

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. **The deadline for application is January 6, 2023.** We will let you know by January 13, 2023 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, 2023

Session	Frequency & Date	Location/Platform
Launch Kick-off	February 13 & 14 from 8:30 am- 12:30 pm*	Zoom
	*Board chairs attend program	
	February 21,22, & 23 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Zoom
Group “check-ins”	Monthly; dates TBD by group	Zoom
Mentor meetings	Monthly; dates TBD with mentor	Zoom
Webinars	Webinars will be held 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Zoom
	March 30: Finance for new executives	Zoom
	April 19: Human Resources	Zoom
	May 1: Fundraising	Zoom
Commencement	May 22 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm	Zoom