

OUR STORY

WORKING WOMEN ADVOCATES

Rachel Bird was attending Fullstack Academy in February 2017, when she built an app designed to **connect working women who experienced hardships in the workplace with advocates providing support and guidance**. The app won the Fullstackian award, and is now the technology behind Working Women Advocates.

<https://workingwomenadvocates.org>



At the end of the program, two Fullstack developers from Rachel's cohort, Beth Qiang and Mark Hario, joined Rachel to build out the app. Rachel released a Medium piece called *Toxic workplace archetypes for women and what I'm doing about it* as a response to Susan Fowler Righetti's article *Reflecting On One Very, Very Strange Year At Uber*. Then, Diana Arteaga joined Working Women Advocates as Outreach Coordinator and shared the piece among multiple networks. It was well received, and Working Women Advocates has happily welcomed a flood of talented and passionate volunteers.

The Working Women Advocates team uses tools like Slack, Skype, Trello, GitHub, and Google Drive to work remotely. We have team members across the United States, as well as abroad in Mexico and Brazil.



WHO WE ARE

A remote team of volunteers who are passionate about equality, social justice, and women's rights.

WHAT WE DO

Women (individuals who identify as women) can experience a variety of difficulties at work including, and not limited to:

Harassment | Sexism | Exclusion | Discrimination | Assault

Privacy and security are of utmost importance to Working Women Advocates.

ADVOCATES

Through our app, women are paired with Advocates who help them navigate through these types of workplace hardships, and connect them with Resources and Allies. They also promote the importance of self-care, through things like diet, exercise, yoga, and meditation.

RESOURCES

Advocates help connect women to services including therapy, financial advice, legal advice, HR advice, and life and job coaching.

ALLIES

The Allies Program connects women with allies in their industry who will provide support and friendship. They aim to create a positive experience for women with the intention of offsetting the negative experience they just had.

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How To Get Involved

**Therapists, Lawyers,
Financial Advisors, Job Coaches**

volunteer as advocates

Allies

volunteer to be an ally

Social Changers

help us develop our programs

Accountants & Bookkeepers

help us manage our money

Writers

write for our blog & edit our documents

Fundraisers

help us get donations

Businesses

become sponsors

Grant Writers

write for us