

Rising Stars Program Application

Rising Stars is a professional development program created and facilitated by the DRG Group. A full description of the program, including target applicant information, can be found on our website.

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Full name *

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Employer *

DRG

Current job title (**no abbreviations or acronyms, please**; Example: Associate Director of Donor Relations) *

Application Tester

Years in donor relations profession? *

- Less than one year
- More than one year, but less than two years
- Two to three years
- Three to five years
- Five plus years

Top three (3) hard strengths (including but not limited to fund audits, donor engagement, donor relations strategy, budgeting, fiscal management, etc.) *

Testing applications

Top three (3) soft strengths (including but not limited to management, strategy, ideation, problem solving, etc.) *

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What are two or three (2-3) areas you'd like to grow or develop professionally? *

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Describe a time when you had to make a decision, but you didn't have all the information at hand. What did you do? *

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What's been your most epic donor relations "fail"? What did you learn from it? *

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What do you love most about donor relations? *

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If you could wave your magic wand and money and approvals were no object, what would you implement in your donor relations program? *

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What was the last great article you read, book you finished, or podcast you listened to? What made it so enjoyable? *

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Scholarship information

The DRG Group has a limited number of scholarship opportunities available for this program. Not all who indicate interest will be offered a scholarship to participate.

Will you need scholarship assistance to pay for course registration? *

Yes

No

If you do not receive a scholarship, will you be able to find alternate means to fund your participation in this program? *

- Yes
- No

The "fine print"

Please confirm your agreement to all of the following by marking "Yes".

I am aware that this program is 10 months in length, beginning in August of 2023 and concluding in May of 2024 *

- Yes

I am aware that the full cost of this program is \$2,000 *

- Yes

I am aware that this program will consist of both "live" virtual meetings (via Zoom) and discussion as well as asynchronous message boards and discussions (via Basecamp). I have the equipment necessary to participate in a program of this format. *

- Yes

I am aware that the synchronous meetings will take place in the afternoons (Eastern Time) and that asynchronous work may be completed on my own time, provided deadlines are met. *

Yes

I agree to be an active program participant, participating in group discussions and online message board posts as requested. *

Yes

I agree to contribute to a healthy, dynamic, and respectful learning environment. I recognize that everyone brings unique strengths, experiences, and identities to this work and I will honor the inherent worth and dignity of every member of this community. *

Yes

I will alert my supervisor and/or leadership that I have applied for this program. By continuing forward with this application, I acknowledge that they are aware of my intent and endorse my participation. (More resources to assist with that provided later in application) *

Yes

If I am selected, I will notify my supervisor of my participation in this program. I will ensure that * they understand the time involved and the benefits of my participation in this professional development program.

Yes

Resources

"Letter to supervisor"

Use [this document](#) as a template to notify your supervisor and/or leadership that you are applying for this program

Submission

By typing my full name below, I acknowledge: *

that I have completed this application fully and truthfully.

that submitting this application does not guarantee acceptance into this program.

that I agree to all terms as outlined above.

Ashley Welsh

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