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.

EXCUSE BUSTER
Mentors, advisors and/or partners will guide you.

EXCUSE
I’m not ready for the responsibility.

EXCUSE BUSTER
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.

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

EXCUSE
I don't know enough people.

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

EXCUSE
I lack confidence.

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

EXCUSE
I am not a good speaker.

EXCUSE BUSTER
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.

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