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Membership Application

Network of Executive Women address the common business interests and issues of women in executive, professional and entrepreneurial roles through the exchange of ideas, information and experience. The information contained herein is for the use of the Membership Committee and Board of Directors of Network of Executive Women. No personal information contained in this application shall be released or used for other than internal purposes without specific consent. Membership is limited by the ByLaws to women in management, professionals or entrepreneurs who are involved in the decision and policy making for their respective companies. Applicants must be sponsored by a Network member and attach a signed "Application Cover Sheet". All applications are reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. The board may contact your sponsor as your application is considered.

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Position/Title _____

Business Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Fax: _____

Website: _____

Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

FOR INDEXING ON THE WEBSITE AND IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY, PLEASE CHECK THE ONE CATEGORY THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR BUSINESS.

PLEASE INDICATE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES YOU MAY BE WILLING TO SERVE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal & Financial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers & Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Printing & Graphics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> Publishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment & Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Dining | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation & Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Shopping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home & Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary/Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel & Transportation |

- ☐ Activities
- ☐ Girls Night Out
- ☐ Historian
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Programs
- ☐ Publicity
- ☐ Scholarship
- ☐ Sunshine
- ☐ Website

Network is a volunteer organization. We have no paid staff and depend on our members to give their time and talents to make our events and programs successful. Volunteering brings you contacts, experience, friendships and satisfaction.

Please describe your function with your organization and your managerial responsibilities, supervisory function, etc. If desired, you may attach a copy of your resume.



Formal Education (degrees, schools, etc.): _____

Other Education (seminars, continuing education, special training): _____

Professional Groups/Affiliates (civic, charitable or business related): _____

What contributions of professional business expertise could you offer the Network? _____

What do you hope to get out of your Network membership in the coming year? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsored by (required): _____

New member applications received after 7/1 through GNO will be \$125. (Two tickets to GNO will be included if the application is processed prior to the event date of that year. After the event through 6/30 membership is \$65.

During any event hosted by NEW, photographs of participant may be taken and posted on NEW's website, used in our Newsletter or used on other sanctioned NEW social media outlets. If you have any objection to the use of your image, please notify the President in writing (email or letter). The President's contact information can be found at www.networkofexecutivewomen.org.

Please mail this application and the agreement signature page, along with a check to:

Network of Executive Women
Attn: Membership
PO Box 3171
Milford CT 06460

In case of non-approval, your uncashed check will be returned. Payment of membership dues is deductible for most Network members as an ordinary business expense. Contributions or gifts to Network are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. You should check with your tax professional to determine whether payment of your dues constitutes a business deduction under your particular circumstances.



Thank You for Your Interest in Joining the Network of Executive Women!

We welcome your participation and active involvement. We want to be sure that your membership experience is a positive one, so please take a few minutes – before completing your application – to learn about us!

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

Membership is limited in our Bylaws to women in management, professionals and entrepreneurs who are involved in decision and policy making for their respective organizations. Each applicant must (a) be sponsored by a Network member, and (b) sign this document to acknowledge you have read and understand the terms of membership. Every application is subject to the review and approval by the Board of Directors. The board may contact you or your sponsor for information or clarification as it considers your application.

MEMBERSHIP TERM & EXPIRATION

Our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. All memberships, regardless of what month you join expire every June 30th, and must be renewed by July 1st for the following fiscal year. Failure to renew by July 1st means you may lose your membership privileges and must re-apply.

MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

Phyllis Holt, our founder, defined us as “an organization that gives women the opportunity to share resources, discuss problems, objectives, and make business contacts.” Our goal is to address the common interests of women in the business community, and to help all of us grow and prosper as women in business.

Although we intrinsically generate clients or customers among ourselves, we do so as a result of the strong bonds we develop from meeting, learning and “working” together for such common interests as our scholarship program. Network’s bylaws clearly define us as “an organization for the promotion and support of the common business interests of executive women in management and entrepreneurs (working) in a variety of business fields.”

The mission and objectives of Network have remind unchanged since our founding in 1979. Our purpose is not to give “exposure” to individual members or to “sell” any individual members’ products or services. We are neither a mini-Chamber of Commerce nor a Leads Group! To the contrary, Network’s documentation consistently refers to our mission and objectives as being common to all women in business (not related to any individual member or business).

PARTICIPATION

We want you to participate in our group! The active involvement of our members is what makes Network the dynamic and successful organization it is! Your personal participation is what will enable you to reap the benefits of membership.

- Attend our luncheon meetings held the first Tuesday of each month (no meeting in July)
- Join a Committee – we are a volunteer organization with no paid staff. Everything is run by members.
- Support and attend Network special events –P.S. they are fun!
- Help sell tickets for our annual Girls’ Night Out event, our major fundraiser of the year that supports local women who have financial need with scholarships for continuing education to improve their lives.
- Contribute a raffle item or silent auction item to Girls Night Out or help organize the event.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Activities – work with the activities committee chair to organize fun events for members.
- GNO - There are various opportunities to help with our annual Girls Night Out including Vendor Chair/Assistant, Ticket Sales, Set-up and Break down, publicity, donation solicitor, etc. Please see the GNO chair for more information.
- Historian – help track and maintain our history and publicity scrapbook related to Network and its membership
- Membership – help us grow as an organization by recruiting new members, organizing our annual membership open house and assisting the membership chair in other activities as needed
- Programs – work with the Program Chair to organize speakers and activities for our monthly luncheons
- Publicity – support the Publicity Chair in identifying and placing press releases, calendar announcements and articles about Network and its events in newspapers, radio and television
- Scholarship – assist the Scholarship Chair with the application, paperwork and scheduling process, applicant interviews and follow ups with tasks related to the scholarship awards luncheon
- Sunshine – works with the Sunshine Chair to keep our membership connected on a personal level. Activities include purchasing or sending cards, flowers, etc.
- Social Media – Assist the Social Media Chair with regular posts and information of interest to Network members
- Website – help the Webmaster by generating or following up on information that keeps the Network's website accurate and current.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Determine that you meet our membership criteria
- Obtain a current network member as your "sponsor"
- Decide which committees you would like to participate in and check those on your application
- Complete this application and sign the bottom to confirm that you have read, understand and agree to the terms.
- Submit your application and dues in person at our luncheon meeting or mail it to Network of Executive Women. Attn: MEMBERSHIP, PO Box 3171, Milford CT 06460
(*\$125 for full year or \$65 after our Fall GNO and before our Spring Membership Drive*)

AGREEMENT

I am submitting my attached application for consideration after reading this document and selecting the committee(s) I am most interested in, and I look forward to joining and participating in the Network of Executive Women.

Printed Name

Signature

Date