

Central Texas Conference Charter for Racial Justice Club Application

Name of
group _____ Church _____ District _____

Racial justice is an ongoing focus of United Methodist Women's mission work.

To become a part of the CTC Charter for Racial Justice Club, your local UMW organization, circle, or district UMW must:

Part A- Scenarios

DIRECTIONS: 1. Present and discuss 2 of the 17 scenarios from "Because We Believe, We Will".

For additional information go to: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/umw/pdfs/racialjustice2012.pdf> and download the UMW Racial Justice Manual. The scenarios start on page 72 of the manual.

Please list the titles of the two scenarios your group discussed in the spaces below

1. _____ 2. _____

Part B- Action Steps

DIRECTIONS: Please mark the 3 ACTION Steps taken by your group. (EX. of action steps is 1c and 4.)

1. Plan jointly with a UMW local organization of a different racial/ethnic background:

- a. Join together in one (1) or more meetings using programs from the Program Book
- b. Develop and present a book review, using a book from the Reading Program that has a special emphasis on racial justice
- c. Join together in a study using one of the current studies

2. Develop a program on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies and:

- a. Present it to your district or local UMW organization, or to a circle or subgroup.
- b. Share information with administrative body of your church
- c. Share with Sunday school classes
- d. Prepare a bulletin board for the local church
- e. Share information with youth group

3. Help your local church, through its administrative body, become involved in the implementation the Charter for Racial Justice Policies:

- a. Conduct joint Vacation Bible School
- b. Sponsor or jointly sponsor a refugee family
- c. Establish ESL class and provide child care for it
- d. Participate in ministry with ethnic minority local churches
- e. Sponsor inter-church recreational and sports programs
- f. Celebrate Black, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, or other cultures

4. Members of your local UMW organization attend the Charter for Racial Justice Event / Sing a Rainbow.

5. Write elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, civil rights, etc.; Watch for Action Alerts from United Methodist Women National and Church Women United for issues to support.

Local UMW Organization participation reports shall be sent to CTC UMW Mission Coordinator for Social Action by December 2020.

Local organizations becoming members will be honored during the 2021 Sing a Rainbow Event and will receive a certificate of membership. Those local units who are joining for the first time must complete 2 scenarios, and 2 of the above listed action steps in order to become a member of the charter club. After the first year of membership in order to remain a Charter Club Member local organizations must complete only 1 new action step and 1 new scenario.