



Business Leaders Circle Application

Thank you for your interest in learning more about joining a Business Leaders Circle. Your participation in the Business Leaders Circle will give you the opportunity to have a Board of Directors that you may look to for guidance and support during a meeting each month.

Please complete the information below to familiarize us with yourself and your business. Please review and sign the attached member agreement for eligibility requirements. In addition please complete the BLC application below. *Acceptance into a BLC group is subject to availability.*

Name _____ Date _____

Company Name _____ Title _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Web-Site _____

I would be interested in consideration for (more than one acceptable):

- General Business Leaders Circle**
Members consist of non-competing business owners, presidents of organizations, partners in Law and CPA firms and key decision-makers.
- General Business Leaders Circle (1-10 Employees)**
Focus of this group on the start-up or small established business who would benefit from operational fundamentals, developing growth strategies and improving market branding.
- Marketing Business Leaders Circle**
Members consist of non-competing individuals responsible for making decisions concerning sales, Marketing and business development strategies for their organizations.
- Relationship Development Business Leaders Circle**
Members consist of non-competing individuals responsible for identifying, developing, and nurturing client relationships; creating long-term value for their organization and clients.
- Non For-Profit Business Leaders Circle**
Members consist of leaders of non-profit organizations and individuals managing the community and philanthropic activities for non-profit companies.

**MEMBER AGREEMENT
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BUSINESS LEADERS CIRCLE
NORTH SAN ANTONIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

1. **Purpose:**The purpose of the Business Leaders Circle is to provide a customized professional development opportunity for one to share business issues, challenges and experiences with other business professionals in a relaxed, confidential setting.
2. **Structure:** Each Circle will consist of up to 12 members representing non-competing businesses, with an appointed facilitator to lead and direct the Circle’s activities. The Circle will meet once monthly at an agreed upon location.
3. **Commitment:** Each member agrees to join the Circle for a commitment of at least one-year. Members will provide advice, participate in discussions, and provide input towards improving the knowledge of each member. Only **two (2)** missed meetings are permissible in a calendar year in order to ensure continued growth of the program. A member can be asked to leave the BLC if the request is not met. If a member becomes inactive his/her application for group membership may be resubmitted and will go through the regular application process.
4. **Confidentiality:**Members will respect the confidentiality of what is discussed in each meeting. If a member violates the confidentiality of the Circle their Circle membership will immediately be terminated with no opportunity for resubmission.
5. **Eligibility:** Business representation may include an owner, principle, partner, general manager, president, vice-president, executive director, independent contractor or other policy and decision maker of the business. Applicants must have at least two years business experience. Final determination of eligibility rests with the Business Leaders Circle members.
6. **Monthly Meetings:** Each group will meet monthly at a designated time and place as determined by their group members. A group may choose to have a rotating host. A host would be predetermined for each meeting and would be responsible for securing an appropriate place to meet, having refreshments available. The host would provide a 10-minute business “showcase” to discuss the specifics of their company.
7. **Facilitator:** The Facilitator will notify the membership of the meeting date, time and place; lead the meeting, and will report the activities of the Circle to the BLC Executive Committee.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Print Company Name

Please select three groups in order of your preference.

Preferred Choice 1-3	BLC Focus	Meeting Info
	General Group	1st Monday 11:30 am-1:00 pm
	General Group	3rd Monday 11:30 am-1:00 pm North Chamber
	General Group	1st Tuesday 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm North Chamber
	Relationship Development	3rd Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. North Chamber
	General Group (1-10 Employees)	3rd Tuesday 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. North Chamber
	General Group	1st Thursday 7:30 am – 9:30 am North Chamber
	General Group	1st Thursday 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. North Chamber
	General Group	3rd Thursday 8:00 am – 10:00am Mtg. Locations vary
	General Group	3rd Thursday 11:30am – 1:00pm North Chamber
	Non-for-Profit	4th Thursday 11:0am – 1:00pm Mtg. locations vary
	Marketing Professionals	Mtg. times and locations vary

***General Group:** General Group of Leaders that can include Business Owners, Presidents of Companies, Partners in Law Firm and C.P.A. Firm, Key decision makers.