



BUSINESS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Become a Mentee

Starting and managing a business is exciting, but it can present complex issues. Planning is essential. Many small business operators run into difficulties because they have not planned effectively for some of the details related to the market or the competition as well as matters related to finance and taxation. If you have an established business (6 months) and wish to further develop your business, it makes sense to consider the Business Mentorship Program. Thanks to our partners and volunteer Mentors, it's a FREE service that could save you a lot of time, stress and money.

Do you want a Mentor?

- Do you own a small business in East Hants and area?
- Do you want to gain knowledge and suggestions from an experienced mentor?
- Do you want to increase stability in your business?
- Are you facing a significant business issue or challenge?

Benefits of becoming a Mentee:

- There is no charge for this service.
- Allows you to learn and improve on skills while running your business.
- Allows you and your business to grow and expand.
- Increased satisfaction both personally and professionally.
- Test ideas and receive suggestions from a trusted confidant.
- Develop problem-solving strategies to apply to your business.
- Realize you are not alone.

Mentors are volunteering their time for the specific purpose of helping entrepreneurs and small business owners facing a range of skills-related challenges in their business.

The Mentor's role is not to complete work for your business, but to support and provide guidance and suggestions of alternative approaches to business challenges. There are a number of ways this will be done:

- Face-to-face meetings.
- Answering your questions by telephone.
- Responding to questions or requests via email.

Interested in becoming a Mentee?

Complete the Mentee Application Form

OR

Request an Interview with the Business Mentorship Coordinator.

To find out more:

Visit our website: www.ehcc.ca

Email us: info@ehcc.ca

Call us: (902) 883-1010



MENTEE APPLICATION FORM

FOREWORD: The purpose of this information form is to assist the Business Mentorship Program Coordinator to provide appropriate matches between Mentee and Mentor, as well as providing an overview to your Mentor.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Phone: Bus. _____ Res. _____ Cell. _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

Business start date: _____

How much time are you currently able to commit to your business?

How would you classify your business?

- Agri-Business
- Engineering
- Manufacturing
- Retail Trade
- Business or Personal Services
- Tourism/Leisure/Recreation
- Financial/Insurance/Real Estate
- Construction
- Other Business Services _____
- Wholesale Trade
- Entertainment
- Community Services
- Transportation/Distribution
- Communication
- Mining

Please describe the product or service offered by your business. (Attach brochures or a brief business biography, if available)

What are the three (3) most critical business issues you face in growing your business? Provide sufficient information to assist in finding a matching Mentor.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please state two objectives for your business that you hope to gain from the Business Mentorship Program:

1. _____

2. _____

What skills or knowledge do you hope to gain from your Mentor?

Please identify the type of person that best describes what you are looking for in a Mentor. Or, if you know of an individual you believe would be a good Mentor for you and your business, please identify (it's important to recognize that your preferred Mentor may not be available under the Business Mentorship Program):

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

I certify that the information provided by me in this application is true and complete.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

The information contained in this application will be held in strict confidence by the Business Mentorship Program and the applicant's Mentor unless permission is otherwise obtained from the applicant.

Mail completed form to:

Business Mentorship Program
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