

Women's Network for Entrepreneurial Training

Guidelines for Protegees

The protegee must:

- **Be a female business owner for at least one year and be ready for business expansion.**
- **Demonstrate potential for business success and show strong commitment to her venture.**
- **Be willing to receive an average of four hours per month of counseling and demonstrate a willingness to apply advice received from the mentor.**
- **Be willing to participate in this mentoring relationship for a period of one year.**
- **Be available to media for local and national publicity.**
- **Respect the privacy of the information received about the mentor's business.**
- **Be willing to fill out 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.**