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through enrichment, advocacy
and relationships!*



Dear Community Leader,

Thank you for your interest in the Corona Chamber of Commerce Executive Leadership Roundtable (ELR) Class of 2026–2027. We're excited you're exploring ways to invest in your community through enrichment, advocacy, and meaningful relationships. This program has been shaping leaders for over 45 years, with more than 590 graduates—we'd love to welcome you to this network.

Our Purpose

Since the 1980s, ELR has strengthened the Corona community by developing local leaders, expanding their awareness of regional resources, and building lasting connections among a diverse cohort. This 10-month program offers a behind-the-scenes look at key industries through guided regional tours (public safety, healthcare, education, manufacturing, government, military, and more), workshops with policymakers and industry experts on the region's economic and cultural vitality, and the opportunity to design and implement a community impact project.

Ideal Candidate

We seek current or emerging leaders from business, government, nonprofits, schools, and universities who:

- Demonstrate leadership in professional and civic/volunteer roles
- Aspire to serve on boards or in community leadership positions
- Provide strong references
- Commit to full participation in all program activities, tours, workshops, and discussions

Financial Commitment

Tuition may be paid by the participant, employer, or sponsor and must be **paid in full by September 3, 2026**.

- **\$1,795** – Corona Chamber members
- **\$2,995** – Non-members

Time Commitment

ELR Class of 2026–2027 runs from **September 3, 2026 through June 17, 2027**. Participants are expected to commit to **one full day per month**, typically held on a Thursday or Friday, though occasional schedule adjustments may occur.

Additional time outside scheduled sessions is required to collaborate with your cohort in planning and completing the community impact project. **100% attendance** at monthly sessions and project meetings is **mandatory**.

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2026 Dates

Thursday, September 3 (Orientation)
Thursday, October 8
Thursday, November 5
Thursday, December 3

2027 Dates

Thursday, January 7
Thursday, February 11
Thursday, March 4
Thursday, April 1
Thursday, May 6
Thursday, June 17 (Graduation done by 9am)

Application and Selection Process

Interested individuals may apply directly or be nominated by a business or organization. Completed applications must be submitted no later than Friday, July 17, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

After the deadline, the ELR Selection Committee will review applications and invite selected candidates to an in-person panel interview. Up to 30 participants will be selected for the Class of 2026–2027.

Additional Information

Some facility visits may require proof of U.S. citizenship, a valid driver's license or state ID, and proof of vehicle insurance. Attire requirements vary by session; participants will receive guidance and updates one week in advance.

Submitting your application

Please submit your application via email to Anthony Maldonado at the at the Corona Chamber of Commerce Anthony@MyChamber.org. Due to sensitive information in the application, you may also hand deliver your application to our Chamber office at 1095 Montecito Dr. Corona, CA 92879.

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Full Name (please print or type)	Suffix/Prefix (Dr., Sr., etc.)	Cell Phone Number	Is Texting ok? Y or N
Home Address (include city and zip code)		Job Title	
Business Name		Business Phone Number	
Business Address (include city and zip code)		Years In Corona Live _____ Work _____	
Email (best for communicating with you)		Sponsoring Business or Organization (if applicable)	
Primary Contact of Organization Sponsoring (if applicable)		Title	
Do you have any dietary restrictions?			

We'll be visiting 2 high-security locations, this section must be completed in order to attend.

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Full Social Security Number
Applicants CA Driver's License & Expiration Date	US CITIZEN? _____ YES _____ NO If Not a US Citizen, which country _____

References

Reference #1 Full Name (please print or type)	Cell Phone Number
How does this person know you? Professional, family, friend	Chamber USE
Reference #2 Full Name (please print or type)	Cell Phone Number
How does this person know you? Professional, family, friend	Chamber USE



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Using a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. Please describe your:

- Educational background (degrees, fields of study, training, certifications, etc.)
- Professional/employment experience from the past five years
- Community, civic, and business involvement over the past five years, including roles held
- Awards or special recognitions
- Any additional relevant information

2. Explain how you meet the ELR selection criteria, including community involvement, leadership aspirations, and your likelihood of remaining in the Corona area for at least five years after completing the program.

3. Describe how ELR will help you achieve your leadership goals in Corona.

4. Identify and discuss a key issue, opportunity, or challenge facing the Corona community.

Professional Photo

Please attach a high resolution profile photo of yourself (Either JPEG or PNG)

Bio

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Commitment

1. TUITION:

Program tuition is \$1,795 for Corona Chamber members and \$2,995 for non-members. Tuition covers materials, field trips, name plates, and meals. Participants are responsible for personal travel to and from class locations and tours.

Payment options:

- Check payable to Corona Chamber of Commerce (memo: ELR 2026-2027)
• Phone payment: 951-737-3350

If selected, full payment is due by September 3, 2026.

2. AGREEMENT

I understand that ELR sessions run approximately 7:00 AM-5:00 PM, one day per month, from September 2026 through June 2027. I agree to:

- Attend every session (barring emergencies).
• Acknowledge that poor attendance or lack of participation may result in dismissal from the program without a tuition refund.
• Be fully present during sessions, limiting phone/electronic use to breaks
• Actively participate in planning & completing the required community impact project before graduation

Participant's Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

IF APPLICABLE

Nominees must have the support of their sponsoring business. An authorized signature is required to confirm approval of the nominee's participation in the ELR Program.

Signature of Employer or Organization/Title

Date

DEADLINE: Applications must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, July 17, 2026.

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