

If you are interested in applying for the next ELI cohort, please fill out the form below. Be sure to include attachments described on the second page and email them to Kate Rose at [krrose@forakergroup.org](mailto:krrose@forakergroup.org). **The deadline for application is 5 pm, January 10, 2022.** We will let you know by January 18, 2022 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: .....

**To qualify for ELI, you must be able to check all of the below:**

- I am the executive director/CEO of my organization.
- I have been the ED less than 3 years.
- My board chair will participate in the first two sessions of the launch.

BOARD CHAIR NAME: .....

BOARD CHAIR EMPLOYER: .....

TITLE: .....

WORK PHONE: ..... WORK EMAIL: .....

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?** .....

**How many years have you worked in the nonprofit sector?** .....

**How long 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:**

**In a separate document, please answer each of the following questions:**

1. What professional goals do you hope to achieve by focusing on mission and your leadership development?
2. What personal goals do you hope to achieve by focusing on yourself and 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.

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

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

The fee is \$2,500, or \$2,000 for Foraker Partners. Full tuition to be paid by the first day of the program. Payment plans are available as needed.

**Schedule for Spring, 2022**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Frequency &amp; Date</b>	<b>Location/Platform</b>
<b>Launch Kick-off</b>	February 17 & 18 from 8:30 am- 12:30 pm*	Zoom
	*Board chairs attend program	
	February 22,23, & 24 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Zoom
<b>Group “check-ins”</b>	Monthly; dates TBD by group	Zoom
<b>Mentor meetings</b>	Monthly; dates TBD with mentor	Zoom
<b>Webinars</b>	Webinars will be held 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Zoom
	March 18: Finance for new executives	Zoom
	April 13: Fund Development	Zoom
	May 11: Human Resources	Zoom
<b>Commencement</b>	May 23 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm	Zoom