

2018 Summit Application



Overview

According to a 2015 [report](#) by the World Council of Credit Unions and Filene Research Institute, women in the credit union industry are more likely to start out in lower level posts—and despite similar stated ambition—are less likely to achieve executive-level status.

Many credit unions have succession planning or targeted leadership strategies for senior-executive management. Few focus on developing mid-tier ranks where people often need information and the most support. Cultivating the leadership potential of up-and-coming talent can shorten developmental milestones and expedite top performers' readiness for advancement.

The Summit will promote the advancement of women by focusing on the US industry's "pipeline" problem. Credit union women working in mid to high-tiered positions are invited to participate in an intimate two-day workshop designed to inspire new insights and action.

This unique platform dedicated to credit union women only will focus on critical competencies, networking, and expanding knowledge; increasing the number of women in the ready-now or ready-soon pool.

Prior to the Summit, participants will receive a self-assessment tool and asked to evaluate their strengths, weaknesses and development areas. Workshop activities will address the assessment's needs by offering hands-on assistance through professional training, knowledge sharing, and skill-building activities.

The Summit will be limited to 50 credit union women.

Eligibility

We will select a diverse set of exemplary, high-performing female candidates who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be in a management position responsible for leading a team
- Career aspirations of moving into the c-suite or CEO position
- History of superior professional achievement
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and team-building skills
- Note: We are currently only accepting 2 women per organization

Application Process

The application for the Executive Readiness Summit opens **June 5, 2018** and is available on the Global Women's Leadership Network website [here](#). Applicants should apply by **September 7, 2018** to cuwomen@woccu.org. Final decisions will be communicated early September. Each applicant will be notified of their status and whether she is accepted as a conference participant.

Cost

US\$1,200. Fee includes workshop registration, networking reception, breakfast, lunch, dinner (one-night only) self-assessment, action plan tools, and GWLN membership. There is a room block rate of \$249/night at the Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park Hotel. The nearest airports are O'Hare (ORD) and Chicago Midway (MDW). To reserve your room, call 800-526-2008 and use the group code "2018 Executive Readiness Summit".

Executive Readiness Summit Application & Questionnaire

Name:

Credit Union:

Current Position/Title:

Aspired Position/Title:

Email:

Phone:

Age:

Questionnaire

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Executive Readiness Summit? (250 words or less)
2. What are your career aspirations?
3. What do you need to reach your goals?
4. What do you do outside the credit union to further the credit union mission?
5. How long have you been in credit unions?
6. What is one thing your fellow Summit participants would be surprised to learn about you?
7. Professional/Personal Bio (Please write in 3rd person)
8. How would you describe yourself in 3 words?
9. Are you an existing Global Women's Leadership Network member?
10. Please confirm you have received permission from your supervisor and CEO to apply for the Summit.
 Yes
 No

Submit completed application to cuwomen@woccu.org by September 07, 2018.