September 2020

Dear Community Leader,

I am pleased to be writing to you on behalf of the Women’s Education and Leadership Institute (WELI) Program. WELI is developing the next generation of strong and successful women through life skills training, financial support, and mentoring. WELI’s success is dependent on the involvement of women leaders like you, who are committed to helping our students overcome challenges and reach their full potential. **We would like to invite you to join us this year as a WELI Mentor.**

**What is a WELI Mentor?**

- A WELI mentor is someone who cares about supporting other women in achieving personal, educational, and professional goals
- A WELI mentor is an individual who is open to sharing experience and expertise
- A WELI mentor is a person who models the need to continue learning as a life-long adventure

**WELI Mentor Commitment (choose option one or two):**

1. WELI Mentor- Participate in a mentor training and attend three virtual quarterly mentor lunches:
   - Mentor Training (pick one date): Tuesday, January 19, 2021 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM or Wednesday, January 20, 2020 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
   - Virtual Mentor Luncheons (attend all three): February 6, 2021, March 13, 2020 and April 17, 2021

2. WELI Guest Mentor- Participate as a guest mentor on a special panel of female professionals:
   - Mentor Panel: March 13, 2021; 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**WELI Mentor Form:**
We are grateful for your willingness to provide a life-changing opportunity to women in the Salinas Valley!

Mentor matches are made based on the individual career objectives of WELI scholars, as well as shared personal characteristics of mentors and scholars. Completing [THIS FORM](#) will add your information into our Mentor database, for future matches. If you are matched with a scholar for the 2020-21 academic year, we will notify you by Friday, January 8, 2021, to share additional information and confirm your availability.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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