



Mentoring Program 2018 Application

The Women in Business Council Mentoring Program was created to assist with the development of mentor-mentee relationships to serve as a means of career development for women in business. The program will be comprised of an orientation, a meet and greet, quarterly peer mentoring groups and a graduation event.

Eligibility Requirements:

Nominations are accepted for women who are in the early stages of their career. The program pairs a small group of mentees and mentors. The program will run for nine months beginning early 2017. Nominees must live or work in Clayton County. Consideration will also be given to Clayton County Chamber of Commerce members in good standing. The Women in Business Mentoring Committee reviews and selects the class participants. A mini-interview session is required of the finalists for the program. *Interview dates and times will be announced at a later date.*

Program Fee: \$300.00

Fees are due upon acceptance to the program. Partial Scholarships are available.

I. BASIC INFORMATION *(Please type- form is available on our website www.claytonchamber.org)*

Name: _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
Number & Street

City State Zip DOB: _____

II. EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer: _____ Work Number: _____

Employer Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

Business/Organization (if different than Present Employer): _____

Address: _____

Work Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Type of Business: _____

In Business Since: Month _____ Year _____ Number of Employees: _____

Present Title or Position: _____

What are your primary job functions? Include key job responsibilities and skills:

III. PROGRAM QUESTIONS

On a scale of 0 to 4, with 0 being low and 4 being high, circle how you would rate your confidence level in managing all the aspects of your business and the challenges you're facing:

Zero (low)

One

Two

Three

Four (high)

1. Please provide a description of your business or career:

2. Explain your main business challenges:

3. Please provide three objectives for your business (or professional development), that you hope to achieve by participating in Mentoring Program:

4. What are your areas of weakness that if addressed could improve your business or profession?

5. What are your long-term career goals?

6. What do you think will be your greatest benefit from participating in the Mentoring Program?

7. From what background are you transitioning into self-employment?

- Unemployment
- Stay-at-home mom
- Retirement
- Other _____

8. Please describe your ideal mentor:

9. How did you hear about the Women in Business Mentoring Program?

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, AWARDS, HONORS (including civic organization/activities)

Name of Organization	Positions held, Assignments or Awards	Period of Service
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

IV. REFERENCES

Name	Company	Telephone Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

VI. SCHOLARSHIPS

Would you like to be considered for a scholarship?

_____ Yes _____ No

We have limited need based tuition scholarships that are available, covering up to 50% of the program tuition. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, include a one page typed explanation describing why you deserve a scholarship. Please attach your request with your application. Please be aware that all scholarship recipients are obligated to complete and graduate from the Women in Business Mentoring Program. If recipient fails to complete the requirements necessary to graduate, they will be responsible for paying for the scholarship awarded.

VII. COMMITMENT

Are you available to commit the time required to participate in the Mentoring Program? Yes/No
The program is designed as a 9-month program with Peer Mentoring Group meetings and a suggested 2-hour individual mentoring commitment per month:

2017 Program Dates and Activities:

- Mandatory Orientation: March 14, 2018 (Chamber)
- Meet & Greet: March 21, 2018 (4p – 5p – Location TBD)
- 1st Quarterly Session April 18, 2018 (All Sessions 2:30 – 4:30pm, Location TBD)
- 2nd Quarterly Session June 20, 2018
- 3rd Quarterly Session August 22, 2018
- 4th Quarterly Session October 24, 2018
- Meet and Greet Dates: March 21; July 18; & September 19
- Graduation 4:00-7:00 pm November 13, 2018 (4p-7p – Arts Clayton-*tentative*)

If selected, do your employment and family obligations allow you to commit to full participation in the Women in Business Program?

_____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Tuition is \$300.00 and is due upon acceptance. Full payment must be received prior to the orientation event in March. Tuition is non-refundable.

I understand the purpose and expectations of the Women in Business Mentoring Program. If selected, I will commit the necessary time and resources to complete and fulfill the requirements of the program. In signing this application, I understand and accept these commitments and agree to honor them.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Employer's Signature

Date

Application Deadline – February 16, 2018

Email, fax or mail your completed application to:

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