



## **SHADOW EXPERIENCE**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a She Elevates Shadow Experience Protégé! She Elevates Shadow Experience was designed to equip select She Elevates Academy graduates with leadership and entrepreneurial skills, core values and qualities that will help them become future successful girl business owners and CEOs. The purpose of the shadow experience is to provide protégés with an opportunity to learn what it is like to run a successful company and what it takes to be a successful business owner and CEO firsthand. Protégés will be guided through this process and experience from a volunteer mentor and will gain the knowledge, insight, and skills that will empower them to be great future business owners and CEOs.

### **Who We Are?**

She Elevates, Inc., is a nonprofit 501(c) 3, organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes that provide girls ages 8 to 14 with training, mentorship, shadowing, and educational information about business ownership and CEOs.

### **Our Vision**

She Elevates, Inc. is a global nonprofit organization equipping girls 8-14 with confidence, positive and successful mindset, leadership skills, understanding, and knowledge base in order to become powerful leaders, entrepreneurs, and CEOs.

### **Our Mission**

She Elevates, Inc., empowers girls 8-14 to see themselves as a part of a unique class of people who can create, manage, and grow a successful and thriving business enterprise. Girls 8-14 are inspired and equipped with the tools to help them understand the totality of what business ownership entails and to tap into the unique differences specific to women business owners through She Elevates Academy, She Elevates Shadow Experience, Confidence Conference, and National She Elevates Day.

### **Our She Elevates Shadowing Protégés**

She Elevates Shadow Experience Protégés are girls 8-14 who have graduated from She Elevates Academy and have been selected to participate in the shadowing mentorship program.

### **Our She Elevates Shadow Experience Mentors**

She Elevates Shadow Experience Mentors, are successful female entrepreneurs, C-Level executives, and community leaders of great influence who possess exceptional leadership qualities and skills. These women are experts in their field of business and are passionate about developing and training future entrepreneurs and business owners. Throughout the course of the shadow experience, mentors will open up their offices and business locations to facilitate effective shadowing days, events, outings, and special occasion visits as needed. She Elevates Shadow Experience Mentors have undergone a thorough screening process and extensive background check and have met the criteria to be chosen and matched with a protégé. **\*Note: Shadow Experience proteges and mentors will be accompanied by She Elevates chaperones on all shadowing days, events, outings, and special occasion visits.**

## **Your Role as a She Elevates Shadow Experience Protégé**

If selected as a She Elevates Shadow Experience Protégé, you will be matched with a successful female entrepreneur, C-Level executive, or community leader who will mentor you over the course of the next 12 months or beyond. As a She Elevates Shadow Experience Protégé, you are expected to take responsibility for your actions, respect your mentor, and be actively involved in developing a mentoring relationship with your mentor. You are also expected to be an active listener and learner, be willing to act on feedback and follow through on recommendations; and recognize the importance of your mentor's time by being on time and coming prepared to all meetings, activities, and events.

## **Responsibilities & Guidelines**

Please take some time to thoroughly read the details of this application and carefully consider the expectations and commitment level that is required in order to be a She Elevates Shadow Experience Protégé.

Mentorship and shadowing are key components of the She Elevates Shadow Experience which focuses on developing effective girl leaders and successful girl business owners and CEOs. In order to accomplish this, the following guidelines must be followed:

1. Attend Mentor Orientation (TBD) & all subsequent meetings.
2. Meet with your mentor in person four (4) times (one of which will be a shadow day & one a tour day at your mentor's place of business/facility) within a twelve-month period (schedule & details will be provided during orientation).
3. Maintain contact/communication with your mentor throughout the course of the program as scheduled (details will be provided during orientation).
4. Notify She Elevates if you are unable to participate in the shadow experience as soon as possible.
5. Notify She Elevates within 24-48hrs. if you must cancel a scheduled meeting with your mentor and reschedule meeting for a later date within one week.

**\*If you meet the criteria listed above, complete and submit the Shadow Experience application by January 10, 2020. Email application to [Assist@SheElevates.org](mailto:Assist@SheElevates.org) or fax to: (330) 649-9309**



____ Staff Initials
____ Date

## SHADOW EXPERIENCE PROTÉGÉ APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Number  Home Phone  Cell Phone  Work Phone

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

### Tell Us About Yourself

What are your hobbies, special skills, or other interests? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you participate in any extra-curricular activities? If so, list below.

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Who is your favorite leader and why?

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Describe 3 of your best qualities.

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Describe 3 things you would like to improve about yourself.

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Do you already have a business or a business idea? If so, tell us about it.

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How do you see yourself and/or business idea making a positive difference in the world?

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Why do you want to be a She Elevates Shadow Experience Protégé?

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What do you hope to accomplish from the She Elevates Shadow Experience?

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Have you ever had a mentor?  Yes  No If yes, please explain: (Program Name & Dates)

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If yes, describe your experience.

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Mentors often have a particular set of experiences to share, please help us achieve the best possible match by specifying if you would like your mentor to be from a specific cultural background and industry (if available)? Yes No

If yes, what cultural background? \_\_\_\_\_

What industry? \_\_\_\_\_

**Email to: [Assist@SheElevates.org](mailto:Assist@SheElevates.org) or fax to 330-649-9309**