

Protégé 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 “protégé” 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. 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. Nature of business (Brief description of product/service and nature of market)

2. How did you learn about this program?

3. Education and/or Specialized Training:

4. Why are you applying to be in the Thrive Business Mentors program?

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

6. How long have you been in business?

7. Number of full-time employees

Number of part-time employees

8. What is the main challenge currently facing your company?

9. What kind of professional or business background would your ideal mentor have?

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

11. Have you had a mentor before?

12. 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 your customer, advisor, banker, investor, etc.)

13. 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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