



2009 Spinster Program Application  
Deadline Wednesday, November 25, 2009

**Potential Spinster (Junior)**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

List two contacts in case of an emergency

1. Name/ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name/ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. 3.5/4.0)

Your plans after high school: \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Information:**

Extracurricular Activities (band, cheerleader, sports team, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Community/Church Involvement:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Special Interests/Talents/Hobbies**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership training suggestions for Spinsters** (It is our goal that this program successfully provide life skills training for young ladies. If selected to participate in Spinsters you will have the opportunity to attend workshops such as character development, social etiquette, and college preparation activities.)  
What suggestion do you have for life skill programs for Spinsters? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay

What are the greatest challenges of transitioning from a girl to a young woman? (Response not to exceed one page typewritten.)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or deliver applications to:

YWCA ▪ Attn: Spinster Committee ▪ 300 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. ▪ Sioux Falls, SD 57104



### Recommendation Form

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation; one (1) must be from a teacher or school counselor/advisor and the other from an adult friend or clergy member. (No relatives.)

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How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity have you known her? \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Citizenship</b> Abides by the laws and rules of society. She is socially conscious and participates in public service (volunteerism).					
<b>Diversity</b> Accepts the differences in everyone, treats them equally and keeps an open mind.					
<b>Excellence</b> Concerned with the quality of work she produces. She is diligent, reliable and committed to do her absolute best.					
<b>Honesty/Trust</b> She does not cheat, steal, lie or deceive. She is truthful and sincere in words and in actions.					
<b>Integrity</b> Honorable and upright, acts on convictions, stands by her beliefs and does not ignore principle.					
<b>Reliability</b> Loyal to people in adversity & worthy of trust. Never discloses information learned confidence. She is faithful to anyone she has made commitments. She always keeps her promises.					
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