

Homemaker Exchange Program

IN 1984, A THREE YEAR REVOLVING PLAN FOR A HOMEMAKER EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO BE FUNDED BY THE COINS FOR CHANGE COLLECTED FOR THE USE IN KENTUCKY BEGAN

During their 3-year term, each State International Chairman is to:

Host a visiting homemaker from another country (person to be invited in third year of previous chairman's term in office);

KEHA extends Home Hospitality to a foreign visitor to observe the Program of Work in three areas. The host areas will be the three areas contributing the largest amount of Coins for Change during the previous year. Length of stay for the visitor will be set by the areas extending the invitation for home hospitality. KEHA will pay round trip expenses with the amount contingent upon the anticipated travel costs and fund balance in Coins for Change.

Attend the ACWW Triennial Meeting

KEHA International Chairman during the 3-year Program of Work attends the Associated Country Women of the World Triennial World Conference and the Country Women's Council meetings. Travel support is provided through Coins for Change and should be included in the annual budget for Coins for Change.

Select a KEHA member for the Homemaker Exchange Program to visit a host country as determined and arranged by each State International Chairman.

KEHA provides travel funding support for the KEHA member who travels as the exchange homemaker. The amount will be determined by the board and announced the year prior to accepting applications. The amount will be contingent upon anticipated travel costs and the fund balance in Coins for Change. Eligible KEHA members must have served as a Club, County, Area or State International Chairman. Each county nominee must be endorsed by his/her local county council. Each area must select and endorse its area nominee. Entry forms are located on the following pages and are due to the State International Chairman by March 1st of the year of travel (e.g. 2017, 2020 or 2023). The Screening Committee shall consist of the current KEHA International Chairman, the State Advisor for International, and an area president from an area not eligible at the time. Applicants will be subject to interview by the screening committee. The screening committee will advise the winner of any possible regulations or stipulations as may be deemed necessary. An alternate winner will be named.

Why We Believe in the Homemaker Exchange Program

We believe that with any cultural exchange program, profound knowledge can be gained from working with another culture. Cultural exchange programs are rewarding because it's virtually a real-life study on a country's cultural traditions, language, etiquette, and history. The personal development potential is invaluable. Cultural exchange programs represent the opportunity for participants to mature on a personal and intellectual level. An understanding and familiarity of local customs The experience can be life transforming from an informed and real-life perspective, participants are able to learn about international affairs and how geopolitics and economic factors affect the world we live in.

KEHA INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Homemaker Application

Due March 1

(See Handbook 77 for application details and submittal years.)

General Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Married _____ Single _____ Name of Spouse _____

Religion (Optional) _____ Children _____ Ages _____

Number of years in Homemakers _____ Officer _____ State _____ Area _____ County _____

At what levels have you served as International chairperson?

Briefly list leadership roles:

Overseas travel experience: (Indicate when, where, and for what purpose)

Valid Passport or Visa? _____ Yes _____ No

Please list any languages other than English that you are fluent in. List your competency in them as poor, fair, very good.

Language _____	Speaking _____	Reading _____	Writing _____
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Homemaker International Exchange Application (Continued)

List your hobbies and special interest:

Health Limitations:

Write a short paragraph on why you want to participate in the Homemaker Exchange Program:

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of County President _____