



LEADERSHIP

ADVANCEMENT PLAN

Leadership Is Personal Development and Influence

This Advancement Plan contains valuable information, including practical ideas and resources to assist states, districts, and clubs in developing leadership skills in their members. Whatever talent you use, leadership always involves taking risks, being innovative, and promoting new directions. Some may talk about being born leaders, but most of us learn how to be a strong leader, and we should never stop learning and stretching. Just as "management" as a philosophy has evolved through the years into "leadership," there has also been a growing realization that leadership development involves personal growth and improvement and influencing and fostering others.

Specific leadership areas have been addressed in this plan, and we are pleased to revise and expand the Leadership Toolkit. An index and directions for access in the Member Portal is available in this plan. Additionally, we will continue to offer a leadership development online book club and newsletter content to state leadership chairmen.

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS:



Team Training: GFWC Tampa Woman's Club (FL)

This club ensured their newly installed leaders received training in the tools of leadership such as protocol, parliamentary procedure, email courtesies, club policies, and procedures, as well as Bylaws and Standing Rules. The new team set goals, reviewed what worked, and what had not. New officers also developed a calendar of events that included future leadership development.

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CLUB CONNECTION INITIATIVE

Find Non-Traditional Leadership Solutions:

Implement a solution to leadership in your club that is outside the traditional method; address concerns of time commitment by having multiple leaders; consider using the experience of past leaders in an unusual way to help the current leadership; make some of your programs related to leadership growth; build those programs around new projects in your club, and create goals that have a leadership development component.