

## **About Our Lady's Inn**

Our Lady's Inn (OLI) is an emergency shelter for pregnant women and their children that has served almost 5,000 pregnant moms, plus their precious babies and children, since opening its doors in 1982. While in residence, each mother is encouraged to make lifestyle changes and develop new skills that will help her to become self-sufficient.

Emphasis is given to strengthening the bond between mother and child and equipping the entire family for a productive, stable life. OLI's Residential and Aftercare programs assist the families in obtaining necessary medical, psychological and spiritual care, housing assistance, and educational and vocational training.

Our Lady's Inn was founded on the belief that every unborn child has a right to life and every pregnant woman has the right to give birth with dignity.

## **Mission of the Young Professionals Advisory Board**

The mission of the Young Professionals Advisory Board is to work collaboratively to extend the message of and support for Our Lady's Inn.

## **What to Young Professionals Advisory Board Members do?**

- Build awareness and support for Our Lady's Inn in the younger segment of the adult population in the St. Louis community by planning two to three social/fundraising events each year.
- Serve as ambassadors for Our Lady's Inn and promote the life-saving mission of Our Lady's Inn throughout all areas of the community, both public and private. Such activities include serving as guest speakers with the Speaker's Bureau, connecting other volunteers with the agency, and providing professional and social contacts for potential partnerships with Our Lady's Inn.
- Identify opportunities for Our Lady's Inn to expand or improve its services and communicates these opportunities to the Board of Directors.

## **Benefits of Being a Young Professionals Advisory Board Member**

- Gain a high quality, organized, and focused volunteer experience
- Gain skills and practice in board governance, event planning and public relations
- Have opportunities to network with community representatives and gain experience for resume

## **What is the time commitment?**

Six months starting June 2010 and ending in December 2010. Ideally members would also commit to a full year term for January-December 2011. Included are attending the following:

- Monthly meetings
- Committee meetings for the purpose of planning Social/Fundraising events
- Social/Fundraising events

## **Who can apply?**

Young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s who live in the St. Louis Metro Area and:

- Are inspired by the work of Our Lady's Inn
- Want to give back to the community
- Like working in groups, expressing opinions, planning events and having fun

## **Recruitment Process:**

- Attend a "meet and greet" on **Sunday June 13, 2010 at 7pm in the cafeteria of Immacolata Catholic Parish**. The parish is located at 8900 Clayton Rd, Richmond Heights, just behind the Galleria . Bring a copy of your resume and application or send them to Our Lady's Inn. If unable to attend, contact Connie Eller and send application.
- You will be notified as soon as possible within submission of your application.
- A first planning meeting will be scheduled for July.

# Our Lady's Inn Young Professionals Advisory Board Application

Please submit this application and a current resume to:

**Mail:**  
Executive Director, Gloria Lee  
Our Lady's Inn  
4223 South Compton  
St. Louis, MO 63111

**Email:**  
Glee@ourladysinn.org

Or you can bring application to the "meet and greet" in June.

For more information contact:

Development Director, Connie Eller at [celler@OurLadysinn.org](mailto:celler@OurLadysinn.org) or (314) 351-4590

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following:

1. How did you hear about Our Lady's Inn?
2. What characteristics do you possess that make you a strong candidate for the Young Professionals Advisory Board?
3. Describe any community service experience or involvement in working with non-profits, including if you have volunteered at Our Lady's Inn and in what capacity.
4. Will your personal schedule allow you to be actively involved in the meetings, trainings, and projects anticipated for the Young Professionals Advisory Board?
5. Are you interested in a position on the Executive Committee? If so, what position are you considering? (President, Vice Pres., Secretary, Treasurer, or PR Manager)

\*\*I understand the responsibilities related to potential membership on Our Lady's Inn Young Professionals Advisory Board (YPAB).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_