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### **Application Open for El Pomar Foundation and Center for Creative Leadership's Nonprofit Executive Leadership Program 4.0 (NELP)**

**Colorado Springs, CO – April 4, 2022** – From August 23-26, 2022, El Pomar Foundation and the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) will be partnering to run the Nonprofit Executive Leadership Program 4.0 (NELP). The customized leadership development program, facilitated by world-class Center for Creative Leadership faculty helps leaders in the nonprofit sector to produce better results, maintain and sustain healthy relationships and effectively manage and lead their organizations. This year's NELP 4.0 course is open to nonprofit CEOs and executive directors from any region of the state with five or more years of experience and operating budgets of more than \$750,000.

Over the course of the four-day program hosted at Center for Creative Leadership's Colorado Springs campus, participants will engage in facilitated sessions, small group work, challenging exercises and receive feedback from 360 degree assessments designed to support their development as leaders for their organizations and communities. Areas of focus include: confidential one-on-one coaching; resiliency; identifying development goals and strategies; establishing relationships with peers who can become long-term learning partners and gaining insight into personality preferences and leadership styles.

The application for NELP 4.0 closes on **May 31, 2022**. Financial support from El Pomar Foundation to operate the program allows nonprofit executives to participate in this exemplary experience at a tuition rate that is a small portion of the actual cost. The program fee is just \$900 plus travel, lodging and some meals.

More information on the application process can be found at [elpomar.org/nelp](http://elpomar.org/nelp), as well as testimonials from former participations and details on the companion program, NELP 2.5, aimed at nonprofit CEOs and executive directors of smaller organizations.

#### **About Nonprofit Executive Leadership Program (NELP)**

*El Pomar Nonprofit Executive Leadership Program (NELP) trains nonprofit CEOs and executive directors to effectively manage and lead extraordinary nonprofit organizations. It is a customized leadership development program offered to Colorado nonprofits through two unique programs: NELP 4.0 and NELP*

*2.5. NELP helps leaders in the nonprofit sector to produce better results, maintain and sustain healthy relationships, and grow their organizations. NELP 4.0 serves larger nonprofits with budgets over \$750,000 through a four-day conference. NELP 2.5 supports leaders of smaller nonprofits with budgets under \$750,000 over the course of two-and-a-half-days. Each is offered in alternating years.*

**About El Pomar Foundation**

*El Pomar Foundation is one of the largest and oldest private foundations in Colorado. El Pomar contributes approximately \$25 million annually through grants to support Colorado nonprofit organizations involved in health, human services, education, arts and humanities and civic and community initiatives, as well as community stewardship and leadership development programs. Spencer and Julie Penrose founded El Pomar in 1937 with the mission to enhance, encourage and promote the current and future well-being of the people of Colorado.*

**About Center for Creative Leadership**

*Center for Creative Leadership offers world-class leadership development training to leaders seeking a variety of developmental experience. The Colorado Springs campus was established in 1983 and sits on 66 acres at the base of Pikes Peak. It combines a stimulating setting for reflection and development with an experienced staff dedicated to providing leaders with the most effective means of implementing practical, individual and organizational change.*

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