



12. Please show growth trajectory for the past few years (Gross Revenue 2021, 2022, YTD):

13. Financial Growth Goals for the next three years:

14. What do you believe could be holding you back from further growth?

15. Please describe why you feel you would be a strong candidate for the C200 Protégé Program:

16. What would you hope to achieve in a program like this:

# The C200 Protégé Program Application



The C200 Protégé Program is designed for entrepreneurial women who are committed to growing their businesses to the next level and who may aspire to become C200 members in the future. The program provides access to best-in-class thought leadership and practical, action-oriented tools and best practices - all focused on helping participating protégés to achieve their goals. Specifically, the goals of the C200 Protégé Program are:

- To assist the entrepreneurial female protégé in her journey toward becoming a more successful business owner and industry leader
- To enable her to contemplate and implement new or expanded strategies for growth
- To help her grow her company and, as an added benefit if she reaches the \$20 million level, she will be eligible to join C200
- To expand her networks of business colleagues who are committed to help others like themselves
- To promote a continued exchange of information between peers and mentors
- To contribute in a cost and time effective manner to her professional and personal development as a business leader
- To instill in her a willingness to 'pay it forward' to others to create more women business leaders

## Terms of Participation

The C200 Protégé Program is possible through a significant investment from the people who are committed both to the ideals of the program and to the protégés themselves. It is expected that participating protégés will be equally committed. Participating protégés must be willing to commit to and agree to the following (please indicate Yes or No):

The Protégé Program is a process, NOT an event. Are you willing to commit the time and sustained effort required to implement the Program tools and best practices in your organization? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_NO

As a peer group, the protégés will support one another, hold each other accountable and all invest in the success of each individual and the group. Do you commit to this? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_NO

The formal program consists of a 12-month program, during which there are monthly meetings either in- person, via webinar, conference call. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_NO

## C200 Protégé Termination Policy

The protégé's signature on the enrollment agreement initiates the start of her term. Upon signing the enrollment agreement, the protégé understands ANY single instance of the following three actions will result in immediate termination from The C200 Protégé Program:

- Divulging any confidential business or contact information about The Committee of 200 members engaged with you in the program, the consultants participating or staff.
- Marketing or promoting the protégé's business, charity or personal endeavor to a C200 member or her business without the member's written consent.
- Divulging any confidential or contact information about a fellow protégé, including a fellow protégé's staff, agents, and consultants to anyone including, but not limited to the protégé's staff, consultants, customers, vendors or contractors without the advance, written permission of the fellow protégé

Any instances of the following will place the Protégé under review by C200 and may result in the protégé's termination from The C200 Protégé Program:

- Unexcused or consistent absences from small learning groups
- Rude, unprofessional, and/or undignified behavior affecting The Committee of 200, its members staff, agents, vendors and consultants
- Rude, unprofessional, and/or undignified behavior affecting fellow protégés

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*In the event a Protégé is terminated or withdraws from The Committee of 200 Protégé Program, contributions made to The C200 Foundation will **not** be refunded.*

I have read and understand the termination policy (please initial) \_\_\_

Protégés meet in person twice a year for 2-day learning institutes. The first is scheduled for October 12-13, 2023, in San Diego, California.

Protégés participate in up to 8 virtual education meetings/webinars per year in program

Protégés will maintain the confidentiality of all protégé and C200 member participants in the C200 Protégé Program – You will be asked to sign a Confidentiality Form.

The Protégé Program annual fee is \$3,500 for those with revenues up to \$10 million and \$4,000 for those with revenues between \$10 million to \$20 million (does not include travel or accommodations). We will also offer for those interested in attending the Annual Conference in San Diego, an early bird discounted rate of \$1,750 if they are accepted to the Protégé Program. – The payment must be made upon acceptance and is nonrefundable

Protégés will cover their own travel expenses and accommodation for in-person meetings.

If you feel you would benefit from a need-based scholarship, please let us know when you apply.

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of participation, should I be accepted into the program (please sign)

**Signature:**

**Date:**

Please return this application to Melissa Passalacqua at C200 at [mpassalacqua@c200.org](mailto:mpassalacqua@c200.org)

**THANK YOU.**