

# 2010 NATIONAL ACTEENS® PANEL APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Date of birth (m/d/y): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school: \_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time in Acteens: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of quests completed in MissionsQuest: \_\_\_\_\_

When and where served as an Acteens Activator: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or have you ever been a state Acteens panelist? \_\_\_\_\_

When and where have you served on GA/Acteens camp staff? \_\_\_\_\_

Attach separate pages (typed) to this application on which you:

- list Acteens activities, besides regular meetings, in which you have participated in the past 12 months.
- list activities, besides Acteens, in which you participate regularly at church and school.
- write a separate *paragraph* for each of the following:
  - how and when you became a Christian.
  - why missions is important to you.
  - the most meaningful thing you have done in Acteens.
  - what it means to live a missions lifestyle.
  - how you think missions will be used to impact the world by 2025.

Please supply the following reference information:

Pastor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Acteens leader's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

A Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

If your pastor or Acteens leader is a relative, please provide information on an alternate reference. This person should be a church leader who knows you well (youth minister, Sunday School teacher, etc.).

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant is responsible for giving a copy of the National Acteens Panel Reference Form to the people listed above as references.** Reference forms should be postmarked on or before December 1, 2009. Reference forms should be mailed to National Acteens Panel, Woman's Missionary Union, PO Box 830010, Birmingham, AL 35283-0010.

**Attach current, HIGH-QUALITY, WALLET-SIZED, COLOR PHOTO here by using a piece of looped tape on the top half of the back of the photo. Affix a name and address label on the bottom half of the back of the photo. Do NOT write on the photo.**

**NOTE: If you are chosen as a panelist, this will be the photo published in *The Mag* and other media.**

NOTE: Applications must be legibly printed. Applications are not considered complete without *all* the information requested. The deadline for applications to arrive in Birmingham is December 1, 2009. Mail completed applications to:

National Acteens Panel  
Woman's Missionary Union, SBC  
PO Box 830010  
Birmingham, AL 35283-0010

## Qualifications for National Acteens Panel Applicants

Applicant must:

- be a current junior or senior in high school.
- be a Christian.
- be a church member.
- be a member of a local Acteens organization.
- participate regularly in mission projects, activities, experiences, etc.
- be able to attend and provide her own transportation to and from a national WMU® event in 2010 (events and date TBD).
- agree to serve from February 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. Girls graduating from high school during 2009 are eligible to serve.
- have parent's or guardian's permission to serve as a panelist and fulfill all panelist responsibilities.

Please note: An Acteen can only serve as a National Acteens Panelist once. However, former National Top Teens are encouraged to apply.

My daughter has my permission to attend a national WMU event in 2010 (event and dates TBD). I/we will arrange for and provide her transportation to and from these events. I/we understand that WMU, SBC, will provide housing, meals, and chaperons for National Acteens Panelists during these events.

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

# NATIONAL ACTEENS® PANEL REFERENCE FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ is making application to serve as a member of the National Acteens Panel with Woman's Missionary Union®. Your response and comments will be helpful to the selection committee in evaluating her application. Reference form should be postmarked on or before December 1, 2009, and mailed to National Acteens Panel, Woman's Missionary Union, PO Box 830010, Birmingham, AL 35283-0010.

**Your relationship to the applicant:**

- Pastor       Acteens Advisor  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the qualities which most accurately describe the applicant:**

**Appearance:**

- Well-groomed and attractively dressed  
 Acceptably groomed and dressed  
 Careless in appearance

**Personality:**

- Pleasant, friendly  
 Agreeable  
 Noticeably unpleasant mannerisms

**General Attitude:**

- Positive  
 Unpredictable  
 Pessimistic and usually negative

**Spiritual Life:**

- Growing and healthy  
 Immature  
 Superficial

**Does she present herself modestly?**

**Does she relate well to others?**

**Does she demonstrate a healthy outlook?**

**Does she participate regularly in church activities?**

**Please check the appropriate response to each statement:**

	Yes	No	Unsure
Expresses thoughts articulately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is cooperative, accepts authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is willing to accept responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tends to be shy, retiring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works hard to complete a task	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shares Christian faith naturally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Easily adapts to new situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates poise before an audience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a team player, can relate to peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Often needs reassurance, emotional support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is sensitive to the needs of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can be counted on once a commitment is made	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has a good sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gains satisfaction from helping others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is easily irritated, intolerant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates leadership abilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**On the back of this form or on a separate sheet of paper (attach it to this form):**

1. Please list specific reasons why this young woman is qualified to be a National Acteens Panelist.
2. Write any additional comments related to the questions on this form.

**Do you recommend this applicant for service as a Panelist?**     Yes     No

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_