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Rising Star Program



The Path to Leadership

The Rising Star Program provides a focused track to develop and hone leadership skills, and empowers graduates with the tools necessary to become a better leader within their companies. The skills taught are ones that graduates will be able to use throughout their lives, both personally and professionally, and that may be passed on to their fellow employees.

Invest in Your Future By Investing In Your People!

**Do you have a rock star you've identified on your team that you want to develop?
Invest in them, and they will put their new skills to use at your company and show you an immediate ROI.**

The Program Includes the Following:

- **Orientation & Board Meet & Greet: September 26, 2018 | 4:30 pm Orientation | 5 pm Board Meet & Greet**
All enrolled students will be invited to an orientation, where we will go over the course syllabus and the commitment required, and answer any questions about the program. Afterwards they will enjoy food and drinks while socializing with the course instructors and ABC board members.
- **Team Building Kick Off Event, Adventura, Woodinville: October 4, 2018**
3:00 - 6:15 pm Team Building | 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm Social at Redhook Brewery, Woodinville
Get to know your classmates! Includes team building activities on the ground, followed by a how-to and safety lesson for safely having fun on the high ropes course. Students aren't required to do the high ropes course, but it is encouraged for the sense of achievement you will experience, and as it's a continuation of building the new team. We'll walk over to Redhook afterwards to celebrate!
- **Mid-Point Mixer: Date & location TBD**
The class will plan and execute their own networking mixer at a location of their choice staying within a given budget.
- **Graduation Celebration: February 7, 2019 | 4 - 6 pm | Location TBD**
Celebrate your graduation by inviting your supervisor(s) to a social at a local pub. Class instructors and the ABC Board of Directors will also be invited.
- **The 11 Points of Leadership: Each class will run on Thursdays, from 3 to 6 pm at ABC in Bellevue.**
Dates subject to change depending on speakers' schedules.
 - October 18, 2018: Intro to ABC: Government Affairs 101
 - November 1, 2018: The 1-Minute Manager & Knowing & Using Resources
 - November 15, 2018: Communicating & Understanding Skills
 - December 6, 2018: Planning & Controlling the Group/Team
 - December 13, 2018: Effective Teaching & Representing the Group
 - January 10, 2019: Evaluating & Sharing Leadership
 - January 24, 2019: Counseling & Setting the Example

Special Programs (Included in Price):

- **Enrollment in ABC's Toastmasters Fife Chapter: Ongoing**
Develop and polish your presentation and networking skills! We'll pay your membership fee for 6 months! You may begin Toastmasters during or immediately after you complete the Rising Star classes.
- **Mentorship:** As part of the Rising Star program, you have the option of being paired with a current board member to act as a resource.
- **Community Service:** Give back to the community and put your leadership skills to the test! The Rising Stars will select one or multiple community service project(s) to coordinate and complete by the end of the series.

ABC is Offering Two Diversity Scholarships for the 2018 Rising Star Program!

Each scholarship is for any individual who meets the requirement of a diverse background (woman, minority, disadvantaged, and/or disabled) and who works for an ABC member company. Please see application form on back to apply.

Pricing: \$499 Per Person

Contact Victoria Klyce at 800.640.7789 if you have any questions about this program.

After being a Project Manager/Estimator in the Construction Industry for 9 years the Rising Stars program helped to reinforce leadership skills I already had, and also taught me a lot of new leadership and communicative skills that I have been able to incorporate into my day to day work.

~Mike Yore, Olympian Precast, Inc.



2018-2019 ABC Rising Star Program Application

Who is Eligible? Applicants must be able to obtain employer's full support, showing a commitment to giving the personal and financial resources necessary to complete this program. **ABC of Western Washington reserves the right to limit class size to 20 students per program session, and give priority registration to ABC members in good standing.**

Attendance Policy: Students are expected to be on time and attend all seminars included in the program. If an emergency occurs and personal or professional responsibilities require that a student miss a class, they are expected to notify ABC of Western Washington staff of their absence and reason for absence as soon as possible.

Applicant Name: _____ Current Job Title: _____
Company: _____ Email: _____
Office Phone: _____ Cell Number*: _____

**If you would like to be notified of any venue changes or rescheduled dates due to inclement weather.*

Number of years in this position at this firm: _____ Total number of years with this firm: _____

Other positions previously held with this firm: _____

Number of years in the construction industry: _____

Direct Supervisor's Name & Title: _____

Briefly describe your current job responsibilities: _____

What leadership qualities and professional skills do you hope to improve or gain from this program? _____

Do you have the support of your direct supervisor to participate in this program? Yes No

Are you interested in being matched up with a mentor? Yes No

I would like to be considered for one of the diversity grants.

For this program to be successful, maximum participation in all classes and special event activities is expected. In your current position, are you sure you have the ability to commit to this program? Yes No

Applicant Signature: _____

Please scan and email application to victoria@abcwestwa.org, or fax to 425.455.5701 no later than September 26, 2018.



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This program instills a way of seeing things and conducting yourself with other people that is not taught or often not highly valued even though it is critical to not just being successful but being able to work with people in a healthy and productive way.

~Ted Marx, Saybr Contractors, Inc.

