

Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce & MEACO presents:

Women in Business RISE Award Application Form

Deadline to submit nominations is Monday, September 18, 2023. Please submit completed nomination forms to Christine Weber at cweber@mentorchamber.org. Forms may also be mailed to: Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce 6972 Spinach Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060.

****Note:** *This application form will be used for the judges to deliberate. The form should only be filled out by the applicant(s) or by someone on their behalf.*

The Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce & MEACO are now accepting nominations for the 2023 Woman's RISE Award.

We are looking for professional women who possess the following qualities:

- R → Resilience**
- I → Inspirational**
- S → Supportive**
- E → Empowerment**

Criteria:

- Place of business is located in Mentor, Ohio **OR** is a Mentor Chamber member
- Nominee can be at varying stages of her career
- Demonstrates leadership and has made an impact during her career
- Displays creativity & innovation
- Inspiration to other women in business
- Serves as a mentor to other women
- Community involvement

Additional Information:

The RISE Woman of the Year finalists will be announced at a MACC luncheon (11/14/23). The winner will be announced at the December Women in Business Mixer. A \$1,000 Grant will be donated on behalf of the winner to a vetted charity/nonprofit with the following criteria:

- Current member of the Mentor Chamber
- Organization benefits and supports women and/or girls (list below)

If you have any questions or are interested in sponsorship opportunities, please contact Christine Weber at cweber@mentorchamber.org. We will respond to questions and confirm receipt of applications as we receive them and may ask for additional information to support your application.

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Name of Nominee

Name & Address of Nominee’s Employer

Title of Nominee at Employer

Nominee Contact Information (email/phone)

How many years has the nominee been in the profession?

How has the nominee shown leadership and personal impact throughout her career?

Examples: Adaptable. Improved day-to-day operations. Influences other women. Mentors others. Leads by example. Promotes diversity and inclusion.

How has the nominee displayed creativity and innovative throughout her career?

Examples: Takes advantage of technology to do business differently. Innovates and overcomes challenges. Addressed a specific problem or opportunity through innovation and developed a solution to a common or persistent problem. Research or innovation resulted in an incremental change or a major leap forward.

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Provide examples of how the nominee has been an inspiration to other women.

Examples: Mentoring, speaking engagements, board positions for non-profits.

Tell us about the nominee's community involvement.

Examples: Active with nonprofit work, mentors community members or individuals in their business, holds a board position (include where).

If you are applying on someone else's behalf, please provide your contact information (Name, Email, Phone).

Name of the non-profit organization to benefit the \$1,000 donation on behalf of the Chamber if nominee is chosen as winner.

100+ Women Who Care, Lake County
Birthright Lake, Inc.
Forbes House
Hannah's Home
Lakeland Community College Women's Center
Western Reserve Junior Service League
Women United

Certification of Form

By checking the box, you certify all information submitted for judges is accurate. This form has been filled out by the nominee or by someone on their behalf.

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