

The  
**SoloExecutive**  
Foundation  
*Bridge The Gap ... Build A Legacy*

**Bridge Forward Program**

**Solopreneur Application**

**Section 1: Basic Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ (If none yet, write N/A) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Website or Social Media Link \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Section 2: Business Snapshot**

1. What industry is your business in?

- Food/Restaurant
- Retail (clothing, products)
- Beauty/Wellness
- Service-based (consulting, marketing, etc.)
- Creative/Arts
- Tech
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you been in business?

- Less than 6 months
- 6 months – 1 year
- 1 – 3 years
- 3+ years

3. What best describes your current setup?

- I am a solo business owner (no employees)
- I work with freelancers/contractors
- I have part-time help
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What are your top 2–3 goals for your business in the next 12 months?

- Hire my first employee
- Increase my revenue
- Get more consistent customers
- Improve systems & operations
- Develop a marketing strategy
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is your biggest challenge right now in growing your business?

(Short answer)

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### Section 3: Mentorship Fit

6. Why are you interested in joining this Bridge Forward program?

(Short paragraph)

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7. What would you hope to gain from your mentor?

- Business advice
  - Hiring & HR support
  - Marketing guidance
  - Leadership development
  - Networking/connections
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- www.tsefinc.org - bridgeforward@tsefinc.org - 216.972.7241

8. How many hours a month can you commit to this program?

- 2–4 hours
- 5–8 hours
- 8+ hours

9. Are you open to being paired with a mentor from a different racial or cultural background?

Yes

No

Maybe – tell me more \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: About You (Optional but Encouraged)**

10. Please share a bit about your story as a business owner

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(Optional short paragraph — background, why you started, what keeps you going)

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11. What does support or community in business mean to you?

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**Section 5: Final Steps**

Do you agree to participate actively if selected (attend sessions, meet with mentor, provide feedback)?

Yes

No

How did you hear about this program? [www.bridgeforward.org](http://www.bridgeforward.org) - [bridgeforward@tsefinc.org](mailto:bridgeforward@tsefinc.org) - 216.972.7241

Social Media

Email Newsletter

Community Organization

Referred by Someone (name if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Attachments (Digital Form)

Upload your logo or branding (optional)