

If you are interested in applying for the next Catalyst cohort, please fill out the form below. Be sure to include attachments described on the next page and email them to Monica Garcia-Itchoak at mitchoak@forakergroup.org. **The deadline for application is 5 pm, December 6, 2019.** We will let you know by December 20, 2019 if you are accepted as part of the statewide cohort. Every attempt is made to select a cohort that represents the diversity of the state. By completing this application you are indicating that you will be available for each course date without exception. There are no opportunities to make up missed days - 100% attendance is required.

NAME:

ORGANIZATION: TITLE:

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS:

WORK PHONE: WORK EMAIL:

HOME ADDRESS (*only work information will be given to the cohort*):

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

PERSONAL E-MAIL: CELL:

IN OUR EFFORT TO CREATE A DIVERSE ENVIRONMENT, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

Your race/culture/ethnic background?

Preferred pronoun?

What special accommodations, if any, do you need to fully participate?

Do you have any dietary needs we should be aware of?

How many years have you worked in the nonprofit sector?

How many years have you worked in your current position?

Where is your organization in the following development phases?

- Start-up, *e.g. newly formed, establishing programs*
- Stable, *e.g. maintaining programs, operations, financially solvent*
- Transitioning, *e.g. re-organizing, merging, expanding*
- Ending, *e.g. struggling to survive or mission accomplished*

Have you participated in other Foraker trainings or services? If yes, please describe:

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer each of the following questions:

1. What professional goals do you hope to achieve by focusing on your leadership development?
2. What personal goals do you hope to achieve by focusing on your leadership development?
3. How do you believe your participation will impact your work in the nonprofit sector?

Please attach a current resume to this application: Include your academic background, degrees held, volunteer experience in the nonprofit sector and any board positions you have held.

How will you finance your studies (checks all that apply)?

- Myself.
- My employer will pay.
- I will split the cost with my employer.
- I am interested in applying for limited financial assistance for tuition.
- I am interest in applying for limited travel assistance.

If you are requesting tuition or travel assistance, please share your current fiscal challenges:

Every effort is made to keep costs to a minimum. Limited tuition and travel support is available.

The fee is \$3,700, or \$3,100 for Foraker Partners. Travel and accommodations are not included in the cost of tuition. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required when you are accepted into the program. Full tuition to be paid by the first day of the program. Payment plans are available as needed.