



Mission: *Increasing the Number of Women in Executive Leadership and on Corporate Boards*
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OnBoard Accelerator Program

The OnBoard Accelerator program gets women closer to their goal of serving on a for-profit board. With a focus on raising your visibility as a board candidate, we help you develop the tools ensuring that you clearly articulate the value you bring to the board room.

Criteria and Class Format:

Consideration is open to women with significant responsibility for an operation or function - P&L responsibility is highly desirable (\$100 million or over); C-Suite or substantial division/operating or partnership experience; women who have heavy influence on strategy or risk at the highest level such as general counsel, or experience "in the boardroom" as an executive or advisor. Additionally, applicants will be interviewed to assess: their understanding of the responsibilities and liabilities of a director; personal and behavioral attributes in areas such as: thinking; decision-making; ability to communicate effectively; ability to influence; ability to work effectively with other directors as well as senior management; capacity to skillfully represent the organization with stakeholders. The program includes six sessions lasting two hours each and are held virtually. Participants should plan on 3-4 hours of homework in between sessions. Sessions are held monthly.

How to Apply:

A Word document copy of this application can be found on the OnBoard website at <https://www.onboardnow.org/onboard-accelerator-2/>

Completed applications should be emailed to marymccoy01@gmail.com. You will get a confirmation that the application was received usually within 24-48 hours. Contact info@onboardnow.org if you do not receive that confirmation. Applications will be reviewed, an interview scheduled and invitations to join will be based on the assessment of the applicant's background and readiness to serve on a for profit board.

Fee:

\$3200 - which includes tuition and fees for all sessions, payable only after acceptance. OnBoard Advocate level membership is also included in this fee. If you are already an OnBoard Advocate, the fee is reduced to \$2900. The nonrefundable fee is payable within 10 business days of notification of acceptance or before the first session if sooner.

Instructions:

1. Please review the attached criteria before completing the application in order to describe your credentials, experience and skills as thoroughly as possible.
2. In addition to the application, a resume or CV is required.
3. Email the application to: marymccoy01@gmail.com.
4. Once the application is reviewed, you will be contacted for an interview.

5. Class size is limited to 10 people and applicants are admitted on a rolling basis, early submission is encouraged.

OnBoard Accelerator Program Application

Please complete in black ink or type.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Corporation/Organization:

Type of Organization (please check one):

Large Corporation/Partnership Closely-Held Businesses Professional Services
 Executive Volunteer-Philanthropist Not-For-Profit Government/Political Office
 Individual Consultants

Business Address:

Business Phone: _____ Business Fax: _____

Preferred Phone number for contact: _____ Home__ Office__ Cell__

Preferred Email for contact:

1. Include your current bio with your submission. If your bio fully answers the questions #2, #3 & #5 you may just say: "See Bio".
2. Briefly describe your company and your direct reporting organization including size.
3. Describe your current position and responsibilities as well as past experiences that are relevant in preparing you for board service. Include how you measure the dimensions of your responsibilities within the organization. Possible metrics might include: Number of full-time employees you manage, your annual budget, billing rate, gross revenue or client base. Please include the number of years' experience.
4. Describe any special skills or expertise that you would bring to board service, for example, financial expertise or governmental contacts.

5. List your educational credentials.

6. List memberships and leadership positions which have prepared you for board service. This may include: Corporate boards of directors, non-profit boards of directors, community activities, and professional associations. Include the full name of the organization, office held, and dates.

7. Describe the outcomes you expect from participation in the program.

8. Please provide any other information which you believe makes you a candidate for board service.

Disclaimer: By signing below, you acknowledge that OnBoard is an advocacy organization and, while OnBoard may from time to time provide referrals of board ready candidates, it does not offer a board placement service and OnBoard does not promise Board placement through the OnBoard Accelerator program.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____