



2024 NATIONAL ACTEENS PANEL APPLICATION



We are so glad you chose to apply to be on the National Acteens Panel!

As you fill out this application, please frequently save your work. Make sure to check that your work is saved before you submit your form.

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 member of a Southern Baptist Church
- be a member of an Acteens organization
- regularly participate in missions projects and activities
- have guardian's permission to serve as a panelist
- fulfill all panelist responsibilities

RESPONSIBILITIES

National Acteens Panelists must:

- be able to attend and provide her own transportation to and from a national WMU event in 2024 (event and date TBD).
- agree to serve from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. Girls graduating from high school during 2024 are eligible to serve.
- agree to write blogs for us on wmu.com. Topics are assigned in January.

SCHOLARSHIP

The [WMU Foundation](#) provides one great benefit to those that are chosen for the National Acteens Panel. Each panelist will receive a \$1,500.00 scholarship that may be used for educational experiences or for travel expenses for the WMU meeting.



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

See [page 3](#) 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 4](#) of this PDF document.

To complete the application process, you need at least four references. The three required references are your pastor, your Acteens leader, and your state WMU student consultant. If any of these are family members, please provide an alternate reference like 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.**

3. QUESTIONS AND ESSAYS

See [page 5](#) 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.

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, 2023!**

Here's how:

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

acteens@wmu.org

2. We will email a confirmation to you and let you know we received your application. If you are missing something, we will let you know what you need to submit.

3. If you have not heard from our office within 2 business days, please email: awilson@wmu.org.



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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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

Name of Church: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

My daughter has my permission to apply for the 2024 National Acteens Panel and, if selected, can fulfill all panelist responsibilities, including attending a national WMU event in the summer of 2024. 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: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Email your completed application to:
Acteens@wmu.org

Questions?
Email: awilson@wmu.org

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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 an alternate reference. The alternate reference should be a church leader who knows you well (youth minister, Sunday School teacher, etc.).

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 REFERENCE

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

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

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Please respond to the following questions so the selection committee can learn more about you and your interest in serving as a Panelist.

1. How long have you been an Acteens member?

2. List missions experiences you've participated in during your time as an Acteen.

In two or three paragraphs, please respond:

3. Why did you become a Christian? How has this affected your life?

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In two or three paragraphs, please respond:

4. What is your missions passion? How will being an Acteens panelist help you live out your passion?