

The Central District Awards have changed! It has been streamlined and made more user friendly. The applications can be filled out on line using a uniform format.

Individual Sisterhoods may apply for awards in both the President's Award and the Innovative Programming Award and may submit an application for more than one program in either category. Award entries in each of those two categories are separated by size of sisterhoods: small, 0-99 members; medium, 100-299 members; and large, 300+ members.

In addition, every sisterhood may select one of its members to receive a Deborah Honor in recognition of service to her sisterhood.

Finally, a woman from within the Central District will be chosen for the Emerging Leader Award.

### **Award Categories**

#### **Innovative Programming Award:**

This award recognizes a sisterhood in each of the categories of small, medium, and large for an innovative, energizing, and original program.

#### **President's Award:**

The Central District President determined the theme of this award. This biennium, the President's Award will recognize a sisterhood in each of the categories of small, medium, and large for a unique campaign/event that increased membership by at least 10%.

#### **District Emerging Leader Award:**

One sisterhood woman from within the Central District will receive this award. A sisterhood may nominate a woman who exemplifies the strengths and has shown the skills, abilities, and willingness to accept a leadership role in her sisterhood, Central District, or WRJ.

#### **Deborah Award:**

This award recognizes *one* woman from each sisterhood who has demonstrated extraordinary service and commitment to both sisterhood and Judaism based upon criteria established by the sisterhood.

The three (small, medium, and large) sisterhoods winning the Innovative Programming Award, the three (small, medium, and large) sisterhoods winning the President's Award, and the one woman winning the District Emerging Leader Award will each receive a Chai Five or a \$90 credit toward a District event to be used on or before the next District Convention.

Each woman nominated by her sisterhood to receive the Deborah Honor will be given a Deborah certificate.

*Programs must occur between November 10, 2008 and November 10, 2010. The deadline to submit an application is August 1, 2010.*

*To submit applications on line, visit [www.wrjcentral.org](http://www.wrjcentral.org). Simply download the application to your computer, fill it out, and send it as an attachment to WRJ Central District Chair Pam Levine at [greeneyes21@roadrunner.com](mailto:greeneyes21@roadrunner.com). Applications may also be filled out and mailed to Pam at 3967 W. Meadow Lane, Orange Village, OH 44122*