



Dear Friend,

Allow me to introduce you to our organization.

Emerging Women NC is changing the way women define leadership by honoring and supporting women like you that use their talents and gifts in a way that creates a positive impact in the communities they serve.

Our focus is about your impact and about who you are as a leader!

We are not a passive organization. Our mission is to transform lives by modeling compassion and integrity. We celebrate and support women who embrace these core qualities no matter what their leadership style. These qualities are easily seen in their business and personal ventures, as they excel in a way that lifts others to climb.

If this is you we would like you to join this amazing group of women and we invite you to complete the nomination process. Attached you will find the Emerging Women NC creed and pledge.

If chosen, here are some benefits you will receive as a leader:

- Support from likeminded positive women across the state that will aid in your growth and success.
 - Spotlighted and showcased on a well-developed platform (Emerging Women NC's website alone averages 1500-3000 hits a month, not counting our growing following on Facebook and Twitter).
 - Honored by representing the community you live and serve as an Emerging Women Community Leader.
 - Engage in rare opportunities with delegates from around the world as we continual to build peace alliances in other countries.
 - Celebrate and recognized at public events like our Gala and Day at the Ball Park.
- ...and more

There is a monetary obligation associated with being an Emerging Women NC Community Leader. We have created a sliding scale that honors women at every financial level.

Please read through our website or call us in you want to know more about our organization.

With admiration for all the ways you lead,

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Official Application for Emerging Women NC Community Leader

Name: Address:
Email: Phone #(s):
Birthday: Month/Day Number of Years in NC
*must be a resident of NC for at least 2 years

Essay Questions: **All questions must be completed to be considered as a nominee for Emerging Women NC Community Leader.*

- #1 Please describe a mentoring situation that you have been involved in. What changed for them/you?

- #2 Please describe a community outreach or support project that you have been involved with. What was the impact? How did it impact you?

- #3 In your own words, what does it mean to lead with compassion and integrity?

Short Answer Questions:

- #4 What change are you passionate about seeing in your local community?

- #5 What are you doing and/or what are your future to help bring about that change?

- #6 How would you like EWNC to be involved in supporting you to bring about that change?

Please provide 2 character references that have known you for 5 years or longer.

Reference #1

Name:
Email:
Phone:

Reference #2

Name:
Email:
Phone:

*My signature acknowledges that I have read below the mission, creed, profile and pledge. I understand what is fully expected of me. I am ready, willing and able to commit to being nominated and supported as an EWNC Community Leader for the state of NC. * Your typed name is sufficient for a signature.*

Name Date

Email complete application to: leadership@emergingwomennc.com **or mail to** Emerging Women NC, c/o BJ Davis, 1021 Mordecai #01, Raleigh, NC 2760



Our Mission Statement

Emerging Women NC is a powerful movement across the state that is redefining the way women lead. Committed to practicing the art of influence through service-leadership and community involvement, we inspire others by leading with compassion and integrity. Empowered by diversity, we embrace positive leadership traits as our members impact local, national and global communities.

Our Focus and Impact

- Emerging Women NC inducts outstanding women with positive leadership traits, to serve as role models of our mission for our growing community.
- Emerging Women NC creates and partners with leadership development opportunities for young emerging leaders both male and female.
- Emerging Women NC advocates for peace through service-learning and leadership programs locally, nationally and globally.
- Emerging Women NC spotlights a full spectrum of emerging artistic talent across the state, whose work complements the goals of our organization.

Profile of an Emerging Woman Leader

- 1) Ready, willing and able to become an Emerging Woman Community Leader for the state of North Carolina.
- 2) Has been a resident of North Carolina for a total of three (3) years
- 3) Already knows who she is and understands the value of her time and talents
- 4) Doesn't need to be schooled in ethics as she already possesses high morals
- 5) Understands the vital role women play as influencers in our communities both locally and globally
- 6) Strives to make a difference within her community without any hidden agenda
- 7) A servant-leader putting others' needs on the same level as her own, not below
- 8) Her cause is admirable and worthy of support and recognition
- 9) Understands what other women with similar values can bring to her life and is open to creating mutual trust and admiration.
- 10) Embraces the core belief that learning and change is a daily ongoing practice
- 11) Possesses a philanthropist heart; willing when able to give to causes that better the world.
- 12) Would benefit greatly from the abundance of support, resources, and acknowledgement that is bestowed on her as an Emerging Women NC's Community Leader.

Our Creed

I am an Emerging Woman Community Leader.

I am a student and a teacher, fully engaged in the process of daily learning.

I am a woman who considers the impact of my actions and intentions so that I do no harm.

I am open to experiencing the emergence of self and others.

I am aware that I have gifts and talents, and I seek daily opportunities to share them.

I am transparent in truth, continuously evolving towards a more genuine way of being.

I am freed when I release my need to be right.

I am unencumbered by the fear of differences.

I am steeped in compassion, accepting others without judgment.

I embrace my place alongside my sisters as we transform lives by enriching the world.

I am an Emerging Woman Community Leader.



I pledge to:

- Represent Emerging Women NC (EWNC) with the highest honor and uphold the creed that I have sworn to
- Honor my inaugural year dues. The program **cost \$600.00 first year** which includes the yearly membership dues of \$90.00. (*payment can be made in three installments*) If you are a student, single mother, a woman that is in the public service field or works for a non-profit, the program **cost \$ 468.00 a year** and includes the yearly membership dues of \$90.00 (*payment can be made in three installments*)
- Attend, when possible, EWNC events, meeting and outreaches.
- Complete fillable bio that will be sent to me, along with submitting my pictures
- Attempt to be on the weekly "Waking Up Wise" call on a Monday morning, and sign up to co-host one week
- Connect "Like" and Invite others to EWNC Facebook and Twitter accounts
- Be involved with a service learning project in side your community once a year.
- Volunteer 6 hours a year to forward and serve EWNC mission (i.e. help with gala, young women's camp, marketing programs, giving feedback on special projects, advise the board, focus groups)

In return, I will receive:

- Paid registration to the Bow Tie and Butterfly Gala my first year as a Community Leader.
- Discount of 50% off any one of the limited-edition butterfly women series prints.
- Support and recognition on all EWNC social platforms and website.
- Exclusive invitations to events and sponsor discounts on products and services.
- Opportunities to create international alliances and goodwill with like-minded women around the world through our international service learning programs and in-country advocacy programs
- The opportunity to co-host a twenty-minute recorded "Waking up Wise" Monday morning segment that will be available to anyone joining the call
- Support and guidance from other community leaders across the state that can provide you with resources.
- An added level of credibility as an Emerging Woman Community Leader for the state of North Carolina year after year with your paid yearly renewal of \$90.00 (cost 2017)