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THE EXCUSE BUSTERS

EXCUSE

I don't have time/ I work/ I have other responsibilities.

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Validate their situation. Identify the positives. Brainstorm how they could fit this opportunity into their lives: conference calls instead of meetings, sending emails after hours.

EXCUSE

I don't have enough experience.

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Mentors, advisors and/or partners will guide you.

EXCUSE

I'm not ready for the responsibility.

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Training is available through the region and Women's League's Leadership Institutes and Distance Workshops. Chairs and officers from other sisterhoods can be consulted.

EXCUSE

I can't afford it.

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Sisterhoods can reimburse expenses to attend conventions, conferences and training.

EXCUSE

I don't know enough people.

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This is a great way to meet people and expand your circle.

EXCUSE

I lack confidence.

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Attend the Leadership Institute. It is a great confidence builder.

EXCUSE

I am not a good speaker.

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Speaking gets easier with practice and you can share responsibilities with others. Build your speaking skills at a Leadership Institute. Ask for a coach from Women's League.

EXCUSE

Sisterhood is not my priority. I am involved in many other things.

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This is an incredible opportunity for growth. Identify all the personal positives (opportunity to make a difference, personal growth, skills acquisition).