



WHY MAVENS?

A Maven is defined as a trusted expert in a particular field who seeks to pass knowledge on to others. The Maven Business Network (MAVENS), a division of Women's Post Media, it was created to provide personal development for professional women, with the goal to enhance the ability of women to make lasting connections, to communicate effectively, and to create strong affiliations. The MAVENS mandate is to develop environments where women can learn, interact, share ideas, and develop strategies to enhance their productivity – a place where ideas can flourish in a comfortable, intimate, and diverse setting.

STRATEGY GROUPS MAVENS are assigned to a strategy group which meets in an intimate, facilitated forum for 3 hours once a month. The groups are made up of open-minded women with different career backgrounds.

2010 MEMBERSHIP

MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

Members must be driven to improve themselves in their career or in their business. They must also have the desire to give and support other women.

MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership fee: \$750 plus GST (or \$70 paid monthly for a total of \$840)

MAVEN BUSINESS NETWORK MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- Review of business/career goals with MBN advisor
- Participation in monthly business strategy group
- Participation in annual summer retreat (costs not included)
- Discounts off all Women's Post Events



2010 MAVEN COMMITMENT

WOMEN'S POST COMMITMENT

RESPONSIBILITIES

- To provide a forum where strategy topics will be challenged, discussed, and reviewed
- High quality facilitation
- 12 month advance calendar of Maven group meetings

MEETINGS

- 12 monthly group meetings minimum

MEMBER COMMITMENT

PARTICIPATION

The success of the Maven Group relies on the regular attendance and commitment from its members. Therefore, to ensure that Maven meetings run smoothly, the following qualifications must be met:

- Neither party to disclose membership lists or names to any organization or persons outside of membership
- Meet Maven attendance requirements – minimum attendance: 8 meetings over the year
- Notify Maven advisor if unable to attend your scheduled Maven meeting
- Make a resolute effort to get as much value from Maven meetings as possible; and to give as much as possible

NEW MEMBER AGREEMENT

- Provide Maven Business Network with an electronic version of your Personal Biography
- Sign Maven Commitment Agreement (this document)
- Sign Non-Disclosure Agreement
- Pay Maven membership fee in full

I have read and understand the Maven Business Network Commitment Agreement and agree to comply with these policies.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **DATE** _____



NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This agreement made by and between _____, (hereinafter referred to as "Subject"), and the Maven Business Network, (hereinafter referred to as "Confidant") in consideration of the mutual promises and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, agree as follows:

NON-DISCLOSURE BY CONFIDANT

Confidant shall not, unless required by its relationship with or directed by Subject or Subject's authorized agent, at any time or in any manner, either directly or indirectly, divulge, disclose, use or communicate to any person, firm or corporation in any manner whatsoever, any information concerning any confidential, proprietary or trade secret material, received either directly or indirectly from Subject.

NON-DISCLOSURE BY SUBJECT

Subject shall not, unless required by its relationship with or directed by Confidant or Confidant's authorized agent, at any time or in any manner, either directly or indirectly, divulge, disclose, use or communicate to any person, firm or corporation in any manner whatsoever, any information concerning any confidential, proprietary or trade secret material, received either directly or indirectly from Confidant or any member, client or guest of Confidant.

TERM

This Non-Disclosure Agreement shall continue in force for the duration of membership, or other relationship with the Maven Business Network, and for a period of one (1) year afterwith.

CHOICE OF LAW

This Agreement shall be deemed to have been made in the Province of Ontario and the construction, validity and performance of the Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the Laws of the Province of Ontario.

I have read and understand the Non-Disclosure Agreement, and agree to comply with these policies.

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SIGNATURE OF SUBJECT

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DATE

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SIGNATURE OF MBN OFFICER

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DATE



2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ Miss ___ Dr. ___

Applicant Name (s)

Preferred Contact Address (No., Street, Apartment No., City/Town, Province, Postal Code)

Contact Telephone Number

Mobile Number

Fax Number

E-Mail Address

Date of birth (year optional ;-)

Employer Name

Position, Industry of Employer

Self-Employed: yes ___ no ___

Retired: yes ___ no ___

Career Interests: _____

Career Goals: _____

How did you hear about the Maven Business Network? _____



2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION CONTINUED

The undersigned hereby irrevocably subscribes for a 1 year membership with the Maven Strategy Network.

- I would like to pay the full annual membership fee in 1 discounted payment of \$750.00 plus GST
 I would like to pay the annual membership fee in 12 monthly instalments of \$70.00 plus GST/month

To be paid by:

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

(By signing below, the undersigned authorizes Women's Post on behalf of the Maven Business Network to charge an annual membership fee plus GST to the credit card set out below)

Signature: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

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DATE

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SIGNATURE OF MBN OFFICER

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