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# LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in a leadership position with Rochester Women’s Network. As a volunteer-run organization, the voice, actions and commitment from our members collectively sustain our growth and continued success. RWN members who wish to be considered for *2021 leadership positions* must complete this form in full and submit it with a current resume by September 4, 2020.

**Applicant information:**

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| Name |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| City, State, Zip |  | | |
| **Home Phone** |  | | |
| Business Name |  | Title/Position |  |
| Business Phone |  | E-Mail |  |
| **How long have you been a member of RWN?**  new – 3 years  4 – 10 years 10+ years  not currently a member | | | |

**Desired leadership position(s):** *Check all that apply.*

A. Member of the Board of Directors (two-year term; up to three consecutive terms)

Expectations:

• Attend all monthly board meetings (currently the second Monday of the month at 5:30PM).

• Maintain your membership and serve as an advocate for the organization.

• Attend and support RWN’s two annual major events (“W” Awards and Summit Business Conference). Examples of “support” are: being a table captain, finding or being a sponsor, participating in or donating to the basket raffle or silent auction or making a financial contribution etc.

• Attend five or more professional development, networking or social programs throughout the year.

• Increase your support of RWN by sharing more of your time, talent and treasure by:

1. Fulfilling a Vice President role (serving as the liaison between the committee chair and the board) or actively participating on two or more committees (SIG leadership qualifies as active committee participation, attending a SIG does NOT), AND

2. Increasing your membership to one of our enhanced levels, contributing to the yearly ROC The Day campaign and/or finding a sponsor for the organization or an event.

•  Enjoy this experience to collaborate, grow, connect and contribute to Rochester’s diverse community of amazing women.

**Are you prepared to meet the expectations stated above? Yes**  **No**

**In which areas of leadership would you be willing to serve?** *(Check all that apply)*

VP of Marketing  VP of Programs  VP of Major Events  VP of Finance

VP of Membership  SIG Leader  VP of Revenue Development  President

**B. Nominating Committee Member (one two-year term)**

**Expectations:**

* Enjoy this experience to collaborate, grow, connect and contribute to Rochester’s diverse community of amazing women.
* Recruit and recommend candidates for leadership positions.
* Oversee annual nomination and balloting process.

**C. Committee Chair**

**Expectations:**

* Enjoy this experience to collaborate, grow, connect and contribute to Rochester’s diverse community of amazing women.
* Maintain your membership and serve as an advocate for the organization.
* Manage monthly meetings and recruit committee members as needed.

**If asked to serve as a chair, which areas most appeal to you?** *(Check all that apply)*

Marketing  Programs  Community Service  Nominating

Finance  Membership  Small Interest Groups  Development

Summit  Board Connections  Orientation & Recruitment  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Value as a member of the RWN leadership team:**

1. **We believe the most successful leaders within RWN are those who are informed, engaged, collaborative, invested, inclusive, action oriented, determined, driven, innovative, responsible and always growing. What strengths would you bring to your leadership role? What would be some of the benefits to RWN?**
2. **In what areas do you have experience or interest?:** *(Check all that apply)*

Accounting Education Legal

Arts Entrepreneurship Manufacturing

Banking Event Organizing Marketing

Business Owner Executive Not-for-Profit

Coaching Fundraising Real Estate

Community Organizing Government Sales

Construction/Engineer Health/Medical Technology

Corporate Management Human Services Writing

Economic Development Investments Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **What SIG or committee experience have you had within RWN?**
2. **How have you been or are you currently involved in the Greater Rochester Community?** (Indicate any membership in professional, non-profit, social or religious groups, involvement, and offices held.)

**Leadership Vision:**

1. **What do you see as the strengths of RWN for women in this community?**
2. **How can RWN better serve women in this community?**
3. **How would you like to help?**

**Return to:**

Rochester Women’s Network Nominations

2509 Browncroft Blvd., Suite 211

Rochester, New York 14625

Email: [rwn@rwn.org](mailto:rwn@rwn.org)

#### Applications must be received in RWN office no later than September 4*,* 2020for consideration for 2021 leadership positions. Board and Committee positions begin January 1st.

#### *Please remember to include a copy of your resume.*