

Programs for Professional Female Mentorship & Networking

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| Million Women Mentors | Private | Nationwide | STEM | The Million Women Mentors® (MWM) movement supports the engagement of millions of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) mentors (male and female) to increase the interest and confidence of girls and women to persist and succeed in STEM programs and careers by 2020. | https://www.millionwomentors.com/ |
| Texas Girls Collaborative Project | Public | Austin | STEM | The Texas Girls Collaborative Project connects non-profits, K-12 schools, higher education institutions, companies, organizations and individuals across the state of Texas committed to informing and motivating girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Led by the Women in Engineering Program (WEP) at The University of Texas at Austin, TxGCP provides forums, curriculum, best practices and resources to foster collaborations, build capacity of participating organizations, and create a state-wide network of informed and connected informal and formal STEM educators and advocates. | http://www.txgcp.org/ |
| Women Communicators of Austin | Private | Austin | Communications | Women Communicators of Austin offers a valuable mentoring service for their members. Mentees benefit from personalized guidance, whether through answers to quick questions, specific career guidance or longer term mentoring. Identifying mentors who can guide you for a limited period of time or for the longer haul can be the smartest way to advance professionally throughout your career. | https://wcaustin.org/career-services/mentor-program/ |
| Texas Executive Women | Private | Statewide | All | Since Texas Executive Women began its mentoring programs in 1993, it has touched the lives of over 2,500 middle and high school girls. The goal behind mentoring is to create possibilities for young women, provide role models, spark the desire for a better life, and show them how to plan for a better life. | https://texasexecutivewomen.org/outreach/mentoring-program-philanthropic-mission/ |

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| Step Up Women's Network | Private | Dallas | All | <p>Step Up inspires professional women to inspire teen girls through after-school and mentorship programs. Emerging research shows that girls' social and emotional learning is most impacted through group mentorship. We introduce our girls to many women in various industries who've made different choices.</p> | https://www.suwn.org/how-you-can-join-us/mentor |
| Ceresa | Private | Nationwide | All | <p>Ceresa's mission is to address the global women's leadership gap, leveraging women's mentorship and shared wisdom to accelerate the rate at which women succeed to leadership positions. CERESA connects women for radically better mentorship – using a research-based curriculum, structured program and personalized external matching.</p> | https://www.ceresa.com/ |
| GirlForward | Private | Austin | All | <p>Our Mentoring Program pairs girls with mentors to engage in "4W" activities (Wellness, Wisdom, Wallet and World) in order to explore their passions and graduate from high school. Girls are paired with women mentors within in the local community for at least one school year, and they meet together at least two hours weekly to talk about anything from school, to relationships, to careers. Mentors and mentees are friends, role models, teachers, and confidants for each other.</p> | https://www.girlforward.org/what-we-do/ |
| Diamonds of Distinction | Non-profit | DFW | All | <p>The Sparkle Mentorship Program is a Diamonds of Distinction signature program for females ages 12-18 years old residing in the Dallas/ Fort Worth area. It is designed to help teenage girls develop into strong, healthy, sophisticated, goal-oriented young women.</p> | http://www.diamondsofdistinction.org/programs/sparkle.html |

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| Women @ Austin | Private | Austin | All | We're a mission-driven community with one raison d'être: to advance women entrepreneurs in Austin. Focused on mentoring, connections, and access to capital, we empower women founders and leaders with a killer advantage – permission to break the old rules, to connect and innovate | http://www.womenataustin.com/ |
| Score | Non-profit | Nationwide | All | SCORE is the nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors, with more than 10,000 volunteers in 300 chapters. As a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), SCORE has helped more than 10 million entrepreneurs through mentoring, workshops and educational resources since 1964. | https://www.score.org/financial-mentor |
| Dress for Success - Women2Women Mentoring | Non-profit | Houston | All | "Professional Women's Group's" nine-month mentoring program, Women2Women (W2W) sponsored by Wayne Duddlesten Foundation, partners PWG members with professional female mentors, who generously share their experience and professional wisdom. This personalized attention, feedback, and guidance helps PWG members make better informed decisions about their careers. Women2Women demonstrates the power of women helping women | http://dfshouston.org/professional-womens-group-career-education/w2w-mentoring-program/ |
| Essie's Girls | Private | DFW | All | Essie's girls is a 10-month mentoring program for middle and high school girl in the DFW area. Girls will learn to live active and healthy with a focus on character development. | http://essiesgirlsinc.org/programs/ |
| National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) | Private | DFW Houston San Antonio | All | NAWBO is the only dues-based organization representing the interests of all women entrepreneurs across all industries; and with chapters across the country. With far-reaching clout and impact, NAWBO is a one-stop resource to propelling women business owners into greater economic, social and political spheres of power worldwide. | https://www.nawbo.org/node/ |

