



NextGen Program Frequently Asked Questions

What is the objective of the NextGen Program?

The 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 and inspire young women of our community to involve themselves more fully in giving and serving the needs of Sonoma Valley, and beyond.

How many women will be selected for the NextGen Program?

Four women who live or work in Sonoma Valley will be selected to participate in our 2019 program. Sonoma Valley is defined as the area from Kenwood to Schellville.

How long may I participate in the NextGen Program?

This is a two-year sponsorship program during which your member-required annual donation of \$1,000 will be underwritten by NexGen sponsors. At the end of your two-year term, you will be invited to continue your Impact100 Sonoma membership depending on the availability of funds.

Am I expected to join as a full paying member once I leave the NextGen Program?

There are no strings attached to this program. We would very much welcome your continued participation. However, this decision is yours to make. You may decide to continue to volunteer or support one of our grantees, which ultimately fulfills our vision of a thriving Sonoma Valley.

What are the requirements of the program?

To fully appreciate the work of Impact100 and to better understand the nonprofit organizations in our community, NextGen participants are encouraged to participate in one of our standing committees and/or participate in the Grant Review Process, which would require attending 3-5 meetings from January through May.

NextGen members are also encouraged to attend several important meetings each year—the **Annual Meeting** in January, the **Meet the Finalists** presentations in the spring, and our **Annual Award Celebration** held in June.

How will NextGen members be selected?

Interested candidates should first visit [our website](#) to get acquainted with Impact100 Sonoma. If you are interested in the NextGen Program, we invite you to learn more and [complete an application](#). Identified individuals will then be invited for a more in-depth discussion with several members of the NextGen Committee. Based upon those discussions four women will be selected.

When will decisions be made?

Decisions will be made by October 19, 2018. Successful candidates will be notified and invited to an orientation to learn more about Impact100 Sonoma and how to become involved in our organization.