



# 2017 WISDOM BOOST MENTORSHIP REQUIREMENTS



Business Professional Women's Club of Calgary

All participants in the 2017 Wisdom Boost Mentorship program must be current members of BPW Calgary. This mentorship program is included in your membership fees.

Mentors and protégés must apply to participate in the program by **November 15th**. Mentor and protégé applications can be found on BPW Calgary's website (<http://bpwcalgary.com/mentorship/>). Completed applications can be emailed to [mentorship@bpwcalgary.com](mailto:mentorship@bpwcalgary.com).

Applications will be reviewed between November 16-30<sup>th</sup>. Telephone interviews with one of our Committee members may be conducted to ensure the pairing process is appropriate. During the **December 14th** dinner meeting, mentor and protégé pairings will be announced.

The program will officially kick off on **January 11th, 2017 from 3 PM to 5 PM**, prior to the January dinner meeting. The kick off event will be a workshop to discuss successful mentoring and tools. Mentors and protégées meet to establish goals/outcomes for their mentoring relationship, and initiate or deepen their relationship together.

From **January to December 2017**, mentors and protégées will be required to complete the following:

- Attend at least 5 BPW Calgary dinner meetings (2ND Wednesday of the month from November through December) together.
- Attend the quarterly leadership mini-workshops on topics identified as career issues for women based on BPW member input (may include: Authentic Communications, Building Career Confidence and Work-life balance – will be announced in December.)
- Attend the December 13th, 2017 BPW Calgary Year-End Celebration Event which will include a graduation ceremony for the Mentoring Program.
- Participate in two BPW Calgary community outreach activities together, and may include supporting one or a few of our Community Partners, in such helpful activities as:
  - The Walk-In Closet – collection, sorting and organizing of gently-used business clothing & accessories at their facility.
  - Servants Anonymous Society – collection and delivery of adopt-a-family program, book drive, blanket drive and/or supporting the Fireworks Co-operative event or catering business in a variety of ways.
  - The Calgary Immigrant Women's Association – providing resources and support for immigrant women by attending a breakfast networking event or volunteering to speak to CIWA program participants.

**For more information:**

**Email:** [mentorship@bpwcalgary.com](mailto:mentorship@bpwcalgary.com)

**Website information:** <http://bpwcalgary.com/mentorship/>



# 2017 WISDOM BOOST MENTORSHIP APPLICATION

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Please return this completed application to [mentorship@bpwcalgary.com](mailto:mentorship@bpwcalgary.com) by no later than **November 15th, 2016**. This information will only be used for the purpose of pairing you up with a mentor and will be kept strictly confidential. Thank you.

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION		
Full Name:	Phone:	
Email:	Address:	
City:	Prov:	Postal Code:
MORE ABOUT YOU		
I am applying to be a		
<input type="radio"/> Mentor		
<input type="radio"/> Protégé		
What does mentorship mean to you?		
Have you had or been a mentor/protégée before? (If so, please summarize the experience.)		
Level and type of Education completed:		
Describe your work (including the sector, field and position you hold within your organization).		
What are some of your interests outside of your professional life?		



What are some of the things that you are interested in exploring and learning more about?

What skills, strengths and attributes would make you a great mentor/protégée?

Mentoring can greatly impact the life of both the mentor and the protégée. What do you hope to gain from the mentoring experience?

Do you have any specifications for the mentor/protégée you wish to work with (professional background, interests, personality type)?

As a professional working woman, what would you describe as your single biggest challenge?

What is your preference and availability for attending mini-workshops in 2017 (kick-off session in January, followed by three 2-hour mini-workshops in March, June and September), **please pick ONE:**

- Late afternoon 3-5pm on the same day as the evening BPW dinner meeting (networking starts at 5:30)
- Saturday afternoon from 2-4pm
- Thursday evening 6:30-8:30pm

Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

