



**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 5, 2024**

**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 \$1100 (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:** \_\_\_\_\_