



## 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.

For questions, contact the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce at 344-4848. Thank You!



**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.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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Print Company Name

Please select three groups in order of your preference

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

\***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.