



Dear Potential Protégée of the WICT Network,

Did you know that women remain significantly under-represented within leadership roles across media, entertainment, and technology? Extensive research demonstrates that a diverse leadership structure directly correlates to improved bottom-line profits. To address this, The WICT Network's initiatives are strategically designed to provide services and programs that empower women with leadership opportunities while advancing our industry as a whole.

The WICT Network: Greater Ohio Chapter is pleased to organize our 2026 mentorship program, and we cordially invite you to apply! By collaborating with a mentor, you will have the unique opportunity to accelerate your professional development, bolster your confidence, expand your industry knowledge, and cultivate your professional network.

This comprehensive six-month program will run from May through November 2026. Our chapter will provide all necessary materials to ensure you and your mentor maximize the value of this process. Your attendance is highly encouraged at our kick-off event on **June 5, 2026** (*details to follow*). Following the kick-off, we ask that you and your mentor establish regular monthly meetings, which may be conducted in person, via Webex, or by telephone. We also aim to host monthly professional development activities that you and your mentor are invited to attend. Ultimately, true success lies in you and your mentor discovering a tailored path that supports your personal growth!

Please keep in mind that participation in this program represents a significant partnership based on a shared commitment to the mentoring process, mutual trust, and respect. As both your time and your mentor's time are exceptionally valuable, we ask that you carefully consider this commitment as you make your decision.

*****You must be a member of The WICT Network to participate in this program. If you are not, now is a great time to [join or renew](#).*****

If you would like to be considered as a protégée, we ask that you submit your application [here](#) so the planning team can review backgrounds and interests to best match mentors with protégés.

Our goal is to have 20 mentor/protégée pairs participate in this year's program.

*Please submit your application at the link above by **May 1, 2026**.*

*The planning team will review and get back in touch by **May 15, 2026**.*

Thank you for your consideration,

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