



Elevate Leadership Program

July - November 2024

Development for Emerging Women Leaders

The Elevate Leadership Program is designed to foster growth in professional development, and create lasting connections as careers continue to grow. Elevate your career path.

Elevate is a women's development program that supports participants in gaining leadership insight, skills and experiences that they can apply personally and professionally. Participants will engage in their community with women in businesses outside of their own for learning and connection.

In an environment where networking opportunities have evolved, how do you create a network, your personal board of directors, find the commonalities of work-life integration solutions among your peers, and learn how to present yourself both virtually and in person? The answer is Elevate. This unique program is designed for emerging women leaders, to enhance leadership and create that network of peers you so often hear you need.

Program Eligibility

Elevate is designed for emerging leaders. These are women you expect to see in leadership roles in the near future. Women very new (1-3 months) to leadership roles may also be considered. To be eligible, the candidates must be endorsed by their organizations and approved for participation by their direct leaders/supervisors. All applicants should be able to meet the commitment expectations of the program.

Capstone Project

Bring your company value. During the last month of the program, the class will be split into teams and assigned a project topic to research and present to a panel of local leaders. This is a

tangible outcome you can bring back to your company, based around one of five metrics from the EPIC Corporate Challenge.

Investment

\$2,500/person (limited to 25 participants in each cohort)

- Includes registration to the July virtual workshop and September in-person workshop
- 5 learning sessions on different topics
- Capstone project with real applicable information to bring to your company (winning group will receive complimentary attendance to the April 2025 Cedar Rapids Conference)

Submit your application [here](#) by June 10, 2024 to be considered for the 2024 class. Applicants will be notified by June 12, 2024. Please email info@wlcglobal.org with any questions.

Session Schedule

Learning Sessions are half-day sessions (Noon-5 p.m.), agenda outline below

- 12-12:30pm - Lunch
- 12:30-2pm - Topic Presentation
- 2pm-2:15pm - Break
- 2:15pm-3:30pm - Guided Networking
- 3:30pm-5pm - Capstone Project Work

July 11, 9am-11am

Virtual Workshop: Lead & Work Across Generations

with Ryan Jenkins

August 14, Noon-5pm

Learning Session #1: Get Involved, Build Your Network!

with Jennifer Mond

August 28, Noon-5pm

Learning Session #2: Strengths Finder

with Traci McCausland

September 18

In-Person Workshop: Details to Come!

**October 2, Noon-5pm
101, and Leadership Presence**

Learning Session #3: Personal & Professional Finance

with Little Miss Finance

October 23, Noon-5pm

Learning Session #4: Fierce Conversations

with Jenn Bleil

November 13, Noon-5pm

Learning Session #5: Leadership in Action Panel

November 20, Noon-6pm

Capstone Project Presentation & Graduation