

Mentor Application



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BUSINESS MENTORS

thrive Business Mentors is a program of the Greater Waco Chamber designed to provide small- and medium-sized business owners with the opportunity to be mentored by a seasoned business person and a Small Business Development Center consultant. The mentorship experience is conducted in a group setting with four to six other individuals seeking a similar experience. It is structured as monthly meetings from September 2010 to May 2011. Thank you for your interest in participating as a leader and “mentor” business owner.

Information submitted will be held in confidence and used only for purposes of evaluation for inclusion in the Thrive program. Attach additional paper if more space is needed to answer the questions. *Please include a resume with the application detailing your business background.* Applications will be reviewed by a panel directing the program. Send completed applications with a \$20 application fee to Scott Connell, Greater Waco Chamber, P.O. Box 1220, Waco, Texas 76703-1220 by **July 15, 2010.**

Name

Title

Business Name

Business Address

City

Zip Code

Business Phone

Business email:

1. Business experience (Brief description of your career):

2. How long have you been in business?

3. What industries have you owned businesses?

4. Number of current full-time employees?

Number of part-time employees?

5. Education and/or Specialized Training:

6. What particular areas of business do you offer certain expertise, e.g. finance, marketing?

7. Are you currently retired?

8. Have you been a mentor before?

9. How did you learn about this program?

10. Why are you applying to be a Mentor in the Thrive Business Mentors program?

11. What do you expect to gain from the Thrive Business Mentors program?

12. What kind of professional or business background would your ideal protege have?

13. Do you have any suggestions for people who would be good mentors?

14. Are you familiar with the Small Business Development Center at McLennan Community College?

15. Please include at least one business reference and one personal reference (name, phone number, email address and brief description of why or how you have interacted with this person, e.g., he/she is you customer, advisors, banker, investor, etc.)

16. Please list your preferred days/times (morning, evening, etc.) for groups meetings. Please indicate any times that you would be prohibited from meeting.

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2010-2011 Thrive Business Mentors program.

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