



FLORIDA WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM

COMMUNICATION

COORDINATION

ADVOCACY

REPRESENTING ORGANIZATIONS
AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ACTIVELY
WORK FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
WOMEN



Who We Are...

The Florida Women's Consortium is an advocacy group consisting of organizations and individuals committed to achieving full equality and empowerment for women. Its primary goals are to:

- Provide a communication network.
- Coordinate activities of member groups.

Membership shall be open to state and local organizations and individuals who subscribe to our purpose and who actively work for the advancement of women.

Founded in 1989, the Florida Women's Consortium's founding members include:

- American Association of University Women
- Bay Area Consortium for Women
- County Commissions on the Status of Women
- Business and Professional Women's Clubs
- Gender Balance Project
- National Organization for Women
- National Women's Conference Center
- Older Women's League



What We Want...

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

Equal rights under the law

- * Reproductive freedom for all women
- Protection for the rights of victims of domestic violence

ECONOMIC RIGHTS

Increased availability of affordable child care and elderly dependent care

- * Family medical leave
- A policy of Pay Equity and an end to wage discrimination based on sex
- Accessible training and educational programs
- Permanent funding for a Displaced Homemakers Program
- Affordable health care

SOCIETAL CHANGE

- * Establishment of a statutory State Commission on the Status of Women
- * Gender balance on all statutorily created boards, commissions and committees of the state

In addition to promoting legislation to achieve these goals the F.W.C. encourages the efforts of women to move into policy making positions in government, the private sector and the community.

- * 1990 legislative priority

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

Please make checks payable to : FLORIDA WOMEN'S CONSORTIUM and mail completed form and your check to :

Mary Giddens, Membership Chair
Florida Women's Consortium
4108 Wellington Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33813

- _____ Statewide organization (Dues \$100)
_____ Local or regional organization-not affiliated with a state organization (Dues \$35)
_____ Individual Member (Dues \$15)

Name of Organization/Individual-----

Signature-----Title-----

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