



THE
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2023-2024 Application

The Leadership Foundry program helps participants develop the core competencies needed to successfully serve on a corporate board. The six-month program includes an intensive board training session conducted by the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD), as well as monthly training and opportunities to make meaningful connections and build trusted relationships through networking events.

Application Fee: \$100.00 (due with application)

The application deadline is Midnight on Thursday, August 8, 2023.

Part 1: Personal Information

Your Full Name* _____

Title* _____

Company _____

Mailing Address* _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Best Contact Phone Number* _____

Email Address* _____

Part 2: Application Questions

1. Describe your three most significant leadership positions. Indicate the scope of responsibility in terms of company/organization goals, staff, and budget. *

200 Words Max

2. What significant change initiatives have you led? Describe how you removed obstacles or gained support to achieve an important objective. *

200 Words Max

3. What specific skills/knowledge/expertise do you have that would be particularly attractive to a corporate board?

(Examples include but are not limited to: experience presenting to a board or other executive forum, functional experience in technology, finance, legal, human resources, or marketing.)

If those skills are likely to be especially attractive to a particular industry or type of company, explain why. *

200 Words Max

4. Why do you want to serve on a corporate board, and why now? *

200 Words Max

5. What is your desired timeframe for securing a corporate board seat? *

Within 1 year

1 to 3 years

3 to 5 years

Unknown or Undecided

6. Have you served on a board before? Check all that apply

Yes, on a publicly traded corporate board

Yes, on a private company board

Yes, on a non-profit board

No, I have never served on a board

LinkedIn or Corporate Website Profile* :

Include your Resume (Optional)

Some companies may be restrictive on what executives may share on their LinkedIn profile. You may attach a resume or CV that includes your career path, and a section for any current or past board service, including non-profit or community boards.

Part 3: TLF Requirements and Refund Policy

The Leadership Foundry Program has a limited number of spaces available for qualified candidates for each program year. The application process is competitive. Admission decisions are handled by an independent panel of highly respected industry experts who serve on corporate boards. The panel will review the information submitted in the application and will schedule a 15-minute interview with each applicant conducted virtually.

If selected, the cohort of individuals will participate in the virtual program of 15 independent modules provided by the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) in affiliation with their Accelerate program. In addition, The Leadership Foundry will offer five (5) in-person educational and networking events scheduled over the course of 6 months.

All application fees are non-refundable. All successful program applicants will be notified in writing by the date on the application of acceptance of their application for admission into the next year's cohort.

It is WIT's goal to ensure that all interested and qualified candidates have an opportunity to benefit from this valuable program, and that the cohort is able to get together at in person events to connect with each other and other alumnae.

Upon notification of selection and offer of admission into the program, successful applicants must notify the WIT Office, in writing, of their acceptance and submit payment in full of the program fees by the payment deadline. If acceptance and payment are not received by the WIT Office by the advertised payment deadline, the participant cannot be guaranteed admission. All program fees must be paid in full and are nonrefundable. *

Please type your name below to acknowledge you have read the requirements and refund policy terms and conditions and agree to them.

Your Name
