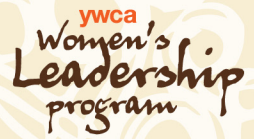


MENTOR APPLICATION FORM



Mission:

To facilitate the development of emerging female leaders by utilizing the experiences and skills of established women; to extend a hand-up to young women who will follow.

If you are interested in becoming a Mentor, please complete the following information. Applications are due by February 16, 2012.

**** PLEASE NOTE:** In order to be a Mentor your attendance is required at the Mentor/Protégé Orientation on April 12, 2012. **

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Form of Contact (circle):

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Employment History:

We would like to have your work history for the last 5 years. Please attach a resume to this application.

Essay questions: (You may attach a separate sheet. Please limit each answer to 150 words maximum.)

1. List all industries you have experience in i.e. healthcare, banking, manufacturing, etc.
2. What do you want to gain through this mentoring program?
3. Describe any previous experiences as a mentor or as someone who has been mentored.
4. As a Mentor, please explain three things you will contribute to this program:
5. Community Involvement: Describe your community involvement and what experience(s) have been most significant to you and why.
6. I define leadership as...

7. People describe me as...

8. What days and times are best for you to meet with your Protégé?

9. List any additional information about yourself that you feel would be helpful in matching you with your Protégé. This can include life experiences, formal/informal education, work/life challenges you've overcome, hobbies, etc.

Mentorship Expectations:

- Monthly Interaction with Your Protégé: Professional, trustworthy and confidential interaction should take place at least once a month between the Mentor and Protégé.
- As a Mentor, you are encouraged to being involved in at least one (1) YWCA sponsored activity with your Protégé. More information on these activities will be provided during the Mentor/Protégé Orientation.
- Personal Development Plan: The Mentor will provide support and guidance to the Protégé to help them accomplish goals set forth in their Personal Development Plan.
- Duration of Mentor/Protégé Relationship: The relationship is required to last for twelve months. Beyond the Program requirements, your relationship may continue at your discretion.
- Provide Feedback: We ask that as a Mentor you provide feedback to the YWCA Mentoring committee about your experience.
- Mentor/Protégé Orientation: In order to be a Mentor your attendance is required at the Mentor/Protégé Orientation on April 12, 2012. **

By signing this application, you commit to the Mentor expectations listed above and agree to serve as a YWCA Leadership Program Mentor for the duration of your term:

Name (Please print): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Term: April 2012 – April 2013

You will be notified by March 16, 2012 if you have been selected to participate in the YWCA Leadership Program as a Mentor. Additional guidelines and information will be provided at that time.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Erin Bosch at 605.336.3660

Completed applications may be submitted on-line, emailed, mailed or dropped off at the YWCA Sioux Falls Downtown to the attention of Erin Bosch, but must be received by Thursday, February 16, 2012.

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Thank you for your interest!

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