



PACA Emerging Leaders Academy
Applicant Sponsor Nomination Form

This form should be completed by an employer or supervisor of the PELA applicant and returned along with the PELA application.

DUE DATE - JANUARY 9, 2026

RETURN VIA EMAIL TO KALLIE@PACAWEB.ORG

APPLICANT SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Date:

Company:

Company Position/Title:

Company Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Date:

Company:

Company Position/Title:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS DISCUSSING HOW THE APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES EACH QUALITY

CHARACTER...

INTEGRITY...

LEADERSHIP...

CAREER GROWTH & SUCCESS...

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

By signing and submitting this application, I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to acceptance, I understand that false or misleading information in this form may result in my candidate's release. I also understand that, should my candidate be chosen by the PELA Board of Trustees for the next PELA class, they are dedicating their time to a ten-month hybrid program of both on-line and in-person meetings, that overnight travel will be required, that attendance at the PACA Annual Meeting (separate registration applies) is required to graduate, a PELA registration fee of \$1500 (plus travel/meals) is pledged and that commitment to complete a Capstone team project is required. The Association reserves the right to terminate your candidate's participation in the class for unbecoming and disruptive behavior, non-attendance or lack of participation. No refund will be issued.

Signature: _____

Date: _____