, cooperation and education.

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WWA Membership Includes:

- Member discounts to WWA sponsored educational opportunities.
- Your local project perspective is included in discussion of WIC issues.



- You are informed about WIC funding issues, policies and procedures: decisions that directly affect your local project.
- You are able to identify emerging issues as they relate to the WIC population and WIC service delivery.
- Membership is a voice in a statewide network.
- Scholarship opportunity to the annual WIC Leadership Conference in Washington DC.
- Professional and leadership growth through WWA Committee and Board participation.
- Promotion of WIC's mission to policymakers through WWA's advocacy program.



The region with the most WWA memberships (by percentage) will be awarded \$100.00 to donate to the organization of their choosing.

Membership cost is based on project size. To pay your WWA Membership visit our website!



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