



Becoming an AUTHENTIC LEADER

JANUARY - OCTOBER 2017

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Becoming an Authentic Leader program?

The Program is a collaboration among CREW Charlotte, KPMG, and ATHENA International to create a leadership program for professional women. The Program is modeled on the ATHENA Principles of Authentic Leadership and is geared toward helping each participant develop their individual style as authentic leaders and maximizing their leadership potential.

When will the sessions be held and what will they cover?

January 19 -20, 2017	<i>Live Authentically</i>	Opening Retreat: Your Strengths and Your Vision
February 17, 2017	<i>Learn Constantly</i>	Growth through Change and Inner Resiliency
March 17, 2017	<i>Act Courageously</i>	Communicating Your Message
April 21, 2017	<i>Advocate Fiercely</i>	Negotiating and Advocacy
May 19, 2017	<i>Foster Collaboration</i>	Diversity of Thought and Working with Teams
August 18, 2017	<i>Building Relationships</i>	Beyond Mentoring
September 15, 2017	<i>Give Back</i>	Community Involvement/Board Development
October 21, 2017	<i>Celebrate</i>	Graduation and Awards

Where will the sessions be held and at what time(s)?

The opening retreat will begin at noon on January 19, 2017 and will end at 4:30 pm on January 20, 2017. It will involve an overnight stay at a local Charlotte hotel, the cost of which will be covered by your tuition. Even if you live in the Charlotte area, it is important for you to attend the full retreat, therefore the overnight stay at a local Charlotte hotel is required. The remaining seven sessions will be from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at KPMG’s offices at Duke Energy Center, 550 S. Tryon St. Suite 3200 Charlotte, NC 28202.

What is the tuition?

The tuition is \$2,000 and covers all costs for materials, meals, and the overnight retreat. The only cost that is not covered is for parking for the seven sessions held at KPMG’s offices. For our inaugural year, CREW Charlotte members’ tuition is \$1,600 (CREW Charlotte will cover the \$400 difference). Tuition for participants who work for a nonprofit organization or for the government is \$1,500, a 25% discount.

Are there a limited number of spots?

The class is capped at 30 participants. Up to 15 spaces are reserved for CREW Charlotte members.

Is the registration open now?

Registration is open now and closes on August 15, 2016.



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When do I find out if I have been accepted?

Participants will be notified by September 15, 2016, if they have been accepted into the class, and a \$500 tuition deposit will be due by October 15, 2016. The balance of the tuition will be due in full by December 15, 2016.

Where is the application?

The application can be found on CREW Charlotte's website [at this link](#).

What is the criteria for determining who will be selected for the program?

Applications will be evaluated on demonstrated or potential leadership, community involvement, and individual achievement in the candidate's professional, community, and organizational background.

Is this program only for CREW members?

No, we are seeking applications from professional women throughout the Carolinas.

Are men eligible to attend this program?

This program has been designed only for women.

Will there be continuing education credit available for my profession?

We are actively working to obtain continuing education credits for as many professional disciplines as possible. We will publicize those as they are secured.

What is the attendance policy?

Since the dates have been published in advance and since there are limited spaces available, we have developed a strict attendance policy. All participants must attend the opening retreat in January and the closing session in October, and may miss no more than one of the other six sessions. Inability to attend the opening retreat will require withdrawal from the class with a tuition refund only if the spot is able to be filled. Inability to attend the October session will cause the participant to be ineligible for graduation with no tuition refund. If more than one of the other six sessions is missed, the participant must withdraw from the program and will receive no tuition refund.

If I have additional questions, whom should I contact?

Please send your questions to Patty Drummond at executive@crewcharlotte.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN BECOMING AN AUTHENTIC LEADER – 2017!

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