

MrWLA Membership Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Name of School: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone _____

e-mail _____

Language[s] you teach: _____

Please send my *MrWLA Newsletter* to my
home address school address.

Please circle all that apply:

Teacher	Student	Retired
Elementary	Middle	High School
Dept. Chair	Supervisor	Coordinator
College / University		

Full Member: [current educators] \$30.

Associate: [Students, Retirees] \$5.

Make checks payable to MrWLA

The Michigan World Language Association is an Equal Opportunity Organization affording membership and participation in the organization and the Conference without distinction on the basis of age, color, height, weight, creed, disability, marital status, sexual preference, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion or sex.

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Michigan World Language Association



**A professional organization serving
teachers of world languages in the
State of Michigan since 1964**

The MIWLA

The Michigan World Language Association is a professional organization for all elementary, secondary, college and university teachers, supervisors, students and friends of foreign languages. **MIWLA** is affiliated with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages [ACTFL] and the Central States Conference [CSC]. On the state level, **MIWLA** cooperates with the Michigan Department of Education's Foreign Language Consultant and with the Michigan Chapters of the American Association of Teachers of Arabic, American Association of Teachers of French, American Association of Teachers of German, American Association of Teachers of Italian, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, Michigan Association for Bilingual Education, Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages and the Michigan Classical Conference.

Purpose

MIWLA endorses and seeks to achieve the following goals:

- Promote and strengthen world language study at all levels.
- Promote public awareness of the importance and value of world language study in Michigan schools and universities.
- Assist in providing professional development for teachers of world and second languages at all levels.

Membership

Membership in the **MIWLA** provides the following benefits:

- Helps strengthen foreign language programs through the efforts of a unified profession.
- Keeps members informed of the most recent trends in the teaching of language through the **MIWLA Newsletter**, Annual conference, and regional workshops.
- Offers resources, information on teaching techniques, materials and sharing sessions with other professionals.
- Our Web-Site [www.miwla.org] with links to other web sites of current interest to foreign language teachers.

Annual Fall Conference

The Board of Directors, Conference Chairpersons and their committees work together to offer the most diverse **MIWLA** Conference each year. The Conference takes place on Thursday and Friday on October 18 and 19, 2007.

Featured Speakers:

Gail H. McGinn – Key Note

Carl Falsgraf – Luncheon Speaker

The teacher - presenter of the **MIWLA** conference voted “Best of Session” will receive an award to attend and present at the Central States Conference.

The 2008 Conference will be in Lansing.

Barbara Ort Smith Award

For the past several years, an outstanding, dedicated, professional educator in the field of foreign languages has been nominated to receive this coveted and prestigious award.

Teacher of the Year Awards

Each year teachers are nominated for the teacher of the year awards by their peers. These awards are in the following areas: Elementary, Middle School, High School, University, Administrator and Cooperating Teacher. The awards are presented at the annual fall conference. Teacher nominees must be current members of **MIWLA** and presently teaching in the state of Michigan

Mini Grants for Beginning Teachers and Student Teachers

The **MIWLA** offers Mini Grants of up to \$130 to beginning teachers with less than five years experience and student teachers.

Student Recognition Award

These certificates are for exceptional world language students in your high school.

MIWLA Newsletter

The Newsletter is published currently two times a year and contains news about professional meetings and conferences, articles and information on methods and materials. Teachers are encouraged to contribute articles.