



Advocacy Update

Sent March 23, 2011

Presidents and program chairs, please look carefully at all of your successful programs and projects. Submit them for consideration for an Or Ami "Light of My People" Award for Excellence in Sisterhood Programming, which could bring deserved recognition to your sisterhood and provide valuable program suggestions for other sisterhoods.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to possibly have your program featured at the WRJ 48th Assembly, to be held at the Gaylord National Hotel Convention Center in National Harbor, MD (Washington, D.C. area) from December 14 to 18, 2011.

You can download the guidelines and application for the Or Ami Award from the [WRJ website](#). Individual WRJ sisterhoods, sisterhoods working with other organizations or community agencies, groups of sisterhoods, and districts are eligible to apply for the award. Submit projects/programs that were initiated after the 2009 assembly. However, projects and program are also eligible for the award if they were implemented after the 2009 Or Ami submission deadline or have been ongoing for many years, but were not previously submitted by your sisterhood.

All Or Ami communications will be handled electronically in order to save paper and material resources.

- Submit your applications electronically.
- Please send us your applications by April 22, 2011. Applications cannot be accepted after that date.

All projects and programs will be publicized by Women of Reform Judaism. Your program ideas will be available for all sisterhoods to use and will reflect our work together to fulfill the traditional Jewish mandate of tikkun olam, working towards healing our fractured world. Be part of this exciting effort.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and to seeing you at the 48th assembly.