

# **Women's Network for Entrepreneurial Training**

## **Guidelines for Mentors**

### **The Mentor must:**

- **Be or have been a female CEO and/ or founder of her business.**
- **Have been a business owner or CEO for at least five years**
- **Be willing to devote an average of four hours of either her or her senior staff's time.**
- **Be willing to participate in this mentoring relationship for a period of one year**
- **Be available to media for local and national publicity.**
- **Be willing to share with her protégé information about her own business (where applicable) in order to illustrate a point.**
- **Be willing to fill our timely quarterly progress reports.**
- **Be willing to meet with SBA representatives on an as-needed basis, at least annually, to evaluate the success of the mentoring relationship.**
- **Consider becoming a member of SCORE/ACE at the conclusion of the year (a mentor may also continue in the program with a different protegee.)**