

Wisconsin WIC Association



ADVOCACY WEEK

There has been a lot going on in the state and country lately. With all the uncertainty and hardship our clinics and participants have been experiencing, it continues to be important to get WIC's mission out. WWA will again be doing a WIC Advocacy week this year just a little later and different.

The first full week in September(14th -18th) will be WIC Advocacy week this year. Look at the list of activities below and keep your eye out for more information and details later this Summer.

M- Like and follow WWA and NWA on Facebook

- **T-** Subscribe to our Listserv on our website
- W- Email your representative about WIC using our E-mail script

Th-Contact a local daycare center to ask if they know about WIC and if they'd like brochures sent to them.

F-Register for a NWA webinar.

WWA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Congratulations

to the Western Region which had the highest percentage of WWA project membership by March 31st with 76% membership. They have chosen to donate their \$100 reward to Second Harvest Heartland.

Not a member of **WWA for 2020**? It is never too late to join! To become a member please visit our website.

WWA APPAREL SALE 2020

WWA will be doing an apparel sale this year. The sale will be done completely online and items will be shipped directly to agencies.

Stay tuned for more details on when online ordering will be available!

We will be offering a number of different items including: Men/Women fleece jackets, womens blazer, tote bags, and laptop bag.

WWA SCHOLARSHIPS

This year WWA offered the opportunity for WWA members to apply for a scholarship to attend the virtual NWA conference in June. Congratulations to:

Caloney Mesik -Bayfeild WIC Cindy Gulyash- St. Croix County

Always check the FMR to see when WWA is offering scholarships to different conferences!

WWA BOARD POSITIONS

Have you ever considered being more involved in WWA? We will have a few WWA board positions open for 2020.

Regional reps are appointed by the region's directors/nutritionists and they serve a two year term. They will attend regional meetings and provide WWA updates and communication to their region's local projects as needed, as well as take any concerns from the region to the WWA Board.

At-Large rep is also a two year term. These positions require an application and are voted on by WWA members. They attend monthly board meetings and two in-person meetings each year.

They participate in committee activities and can vote at board meetings. The application for these positions will be available **July 10th and due July 31st.**



2020 WWA BOARD

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