



Women of Color

EMPOWERMENT INSTITUTE INC.

Dear **WOCEI** Applicant,

Congratulations on your decision to apply to the Women of Color Empowerment Institute's **Professional Mentorship Leadership Program!**

We are accepting applications for entry into the leadership program from young professionals (under the age of 40) who are individuals, including business leaders, professionals, academia, directors and staff persons of community service organizations, managers from governmental agencies and community activists. Up to 10 of these individuals will be selected to join the program.

Before beginning the application, **please read the entire application packet carefully** in order to ensure that you do not have any conflicts with the dates listed.

THE COST OF THE PROGRAM IS \$200 TO COVER A PORTION OF YOUR MEALS AND MATERIALS. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN FULL BY JANUARY 8, 2024. IF THERE IS A FINANCIAL HARDSHIP, A SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE AVAILABLE.

ELIGIBILITY - APPLICANTS MUST:

- Show some interest in holding a current leadership position in a professional and/or civic organization.
- Demonstrate a commitment to improving the community through active volunteerism and/or service.
- Have an interest in furthering their knowledge about the WOCEI.

- Commit to participation in the entire WOCEI the program – **Orientation, known Dinner Meetings, Community Service Projects, and Program Graduation.**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Fill out the application and submit prior to Monday, January 8, 2024. All applications must be received by **5:00 p.m.** on January 8, 2024. Applications can be given to any WOCEI Director or delivered via mail, courier service or hand-delivery to 401 North Avenue of the Arts (401 NW 7th Avenue) Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- All applications will be reviewed by the WOCEI Directors, Mentor Committee Members.
- All applicants will be notified of their application no later than January 31, 2024.
- WOCEI is committed to cultural, geographical, racial, ethnic, professional and economic diversity and considers all applicants who have demonstrated leadership skills and talents.

For more information, please contact Christina Hutchins at (954) 768-9770.

General information about WOCEI can be found at nationalwomenofcolor.com

It is highly recommended that the applicant save a copy of their applications for their own records.



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**WOMEN OF COLOR EMPOWERMENT INSTITUTE, INC.
PROFESSIONAL MENTORSHIP LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
2024 PRELIMINARY CALENDAR
APPLICATION PERIOD**

December 7, 2023 through January 8, 2024

(Interviews to be held between January 11th and January 31st 2024)

ORIENTATION

Sunday, February 4, 2024 @ 4 PM, Place TBA

SISTERHOOD MENTOR/MENTEE OUTING

Sunday, February 25, 2024 @ 3 PM, NSU Art Museum, One East Las Olas Blvd.

Fort Lauderdale

MARCH ADVOCATES FOR CHANGE WOMEN'S HISTORY EVENT

Date TBA

WOCEI PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECT

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Mentees will plan event and reach out to community.

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Place: TBA

NETWORKING ACTIVITIES AND BUILDING OUR BRAND

BEACH WALK SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 23, 2024 7:15 AM, Meeting Place TBA

“REAL TALK” DINNER WITH MENTORS

APRIL 11, 2024 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM, AVENUE EXECUTIVE

HEAR FROM A SUPERSTAR MENTOR DINNER

May 10, 2024 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM, AVENUE EXECUTIVE

FOCUS ON THE INSTITUTE DINNER

Date to be Announced 2024

HEALTH ACTIVITY OUTING

Mentees to Plan 2024 TBA

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL WOMEN OF COLOR EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

September 13 – 15, 2024

The Ritz-Carlton Fort Lauderdale

Other outings may be planned directly with mentors outside of scheduled WOCEI activities.



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Name: _____

Personal Information:

Date of Birth ___/___/___ Age: _____

Note: Applicant Mentee should be under the age of 40 at the time of the application.

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Profession or former profession: _____

Ethnicity: White: ___ Hispanic: ___ African American: ___ Asian: ___ Other: _____

Name of Last School Attended and Highest Educational Degree Attained: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Applicant Required Questions:

1. Why do you want to participate in the WOCEI's mentoring program?

2. What is the best time to meet/talk with your mentor? Please explain any particular scheduling issues that you may have and specific days/times when you are not available.

12. Are you willing to volunteer in the WOCEI's headquarters at least one (1) time per month?
If so, what hours are you willing to volunteer? Best days and times?

13. To the greatest extent possible, are you willing to participate in monthly scheduled dinners?

14. Can you provide any additional background information that may be helpful for purposes of program selection and matching you with a mentor?

I confirm that the information contained within this application is accurate. By signing below, I attest to the truthfulness of all information listed on this application and agree to all the above terms and conditions as I have so stated.

Signature

Date

Please attach your resume