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| Texas Women in Business | Non-profit | Austin | All | Texas Women in Business is a membership-driven non-profit that is focused on empowering women to achieve their personal and professional goals through education, development, mentoring, networking, service, and leadership. We give you opportunities to connect with people and other organizations so that you can reach your goals! | https://www.texaswomeninbusiness.org/ |
| Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas | Private | Austin | All | Through membership action and collaborative relationships, the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas promotes professional opportunities, financial growth, leadership and legislative awareness for women. The Chamber unifies the collective strength of women to leverage our position as the most influential economic force in America. | https://www.womenschambertexas.com/ |
| Executive Women in Texas Government (EW TG) | Private | Austin Houston Brazos Valley | Government | Executive Women in Texas Government (EW TG) is a non-partisan organization that promotes leadership in service to Texas by offering professional development opportunities and mentoring to women involved in Texas government. | https://www.ewtg.org/ |
| Texas Business Women | Private | Statewide | All | Texas Business Women is a statewide organization of professional women who benefit from collective power. We help women grow their careers through education, networking and community outreach. | https://tbwconnect.com/ |
| The Association of Business and Professional Women (ABPW) | Private | Houston | All | ABPW is a dynamic organization of women business owners and leaders dedicated to supporting each other's professional and individual pursuits. Membership meetings provide the opportunity to network with other business women, discuss issues in the workplace, and share business development ideas. | http://abpwhouston.org/index.php |

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| Federation of Houston Professional Women | Private | Houston | All | The mission of FHPW is uniting women from diverse member organizations to enrich personal and professional relationships and expand leadership, partnership, and educational opportunities. | http://fhpw.org/home-2/ |
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| Association of Women Executives (A.W.E) | Private | Dallas | All | The purpose of the Association of Women Executives is to provide: A forum for the exchange of information and for discussion of goals, problems, and other issues of interest to women executives, an opportunity for personal enrichment through the sponsorship of seminars, speakers and networking activities which focus on community, political and economic issues within the greater Dallas area, a professional support group for women executives and to present an opportunity for contacts among women executives, and informal gatherings, special projects and retreats provide opportunities to share common interests and create longstanding friendships. | https://awedallas.org/ |
| Women in Public Finance | Private | Statewide | Public Finance | The Women in Public Finance – Texas Chapter was founded in 2012 as a chapter of the national organization, Women in Public Finance. The goal of Women in Public Finance – Texas Chapter is to advance leadership opportunities for women by fostering relationships and providing educational activities and forums. | http://www.txwfp.org/ |
| Association of Professional Women in Construction | Private | DFW | Construction | Association of Professional Women in Construction (APWC) is a robust group of women encompassing all the facets of building amazing buildings in Dallas Fort Worth from A to Z. Examples of members: Architects, Engineers, General Contractors of all sizes, all levels and specialties of subcontracts, industry professionals, suppliers Construction Management and Project Managers. | http://www.apwc.us/index.php |

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| Press Women of Texas | Private | Statewide | Communications | An affiliate of the National Federation of Press Women, PWT provides opportunities to develop your professional skills, receive recognition for your work, network with peers, protect the First Amendment, and nurture the next generation of communicators. | https://www.presswomenoftexas.org/Home |
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| Professional Women of Williamson County (PWOW) | Private | Williamson County | All | PWOW started as a small group of women dedicated to educating, empowering and meeting others around the county. Now, we've had outreach projects, shared countless meals, seen members come and go as they advanced in their careers and learned life lessons from one another. Knowledge is power and we hope to build up more professional women as the organization continues to evolve | https://pwwnetwork.org/ |
| Women's Energy Network | Private | DFW Houston South Texas Midland Odessa Andrews | Energy | The Women's Energy Network (WEN) is an international organization of professional men and women who work across the energy value chain. Our mission is to develop programs to provide networking opportunities and foster career and leadership development of our members who work in the energy industries. | https://www.womensenergynetwork.org/ |
| Professional Women's Veterans Coalition | Public | San Antonio | Veterans | Professional women advising, mentoring, motivating and helping women military members, military spouses and women veterans by providing job training, career exploration and employment opportunities | https://www.texvet.org/resources/professional-womens-veterans-coalition |
| Cross Timbers Business & Professional Women | Non-profit | Stephenville | All | Cross Timbers Business and Professional Women (CTBPW) is a non-profit, non-partisan group of involved individuals which includes business owners, educators, local business women, artisans, active home-makers, and retired professionals. We gather together to support one another and our community. | http://www.crosstimbersbpw.org/ |