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through enrichment, advocacy  
and relationships!*



Dear Community Leader,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Class of 2025-2026 CORONA Chamber of Commerce Executive Leadership Roundtable! We are so excited you are looking at ways to invest in your community through enrichment, advocacy and relationships. This program has been in existence for over 40 years and has graduated over 575 leaders—we welcome you to join this alumni!

### ***Our Purpose***

Since the 1980's, the Executive Leadership Roundtable has strengthened the community by developing local leaders in expanding their knowledge of the vast resources within the Corona region while building meaningful relationships with a skilled cohort of diverse leaders and extending their involvement on behalf of the community. This 10-month program provides participants a “behind-the-scenes” look at a variety of industries through guided tours throughout the region including public safety, healthcare, education, manufacturing, government, military and more; facilitated workshops with policy makers, regional influencers, and industry experts on the region's economic and cultural vitality; and an opportunity to conceptualize, design and implement a community impact project.

### ***Ideal Candidate***

We are looking for current or impending leaders from local businesses, government, non-profit organizations, schools, and universities who have:

- Held positions that demonstrate leadership in professional and civic/volunteer endeavors
- Aspirations to serve on boards or other leadership roles in the community
- Strong references
- A firm commitment to the program to attend and participate in all activities, tours, workshops, and discussions

### ***Financial Commitment***

The participant, employer, or other sponsoring organization may pay the tuition. Tuition is expected to be **PAID IN FULL** no later than **September 1, 2025**. The tuition for the Executive Leadership Roundtable (ELR) Class of 2026 is:

- \$1,795 for CORONA Chamber of Commerce members
- \$2,995 for non-members

## **Executive Leadership Roundtable**

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### ***Time Commitment***

Class of 2025-2026's Executive Leadership Roundtable will begin on September 4 2025 and end on June 18 2026. ELR participants are expected to commit to one (1) full day *per month* to the program, typically on a Thursday or Friday, however, there may be extenuating circumstances where the schedule can fluctuate. In addition,

participants must commit to *additional time* outside of ELR scheduled days, with their cohorts, to plan and participate in their community impact project.

100% attendance in the one (1) full day *per month* and community impact project meetings are **MANDATORY** for all participants. The schedule of dates are as follows:

### **2025 Dates**

- Thursday, September 4 (Orientation)
- Thursday, October 9
- Thursday, November 6
- Thursday, December 4

### **2026 Dates**

- Thursday, January 8
- Thursday, February 12
- Thursday, March 5
- Friday, April 10
- Thursday, May 7
- Thursday, June 18 (Graduation done by 9am)

There will be several opportunities throughout the year to attend CORONA Chamber events that you will be invited to. These events are 100% **OPTIONAL** and will not affect your attendance requirements in the ELR program if you do not wish to attend. These dates will be shared with you during your in-person interview.

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**Application and Selection Process**

Those interested in applying in ELR may apply either as an individual or be nominated by a business or organization. Completed applications must be received **NO LATER** than **Friday, July 18, 2025, at 5:00 PM.**

Mail	Email
Corona Chamber of Commerce Executive Leadership Roundtable Attn: Anthony Maldonado 904 E. 6th Street Corona, CA 92879	You may email a COMPLETE PDF application to ELR Coordinator, Anthony Maldonado at <a href="mailto:Anthony@MyChamber.org">Anthony@MyChamber.org</a>  <b>Please include in Subject Line:</b> ELR Application – (First and Last Name)

After the closing date, the ELR Selection Committee will review applications and choose applicants to invite to an in-person panel interview. To ensure the broadest possible representation of professional and community experiences, the number of participants from any one profession or area of interest may be limited. Up to 30 participants will be selected for the ELR class of 2025-2026.

**Additional Information**

Visits to some facilities may require proof of U.S Citizenship, a valid Driver’s License or State ID, proof of vehicle insurance. Proper attire requirements vary depending on the actual day. The Chamber will notify one week prior with any updates and recommendations for attire.

**Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anthony Maldonado at the CORONA Chamber of Commerce [Anthony@MyChamber.org](mailto:Anthony@MyChamber.org) or 951-CHAMBER.**



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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	
Address of Sponsoring Business or Organization (if applicable)		Sponsor Phone	
Do you have any dietary restrictions?			

**We'll be visiting 2 high security locations during the year. The following section must be completed in order to attend the session. All information is kept strictly private!**

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, please list which country citizenship is from: _____

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REFERENCES: List two individuals who have knowledge of your qualifications to be a participant in the Corona Chamber’s Executive Leadership Roundtable program.

Table with 2 columns: 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

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

1. Please describe your:
• Educational background: Degrees awarded, field of study, professional institutes, training programs, etc.
• Professional and/or employment activities for at least the past five years.
• Community, civic, and business activities for at least the past five years, including the nature of participating and any office held.
• Awards or other special recognitions.
• Any other pertinent information you may wish to include.

2. Please explain how you meet the selection criteria for Executive Leadership Roundtable, e.g., demonstrated a high level of community involvement, aspirations to serve in leadership roles in the community and the probability of remaining in the Corona area for at least five years after the completion of the program.
3. Please explain ways the ELR program can help you fulfill your aspirations as a leader in the Corona area.
4. Please identify and discuss any particular issue, opportunity or problem you feel is crucial to the Corona area.

Professional Photo

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

Bio

Please attach bio



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## Commitment

### 1. TUITION:

Tuition for the EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE program is \$1,795 per participant for CORONA Chamber members and \$2,995 for non-members. The tuition includes all materials, field trips, name plates and meals. Personal travel expense to and from class locations or tours is the responsibility of the student. Payments can be made through the following:

- Mail a check to CORONA Chamber of Commerce and include in the memo "ELR 2025-2026"
- Call the CORONA Chamber for payment by phone at 951-CHAMBER
- Pay upon invoice

**If selected to be in the 2025-2026 ELR Class, full payment must be received NO LATER than September 1, 2025.**

### 2. AGREEMENT

- I understand that EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE will be held from approximately 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, usually one day per month from September 2025 through June 2026.
- I hereby agree, barring emergencies, to attend every session at its appointed time and that I will be required to attend various community events, some on my own time.
- I understand I will need to provide a professional headshot & bio if selected
- I understand that poor attendance may result in my dismissal from further participation in the program with no tuition refund.
- I further realize the importance of each class, and will be fully present during each session by staying off my phone and/or electronic devices during sessions and using my breaks to text, email and/or make phone calls.
- I understand that I must fully engage in the planning and execution of the community impact project, which must be completed before graduation.

Participant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, nominees for the EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE program must have the support and commitment of their employers or organization. The signature of the employer/organization is necessary as an indication of support of the nominee's participation in EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE.

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Signature of Employer or Organization/Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be received by 5:00pm on Friday, July 18, 2025. Questions may be directed to Anthony Maldonado: Anthony@MyChamber.org

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