



Application for WLMP Professional Network

Thank you for your interest in RMU's new Women's Leadership & Mentorship Program!

The Women's Leadership and Mentorship Program (WLMP) seeks to attract, retain and empower women students so they can achieve leadership roles both at RMU and in their professional and civic lives after graduation.

Through a four-year enriched experience for a cohort of 20-25 incoming women undergraduates each year, the WLMP teaches leadership skills and provides opportunities that foster young women's ability to contribute, lead, and engage in mutually beneficial mentoring relationships. Each year, cohort members and peer mentors participate in a variety of workshops, career development activities, networking events, and research opportunities so that they will graduate with leadership as an embedded skill set. Each cohort member is partnered with an upper-class peer mentor and a faculty mentor for their four years at Robert Morris University. When they reach their junior year, cohort members have the opportunity to partner with RMU alumni and other distinguished leaders in business and the community to further enhance their leadership skills and professional networks.

See our website for more information: <http://www.rmu.edu/Undergraduate/womenlead>

Please complete the following application to join the WLMP Professional Network and identify the ways in which you would like to contribute your skills and expertise to the program. You may submit the completed document with a current resume to the WLMP Faculty Coordinator, Dr. Lauren Rauscher, at rauscher@rmu.edu.

Name:	
Address:	
Preferred Phone:	Alternate Phone:
BA/BS Degree:	Date of Graduation:
Graduate Degree:	Date of Graduation:
Profession, Employer:	

Please expand the space below to accommodate your answers as needed.

1. Please describe your connection to the Women's Leadership and Mentorship Program's mission. Why are you interested in joining the WLMP Professional Network? What do you hope to **gain** and what do you hope to **give**?

2. Please describe the skills and professional experiences you would like to contribute to the WLMP Professional Network.

3. As part of the WLMP Professional Network, RMU alumni and other distinguished leaders will be invited to participate in our programming. Please identify your areas of interest below:
 - a. **Would you like to** (mark all that apply):
 - Conduct a **leadership skill-development workshop**. Workshops are typically 2 hours and cover issues such as decision-making, ethics, organizational change, conflict resolution, communications, strategy, legal issues, etc.
 - Serve on a **professional development panel** to share your experiences on topics such as successful negotiation, networking, working in male dominated fields, board governance, diversity and inclusion, work/life balance, etc.
 - Host a networking event for students at your place of employment.
 - Other, please specify:
 - b. **If you answered yes to any of the options in question a, please identify what topic(s) would you feel most confident presenting.**
 - Career/industry-specific topics. *Identify industry(ies):*
 - Professional development topics.
 - Leadership skill development.
 - Other, *please specify:*

4. Describe your personal and professional goals. How will participating in the Women's Leadership & Mentorship Program help you work toward the attainment of these goals?

5. For more information or to make a gift to support WLMP, please go to <http://www.rmu.edu/Undergraduate/womenlead>