**INSTRUCTIONS**

Type or print in black ink. It is important that each section be fully completed. Add additional pages if necessary. Applications must be signed by both applicant and employer/sponsor. The application must be returned, along with a recent 3” x 5” photograph or an electronic photograph suitable for use in publications and for publicity. (Please note that photographs will not be returned.) We are unable to accept facsimile applications.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Connect New Mexico Selection Committee seeks to identify individuals most likely to utilize their leadership abilities for the long-term benefit of New Mexico. Each applicant must be nominated by a Leadership New Mexico Core Program, Local Government Leadership Program, or Connect New Mexico Program graduate. Connect New Mexico will seek 40-45 young professionals, ages 25-40, who represent the various geographic regions of the state from the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Special consideration will be given to ensure diversity of race, gender, and occupational background.

**PROGRAM TUITION**

Leadership New Mexico program tuition is $1,500 and covers all program costs, transportation during sessions, and meals. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to the session locations and hotel accommodations. It is anticipated that at least five of the six program sessions could be out of your geographical area and require overnight expenses of approximately $1,100. Leadership New Mexico will assist by reserving blocks of rooms at discount rates. A limited number of scholarships are available for those requiring financial assistance. A request for scholarship assistance does not affect selection into the program.

**PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY**

Participants must agree to attend all of the functions sponsored by the program. Understand that attendance is mandatory, and that if more than 1 1/2 days of the session are missed for whatever reason, the participant will be automatically dropped from the program with no portion of the tuition refunded. If the participant fails to meet any part of the obligation of participating, they will be asked to withdraw from the program.

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Leadership New Mexico
P.O. Box 35696
Albuquerque, NM 87176-5696
505.398.1500
leader@leadershipnm.org
www.leadershipnm.org
CONNECT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR SELECTION

PERSONAL DATA

Full Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Preferred Name for Name Tag: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: __________ Age: ______ Male/Female: ______ Race/Ethnic Background: _______________________________

Home Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Business Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Work Phone: (   )________________ Home Phone: (   )________________ Mobile Phone: (   )_____________________

Fax #: (   )____________________ email:___________________________________________________________

If Married, Spouse’s Name and Occupation: ______________________________________________________________

How long have you lived in New Mexico? ________________________________

Have you participated in another state or community leadership program? If so, _________________________________________

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Name of local newspaper (To be used for press releases) _______________________________________________________

EMPLOYMENT

Present Employer: ________________________________________ Beginning Date: ________________________________

Type of Organization: ____________________________ Job Title: ________________________________

Briefly describe your responsibilities in your position:

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What do you consider your most significant contribution or achievement related to your position so far?

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_____________________________________________________________________________________________________
Please check the category which best describes the area in which you presently work/serve (check only one).

☐ Community/Non-Profit  ☐ Business  ☐ Education  ☐ Government
☐ Health Care  ☐ Law  ☐ Media  ☐ Religion
☐ Labor  ☐ Social Service  ☐ Other Specify _________________________

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY *(Beginning with most recent)*

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BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (IF ANY): *(Do not include civic organizations, public, or political activities)*

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EDUCATION *(High school, college(s), advanced degrees and/or specialized training)*

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Activities, offices, and recognitions for special contributions in your education and/or training:

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT *(Please list in order of importance to you: community, civic, religious, political, government, social, athletic, or other activities with which you are involved or have been a member. Indicate role in the organization.)*

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Please list, in order of importance to you, present and past community, civic, religious, political, social or other activities.
What do you consider your most important accomplishment in community or civic activities? Why?
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What community awards or recognition have you received? When?
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In what kinds of additional volunteer/community/state activities would you like to become active in the future?
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**CONTRIBUTION TO LEADERSHIP**
What specific skills/knowledge do you hope to gain from your participation in Connect New Mexico?
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**TUITION**
If accepted into the Connect New Mexico program each participant, financial sponsor, and/or employer will be billed for the tuition fee of $1500 which covers all program costs, transportation during sessions, and meals.

Will you pay the tuition fee? □ YES □ NO
Will your employer/sponsor pay the tuition fee? □ YES □ NO
If not, who will be responsible for payment? ______________________________________________________________
Do you need to be considered for a scholarship for the program? □ YES □ NO
If yes, please explain:
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REFERENCES

Please list three people other than your Leadership New Mexico sponsor who are knowledgeable about your leadership performance and potential. In addition to your references, two letters of recommendation should be submitted with the application.

I. Name: _______________________________________________ Telephone: (   )______________
   Address:______________________________________ City__________________State_____ Zip_________

II. Name: _______________________________________________ Telephone: (   )______________
    Address:______________________________________ City__________________State_____ Zip_________

III. Name: _______________________________________________ Telephone: (   )______________
     Address:______________________________________ City__________________State_____ Zip_________

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT (Required of all part and full-time employees of a company or organization)

This application has the approval of the undersigned organization, and the applicant has our full support and commitment, which includes the time required to participate in the program.

Company Name: _______________________________________________________ Telephone: (   )______________
Address:__________________________________________ City__________________State________ Zip____________

______________________________________________________________          _______________________________

NOMINATING LEADERSHIP NEW MEXICO ALUMNUS

This applicant has the full support of the undersigned Leadership New Mexico Core Program, Local Government Leadership Program, or Connect New Mexico Program graduate.

Name: _______________________________________________ Telephone: (   )______________
Address:______________________________________ City__________________State_____ Zip_________

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COMMITMENT

If selected as a participant in Connect New Mexico, I agree to attend all of the functions sponsored by the program. I understand that attendance is mandatory, and that if I miss more than 1 1/2 days of the sessions for whatever reason, I will be automatically dropped from the program with no portion of my tuition refunded. I understand that if I fail to meet any part of the obligation of participating, I will be asked to withdraw from the program.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and correct. I hereby give Leadership New Mexico permission to share this information for the purpose of public relations and reports. I understand the above commitment and agree to be bound by it in signing this application.

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