



2023 NATIONAL ACTEENS PANEL APPLICATION



HELLO!

We're so glad you are applying to be on the National Acteens Panel!

Let's get started.

First, be sure to save this fillable PDF form to your computer.

Second, do a test run. Type something in this field:

Now save the document. You should be able to close and reopen this document (after saving it!) and still see what you typed in the field above. Do that now.

Did it work?

If so, continue on!

If not, download to your computer the current version of Adobe Acrobat Reader DC at <https://get.adobe.com/reader>. After you've done that, do another test run.

NEED HELP? GOT QUESTIONS?

If you have problems with or questions about applying, getting this document to work correctly, submitting application materials, or anything at all—ask us!

Email us at acteens@wmu.org.

Call us at (205) 995-4816.



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QUALIFICATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the National Acteens Panel, applicant must:

- be a current junior or senior in high school
- be a Christian
- be a church member
- be a member of an Acteens organization
- participate regularly in missions projects, activities, experiences, etc.
- have parent's or guardian's permission to serve as a panelist and fulfill all panelist responsibilities

Note: If you apply as a junior but are not selected as a panelist, please apply again when you're a senior! You can be a panelist only once.

RESPONSIBILITIES

To qualify for the National Acteens Panel, applicant must:

- be able to attend and provide her own transportation to and from a national WMU event in 2023 (event and date TBD)
- agree to serve from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 (Girls graduating from high school during 2023 are eligible to serve.)
- agree to write blogs for use on wmu.com; topics will be assigned in January

SCHOLARSHIP

One special benefit of being chosen for the National Acteens Panel is provided through the [WMU Foundation](#). Each panelist will receive a \$1,500 scholarship that may be used for the college or other educational experience of her choice, or for travel expenses for the two events panelists are required to attend.



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications are not considered complete without all of the information requested.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

See [page 4](#) of this PDF document.

Remember, the Parent/Guardian permission **MUST** be a handwritten signature. Signature is required for your application to be considered complete.

2. REFERENCES

See [page 5](#) of this PDF document.

To complete the application process, you need at least four references. The four required references are your pastor, your Acteens leader, a school teacher, and your state WMU student consultant. The alternate reference(s) should be a church leader who knows you well (youth minister, Sunday School teacher, etc.).

Send your references to wmu.com/acteenspanel for Letter of Recommendation information, or print it out for them.

This information will tell your references what kinds of information they need to include. Their responses and comments will be helpful to the selection committee in evaluating your application. **The references themselves are responsible for submitting their recommendations to national WMU.** If the teacher or other reference doesn't know what Acteens and/or WMU is, tell him or her!

3. QUESTIONS AND ESSAYS

See [pages 6-10](#) of this PDF document.

The Questions and Essays will tell the National Acteens Panel selection committee about you, your time in Acteens, your involvement in missions, and other information.

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4. APPLICANT PHOTO

Submit a recent, high quality, color photo of yourself.

Should you be selected as a National Acteens Panelist, this photo will be used on the WMU website and social media, and in press releases to Baptist Press and state Baptist newspapers. You will want to look nice in this photo (no candid shots or sports portraits).

Photo MUST be high resolution (select the highest resolution setting on your phone/camera).

For a digital photo to be high res, it needs to be at least 1mb.

AND when you attach the photo to an email, select largest file size if given the option.

5. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Submit **all** of your application material on or before **November 15, 2022!**

Here's how:

1. Email your completed application (this document) and your photo as attachments to:

acteens@wmu.org

2. Print out your completed application, have your parent or guardian sign [page 4](#), and mail your application and photo to:

National Acteens Panel
Woman's Missionary Union, SBC
100 Missionary Ridge
Birmingham, AL 35242

Why do you need to both email and mail your application and photo? Because sometimes emails don't go through and sometimes mail gets lost.

**All emails must be sent on or before November 15.

**All mail must be postmarked on or before November 15.



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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Grade in School: _____ GPA: _____

Name of Church: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

My daughter has my permission to apply for the 2023 National Acteens Panel and, if selected, can fulfill all panelist responsibilities, including attending a national WMU event in the summer of 2023. 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 chaperones for National Acteens Panelists during these events.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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Deadline for application materials and reference forms to be submitted is November 15, 2022.

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REFERENCES

You need at least **three** references to complete the application process. The required references are your pastor, your Acteens leader, and your state WMU student consultant. Send your references to wmu.com/acteenspanel for Letter of Recommendation information, or print it out for them.

If any of your references are family members, please provide information for alternate references. The alternate reference(s) should be a church leader who knows you well (youth minister, Sunday School teacher, etc.).

Applicant Name: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT REFERENCES

Pastor: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Acteens Leader: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

State WMU Student Consultant: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Your state WMU or convention website will have contact information for your state consultant.

ALTERNATE REFERENCES

Name: _____ **Relation to You:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name: _____ **Relation to You:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name: _____ **Relation to You:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

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Applicant Name: _____

ACTEENS INVOLVEMENT

How long have you been an Acteens® member?

Have you served on an Acteens Activators or other student mission trip? If so, list when and where and describe what you did.

Have you worked on MissionsQuestsm? If so, list all of the quests you have completed.

Have you ever served on GA®/Acteens camp staff?
If so, list when and where.

Have you ever been a state Acteens panelist? If so, what years? If in a different state than where you currently live, list the state as well.

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ADDITIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List Acteens activities, besides regular meetings, in which you have participated in the past 12 months.

Describe all leadership experience you've had in the past 12 months.

List activities, besides Acteens, in which you participate regularly at church and school.

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ESSAY QUESTION 1

Write a 300–500 word essay answering this question:
How and when did you become a Christian?

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ESSAY QUESTION 2

Write a 300–500 word essay answering this question:
Why is missions important to you?

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ESSAY QUESTION 3

Write a 300–500 word essay answering this question:
What is the most meaningful thing you have done in Acteens?