EPCL is a program of the El Paso Chamber. For information, please email mia@elpaso.org or visit elpaso.org/leadership.

INSTRUCTIONS:
This application must be submitted electronically as a Word or PDF document to mia@elpaso.org. Applications not provided in those formats will not be considered. Applications must be received by the Chamber no later than Thursday August 11, 2022 at 11:59 PM MST.

Please complete each section. Limit answers to the space available. To be considered for EPCL, this application must be signed by both applicant and employer/sponsor (if applicable). If you are selected, a photo and bio will be required prior to the first session.

SELECTION CRITERIA:
Participation in EPCL is open to individuals with a demonstrated commitment to community service. Applicants who have achieved leadership positions in their field and are willing to accept greater community responsibility will be chosen for the year-long program. The program is designed to prepare candidates to become better-informed leaders of El Paso and to assume leadership roles in professional and civic organizations.

The EPCL Selection Committee will choose participants based on the information provided in this application. In reviewing applications, the committee will look for participants who demonstrate a commitment and motivation to serve El Paso and the greater El Paso region.

Organizations may submit an unlimited number of applications, but no more than two people per organization will be chosen. If not selected, applicants are encouraged to re-apply for the following program year. Applicants must have lived or worked in the greater El Paso region for the 12 months immediately preceding the submission of the application.
APPLICATION for EPCL CLASS 44

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: 
Middle Name: 
Last Name: 

Preferred Name: 
Preferred Pronouns: 

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 

Email: 

Secondary Email: 

Phone: 

Address: 

How long have you lived in El Paso? 

Do you have any specific physical, medical, and/or dietary needs including religious restrictions, i.e. Lent? If so, please specify: 

Have you ever applied for Leadership El Paso in the past? If so, when? 

Information contained in this application is strictly confidential. Revision date: 06/21/2022
II. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Business Name: __________________________  Your Title: __________________________

Business Phone: __________________________

Business Address: __________________________

Briefly describe your professional responsibilities:

Previous Employers (if employment has changed in the last three years):

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### III. EMERGENCY CONTACT

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IV. EDUCATION (begin with high school, followed by business or trade school, college(s), advanced degrees and/or other specialized training):

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V. GENERAL INFORMATION (Please limit answers to space provided):

1. What has been your most important contribution to El Paso or your former community and what role did you play?

2. What community and civic activities would you like to be involved with and why?

3. In your opinion, who are the top three most influential/powerful leaders in our community today? Why?

4. What do you see as the top three challenges facing the El Paso/Juarez/Fort Bliss community?
5. How do you envision our community in five years? What do you believe your role will be?

6. Complete this statement: If accepted to EPCL, I will commit myself to applying the knowledge I acquire from the program by:

7. What do you expect to gain from this program?
VI. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

EPCL is not a starting point. It is a program for those who are already established in their career and who have made contributions to the community. Please list, in order of importance to you, community organizations for which you are, or have been, a leader in El Paso: **Applications without this information will not be considered.**

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VII. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

EPCL is a learning experience and requires the following commitments on the part of the participant:

1. Attendance is required at a minimum of 10 monthly sessions. Any participant missing more than two sessions, for any reason, shall be automatically dropped from the program, and no portion of the tuition shall be refunded. Monthly sessions will take place on the last Friday of each month (unless otherwise noted), September 2022 through July 2023. Each session will take place between 7:30 AM and 5:00 PM. Punctuality is required. Not every session will last the entirety of those hours, but we require participants reserve those times for EPCL. Participants must attend the entire session; leaving early or arriving late will be counted against attendance. The only excused absence is a verified personal illness or family emergency.

2. Attendance at a minimum of one El Paso Chamber event is required in order to graduate from the program. An event overview form will be provided for your feedback.

3. Physical activities may include, but are not limited to, touring construction sites, uneven terrain, climbing, hiking, and exposure to intense weather conditions. (You may opt of any physical activities if you are not comfortable with the activity, but must still remain present for the duration of the session.)

4. Active participation in the class project is required. The Chamber will provide further guidance on project guidelines during the program.

5. One session may involve travel to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Participants are required to obtain proper border crossing documentation if they plan to participate. An alternate domestic trip option will be provided.
I am committed to participating as a member of the EPCL44 class. I understand that my participation includes course assignments, course activities, active engagement in course discussions, and active contribution to the EPCL44 class community project. If selected to participate, I will devote the time required.

I understand the purpose of EPCL and that completion of this application does not ensure my acceptance into the program. To assist with the application and selection process, I agree to make time available for a candidate conversation.

I have read the above information in full and agree to abide by this acknowledgement.

_________________________  ____________
Applicant’s Signature     Date

As the applicant’s employer, I attest the applicant has been given approval and full support, which includes the dedication of the allotted time to participate in this program.

_________________________  ____________
Employer’s Signature      Date
VIII. TUITION

Ability to pay is not a consideration in selection of class participants and should not be viewed as a barrier to application. If accepted into the EPCL program, you or your employer will be billed for the tuition fee which covers all program costs, including meals.

Tuition will be paid by? □ Self  □ Employer  □ Other:

The above identified will be invoiced for the amount applicable below:

□ Non-Member Rate of $2,050
□ Chamber Member Rate of $1,835
□ Charitable Organization Rate of $1,403*

*Limited slots designated for IRC Section 501(c)(3) Organizations. Proof of designation must be attached to application to qualify for discount.

DECISIONS WILL BE SENT OUT IN EARLY TO MID-SEPTEMBER.

TUITION MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM.