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Application Deadline Approaching for El Pomar Foundation and Center for Creative Leadership's Nonprofit Executive Leadership Program 2.5 (NELP)

Colorado Springs, CO – May 5, 2021 – From August 11-13, 2021, El Pomar Foundation and Center for Creative Leadership will be teaming up to run the Nonprofit Executive Leadership Program 2.5 (previously known as Regional NELP). The customized leadership development program helps prepare leaders in the nonprofit sector to produce better results, maintain and sustain healthy relationships and grow their organizations. This year's NELP 2.5 course is open to nonprofit CEOs and executive directors from any region of the state with operating budgets of less than \$750,000.

Over the course of the two-and-a-half day program hosted at Center for Creative Leadership's Colorado Springs campus, participants engage in challenging exercises and workshops to become more effective leaders for their organizations and communities. Areas of focus include: giving and receiving feedback from colleagues, peers and stakeholders; identifying development goals and strategies with the assistance of peers and professional staff; establishing relationships with peers that can become long-term learning partners and gaining insight into personality preferences and leadership styles through self-assessments.

The application for NELP 2.5 closes on **June 7, 2021**. The program cost is \$400 with the potential for a \$1,000 contribution to the participant's nonprofit to defray the costs of participation. Financial support from El Pomar Foundation to operate the program allows nonprofit executives to participate in this exemplary experience at a small portion of the actual cost.

More information on the application process can be found at elpomar.org/nelp, as well as testimonials from former participations and details on the companion program, NELP 4.0, aimed at nonprofit CEOs and executive directors of larger 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.

About El Pomar Foundation

El Pomar Foundation is one of the largest and oldest private foundations in Colorado. El Pomar contributes approximately \$22 million annually through grants and Community Stewardship programs to support Colorado nonprofit organizations involved in health, human services, education, arts and humanities and civic and community initiatives. 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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