



NextGen Program

The Impact100 Sonoma NextGen Program was created to give the next generation of women—particularly those who may not have the financial resources—an opportunity to become Impact100 Sonoma members and engage with the community through service and responsible stewardship. The program aims to empower these women to be allied ambassadors for a generation that is dedicated to giving and serving in Sonoma Valley, and beyond.

NextGen members will:

- Enjoy full membership benefits for two years including the opportunity to learn about the grant-making process and to cast a vote for grantee recipients
- Learn about the work being done by Sonoma Valley nonprofits and the issues they face
- Network with and be mentored by a diverse group of women committed to philanthropy and community service

NextGen applicants should:

- Be women generally between the ages of 21-39 who are looking to further their professional career and/or have an interest in philanthropy and civic involvement
- Live or work in Sonoma Valley and have a commitment to making a positive difference within the community
- Be available to attend Impact100 Sonoma meetings and events, join a standing committee, or participate in the grant review process as personal and professional scheduling allow

Timeline:

- March 2018 – Application available on the Impact100 website:
<https://www.impact100sonoma.org/Nextgen-program>
- September 15, 2018 – Applications due
- September 28, 2018 – Impact100 Sonoma request for in-person interview
- October 19, 2018 Notification of new NextGen Members
- December 2018 – NextGen Orientation
- January 2019 through December 2019 – NextGen full membership in Impact100 Sonoma

About Impact100 Sonoma

The mission of Impact100 Sonoma is to empower women of Sonoma Valley to invest in a more sustainable nonprofit community through collective giving and responsible stewardship. As a grant-making organization, Impact100 Sonoma brings together women in our community to do something truly remarkable: give a gift of \$100,000 to an organization in the Sonoma Valley that has a big idea and great potential, but little access to large-scale funds. By bringing together 100 or more women who make an annual donation of \$1,000 each, we are able to make a much greater impact on the future of our community than if we each gave on our own. To learn more about Impact100 Sonoma, visit our website at www.impact100sonoma.org.

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