**We Ascend**

Applications will be reviewed as received and accepted until the class is full but note that admission is competitive. Space is limited. Please submit your application online as soon as possible for the best opportunity to be accepted. There are a series of long form questions with character limits on the online application. Before beginning, we recommend that you review the application questions. You can download a list of questions here. We suggest you download, complete, and save this document with your long form question answers to your computer in advance of starting the online application to avoid loss of work. There will be a non-refundable $50 application fee due at the time of submission. Once you hit the submit button, you will be automatically redirected to make your payment. Your application will not be considered complete or reviewed until we receive this payment. If you have any issues submitting your application, please contact Devona Stripling at [dstripling@cincinnatichamber.com](mailto:dstripling@cincinnatichamber.com).

**Application Questions.**

1. First Name & Last Name
2. Primary Email Address
3. Home Phone Number
4. Cell Phone Number
5. Home Address

City State/Providence Postal/Zip Code

1. Company/Organization
2. Position
3. Company Address

City State/Providence Postal/Zip Code

1. Race/ Ethnicity

* American Indian or Alaska Native
* Asian
* Black or African American
* Hispanic or Latino
* Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
* White
* Other

1. Gender

* Female
* Male
* Non-Binary
* Transgender
* Intersex
* I prefer not to say.

1. Are you a Veteran YES NO (Circle one).
2. What are your pronouns?

* She/he
* He/him
* They/them
* I prefer not to say.

1. Sexual Orientation

* Heterosexual
* Homosexual
* Asexual
* Bisexual
* Pansexual
* I prefer not to say.

1. What is the nature of the business/Organization?
2. How many years have you lived/worked in the Cincinnati region?
3. Do you have the full support of your employer to participate? YES NO N/A (Circle one).
4. What do you hope to accomplish by participating in WE Ascend?
5. Why is now a critical time for you to participate in WE Ascend?
6. You will be in a small group with 5-15 other women. What unique perspectives, gifts, talents will you bring to the group?
7. I understand the purpose of WE Ascend and will devote the time and energy necessary to make it a successful experience if I am selected to be a participant? YES NO (Circle one).
8. Will you need sponsorship to participate in WE Ascend?
9. Any Dietary Needs/Restrictions?
10. Please upload a headshot