

This is a customizable email template designed to help you professionally request financial sponsorship from your employer or organization to attend Camp Collective.

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Subject: Learning & Development Opportunity: September 11-14

Dear [Manager],

I'm writing to respectfully request [Organization's Name]'s sponsorship to attend a women's leadership retreat called Camp Collective, hosted by the CNY Women's Network from September 11–14 at Great Camp Sagamore.

This retreat is a valuable learning and development opportunity designed to help women professionals strengthen their leadership, communication, and networking skills in a highly interactive and supportive environment. The agenda includes hands-on workshops, a panel discussion led by accomplished women leaders, and valuable opportunities to build meaningful professional connections with other women professionals and leaders.

One session I'm especially excited about is "From Chaos to Clarity: How to Quiet the Inner Critic," led by Kristy Mandour—founder of Sow to Speak and an ICF-certified public speaking coach. With over 15 years of experience coaching leaders in both corporate and nonprofit spaces, Kristy specializes in helping professionals develop executive presence, improve public speaking, and communicate with clarity and confidence.

Another key benefit of attending is the "Network Navigation" panel discussion and networking mixer, featuring Kristy Mandour, Alex Canavan, and Elizabeth Ruscitto. Elizabeth Ruscitto is a highly respected angel investor, business advisor, and career coach with over 20 years of experience leading multimillion-dollar product portfolios and building global communities in tech. Alex Canavan is the founder of the CNY Women's Network, a platform that connects and supports women professionals and business owners and the host of the inaugural CNY Women's Summit. This session will offer practical strategies for networking authentically and building community.

I am confident that the insights, tools, and connections I gain at this retreat will directly contribute to my ability to support my work at [organization's name] and bring new energy and ideas back to the team. Upon my return, I'll share a summary of key takeaways.

Cost Options:

- Full Retreat Admission: **\$1,250** (includes lodging, all sessions, meals, and activities)
- Community Day Pass: **\$189** (Friday only: includes sessions and lunch. Does not include networking mixer)

Enrollment closes soon, so I would appreciate your prompt consideration. Please let me know if you need any additional information. I'd be happy to discuss this opportunity further. You can also learn more about this event online at cnywomensnetwork.com/camp-collective.

Thank you for your time and support.

Warm regards,