

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF FEMINIST LEGAL AND POLICY ACTIVISM IN CANADA? If so, NAWL wants YOU!!

The National Association of Women and the Law (NAWL) is looking for young women who are engaged in thinking about and acting on issues related to law and public policy as it affects women in this country.

If you are a law student or are engaged in public policy or legal studies about women's equality, we invite you to apply to participate in our Think Tank/Strategy Session on November 7-9 in Toronto, with all your expenses paid by NAWL.

The goal of this strategy session will be to **engage in focused discussions and strategic planning** regarding what it would take to re-invigorate local and vibrant NAWL caucuses across the country. We anticipate a lot of work – and a lot of fun!

Our History

NAWL has historically worked closely with law school caucuses, but in recent years the capacity to facilitate and assist in organizing these caucuses has decreased. With renewed energy and internal capacity, we are hoping to revitalize this important part of NAWL by facilitating a focused discussion with young women about your interests and issues. What would it take to actively engage you in creating a vibrant NAWL caucus on your campus?

How to Apply for the Think Tank/ Strategy Session

We will select 10 – 12 women to participate in the strategy session along with the young women members of NAWL's National Steering Committee.

If you are interested, please send us a letter, no longer than 2 pages, telling us about:

- your background in public policy/legal studies, feminist activism, social justice or lobbying work; AND
- what you think you would bring to this meeting, why you want to come and how you could follow up at your own campus.
- If you are a recent graduate, please tell us how you remain connected to your faculty.

Please provide us with the name and contact information of someone we can talk to so that we may learn more about your passion and involvement in policy/legal studies, feminist activism, social justice or lobbying work.

We will be selecting women who reflect the diversity NAWL seeks to reflect as well as who have experience with feminist organizing. Please note that while the meeting will be held in English, we encourage Francophone women to apply and participate in French. [While we are not able to offer English to French interpretation services throughout the meeting, a NAWL Steering Committee member will provide French to English interpretation services for women who are most comfortable expressing themselves in French. Special moments during the meeting will also be planned for conversations in French only.]

For more information about NAWL, visit our website: www.nawl.ca

Application deadline is: October 2, 2009

Applications from current, recent undergraduates and graduate students are welcome! If you have any questions or to submit an application, please contact:

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