**AAUW-Florida Leader on Loan Program and Speakers Bureau**

**Request for Leader on Loan and Speaker Bureau Presenters**

The AAUW-Florida Leader on Loan Program offers support and guidance to branches by providing access to the expertise of current and past state leaders. The volunteer leaders are the backbone of this program. Branches may request the services of available leaders on two tracks.

**Directions:** Please understand that currently the Covid 19 pandemic requires all Leader on Loan services to be provided remotely via Zoom or other available virtual means.

 - Branches should make requests on or before October 1. (beginning 2020-21).

 - A volunteer leader will establish contact as soon as possible after AAUW-FL processes and approves your written request.

 - Branch members must be prepared to assist with logistics and expenses where applicable.

 - A follow-up report will be required from Leaders and Branch contacts.

Choose one:

[] **Leader on Loan**: This Section is designed for requesting a leader to act as an advisor/consultant to the branch’s leadership.

The Leader on Loan Program is a valuable resource for branches that seek assistance in exploring solutions for governance issues, such as; declining membership, possible disbanding, lack of volunteer members for leadership roles, or other organizational challenges.

Upon request by the branch, the assigned leaders will meet with the branch board, executive committee or designated branch members with an emphasis on working with the branch to identify problems, offer a variety of options as possible solutions and work to define a way forward

Branch Name: Date:

Reason for Request:

Branch President’s Name:

Contact Info: Phone #: Email:

Branch President’s Signature:

[] **Speakers Bureau:** This section is designed for requesting a member of the Speakers Bureau to present a program of general interest to branch members either in-person or at present, remotely via a virtual means.

Volunteer presenters in the Speakers Bureau roster are current and past leaders in AAUW-FL, as well as state and local persons with expertise in various areas of interest to branches such as; equal pay, women’s economic security, strategic planning, membership; recruitment and retention, and introduction of State and National research projects.

Branch Name: Date:

Requested Program Date:

Requested Presentation Topic:

Branch Contact’s Name:

Contact’s Info: Phone #: Email:

Branch Contact’s Signature

Return Completed Request Form to Bea Holt, Program Director; beaholt45@gmail.com.

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