

**The Women's Exchange
Call for Expressions of Interest
For an Affiliation or Partnership**

Vision: Empower Baltimore's women to become financially secure

Mission: The Women's Exchange offers learning opportunities and an outlet for Baltimore's women to gain knowledge, skills and resources which leads to their financial stability.

Since late 2015, the Board has faced a time of change and decision-making. The long-standing history and well known reputation of The Women's Exchange ("The Exchange") organization, located at 333 N. Charles Street, provided us with a renewed, forward-looking opportunity to create a refreshed mission.

The Board wants to explore new and creative approaches in empowering women to become financially stable by coupling our time, real estate/space, financial resources, and creative intellect with other partner organization(s) in Baltimore. We are seeking proposals of interest from organizations or individuals who would like to work with us as we begin our renewed mission of training women to become economically self-sufficient.

What we are looking for

- Connecting to resources and each other
- Providing solid skills in a viable industry
- Securing employment for successful program participants
- Creating a program with measurable results
- Beginning to create a new community of program participants and graduates
- Honoring/keeping legacy of The Exchange intact

Qualifications of potential affiliates/partners

- Financially stable, with a good board of directors
- Offers quality programming but has capacity restraints that The Exchange can help alleviate
- Will share marketing and branding with The Exchange so our brand and mission is still represented and promoted
- Fully developed and operational administrative support, staffing and programming resources
- Robust fundraising and marketing resources

What The Exchange has to offer

- Effort of motivated, dedicated board members with a passion for Baltimore's future
- Space -- kitchen, dining room, storefront space on a busy street and other spaces within the building
- Centrally located, with easy access from public transportation and proximity to parking garage options
- Fiscally responsible, cash flow positive
- Small endowment held at The Baltimore Community Foundation (www.bcf.org)
- Historic significance and name recognition- consistently has served women for over 137 years

Target launch date for program: September 1, 2017

We want to hear from you! Visit https://goo.gl/forms/5kuo_jhdaXxWZ5z8z2 to complete a brief questionnaire outlining your information and your ideas. Deadline for submission is Monday, April 17, 2017.

Thank you for your interest in The Women's Exchange.