

IMPACT 100 REDWOOD CIRCLE CORE VALUES MEMBERSHIP AWARD NEW APPLICATION

Name _____ Date _____

This award is being offered to women (her/she/they/their) who are interested in making a societal impact in their community by participating in philanthropic opportunities as members of Impact 100 Redwood Circle. Women from diverse backgrounds and ethnicities, who have a strong commitment to better understanding, fostering, and financially supporting nonprofit organizations in Sonoma County, are encouraged to apply.

The intent of the award is to build a more diverse membership wholly representative of the communities we strive to serve.

Benefits to becoming a member of Impact 100 Redwood Circle include:

- Understanding the impact and rewards of philanthropy
- Meeting and working with women from varied professional and nonprofessional backgrounds in public and private for-profit firms and not-for-profit organizations.
- Helping to shape the future of philanthropy in Sonoma County

Qualifications:

- Interest in the Sonoma County nonprofit community
- Desire to help shape the future of philanthropy in our community
- Ability to attend annual membership meetings (typically three times per year during nonbusiness hours)
- Ability to participate in a committee in need of new members
- Need for financial assistance

Expectations:

- Become knowledgeable about and recommend one or more Sonoma County-based nonprofit organizations for an Impact Grant or a Community Grant
- Help recruit other women to become active members of Impact 100 Redwood Circle
- Attend the annual membership meetings when possible
- Become an active member by participation in various activities

Financial Considerations:

The Impact 100 Redwood Circle applicant pays a \$125 administration fee to Community Foundation Sonoma County, which hosts Impact 100 Redwood Circle, upon acceptance into the organization. The annual membership fee of \$1,000 will be paid for through an award from the Core Values Membership Fund.

This is a one-year award which can be applied for again for up to two subsequent years (for a total of three years) and is dependent upon the amount of available funds. When applying for a renewal of this award, the following procedures will be followed:

1. First year membership: full award offered
2. Second year renewal:
 - a. Can be renewed for full \$1,000 award **if** significant participation is spent within committee activities or directed towards organization and/or recruitment efforts **OR**
 - b. \$500 award and the Core Values invitee pays \$500 as Individual Member **OR**
 - c. \$500 award and the Core Values invitee pursues DYAD membership with another person
3. Third year renewal: \$500 award and the Core Values invitee pays \$500 **or** pursues Dyad membership.
4. Fourth year: It is anticipated the invitee will become an individual member or a DYAD member without financial assistance.

Process for selection of interested candidates:

Impact 100 Redwood Circle Membership Committee will review and select recipients of the Impact 100 Redwood Circle Core Values Award based upon the qualifications previously stated and responses to the following application questions. Please email completed applications with your contact information or any questions to Impact100CoreValues@gmail.com

Please answer the following three questions in 250 words or less:

1. Describe what is motivating you to become a member of Impact 100 Redwood Circle.

2. Describe your past interest or involvement with nonprofit organizations in Sonoma County?

3. Provide one or more ideas on how to recruit additional women (her/she/they/their) of all ages, colors, ethnicities, or cultures to become active members of Impact 100 Redwood Circle.

Which of the following skills/experience working with groups or on projects do you possess? Please check all that apply.

Critical thinking

Problem solving

Collaboration

Technology

Organizational

Consensus building

Social media

Media literacy

Multi-Lingual

Public Speaking

Information sourcing

Familiar with Financial Reports (P/L, Balance Sheet, etc.)

OTHER:

Equal weighting will be given to each criterion.

All applicants and recipients are kept confidential by the committee.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Referred by _____

Reviewed:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Approved:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____

Amount of Award _____