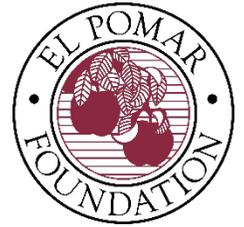


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Pikes Peak Regional Leadership Programs Partner to present “Get On Board!”

Colorado Springs, Colo. — March 4, 2026 — Eight leading regional leadership development organizations and programs will come together on April 1 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Penrose House Conference Center to ignite a new wave of civic involvement through “Get On Board!” This collaborative event is designed to help community members explore meaningful opportunities to serve on boards and commissions across nonprofit and government entities in the Pikes Peak region. Participating partners include: Adelante Leadership Institute, Center for Creative Leadership’s Community Leadership Program (CCL’s CLP), Colorado Springs Leadership Institute (CSLI), El Pomar Foundation’s Elevating Leadership Development (ELD), Hey Neighbor Neighborhood University, Leadership Pikes Peak (LPP) powered by UCCS, the Mayor’s Civic Leaders Fellowship, and the Women’s Community Leadership Initiative (WCLI). Together, these organizations equip emerging and established leaders with the skills, knowledge, and networks needed for effective service on nonprofit boards and public commissions.

Curious, civic-minded community members and alumni from all eight regional leadership programs are encouraged to attend to network and engage with nonprofits across Colorado Springs and city, county, and state boards and commissions. Participants with a variety of lived and professional experience are invited to explore how a commitment to service can support organizations seeking informed and motivated board members.

Nonprofits and public sector entities interested in hosting a table are also encouraged to participate in order to connect directly with this network of trained, involved community leaders. This event showcases the depth and readiness of our community and how local leaders step forward to strengthen civic life.

In this booth fair, drop-in style event, community members and representatives from the nonprofit and public sector entities can connect in an informal and conversational environment.

The participating leadership organizations present this event, formerly led by Leadership Pikes Peak, as a unified effort to advance our shared mission of empowering citizens through learning, connection, and civic engagement. Get On Board! is designed to encourage and equip individuals to take active roles in shaping our community’s future.

Click here to sign up as a participant or host a table as a nonprofit: [Register](#)

To learn more about any of the participating organizations, please follow their respective links below:

- [Adelante Leadership Institute](#)
- [Center for Creative Leadership’s Community Leadership Program](#)
- [Colorado Springs Leadership Institute](#)

- [El Pomar Foundation's Elevating Leadership Development \(ELD\)](#)
- [Hey Neighbor Neighborhood University](#)
- [Leadership Pikes Peak powered by UCCS](#)
- [Mayor's Civic Leaders Fellowship](#)
- [Women's Community Leadership Initiative](#)

About Elevating Leadership Development

Launched in 2001, Elevating Leadership Development (ELD) removes barriers to access to a variety of community leadership development opportunities for leaders of color from Colorado Springs to Pueblo, opening doors to professional development and community leadership roles. The program also hosts the Milton E. Proby Cultural Heritage Room Induction Ceremony, dedicated to preserving, documenting, and honoring the contributions of African American/Black, Asian (inclusive of Middle Eastern, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders), Hispanic/Latino, and Native American individuals from Southern Colorado. Each year a member of one of these communities is inducted into the Milton E. Proby group of honorees and is celebrated in the annual Milton E. Proby Induction Ceremony at Penrose House.

About El Pomar Foundation

El Pomar Foundation is one of the largest and oldest private foundations in Colorado. El Pomar contributes approximately \$30 million annually through grants in the areas of arts and culture, civic and community initiatives, education, health, and human services, as well as community engagement and leadership development programs to support Colorado nonprofit organizations. In addition, the Foundation owns and operates three historic properties: Penrose Heritage Museum, Penrose House Conference Center, and Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun. 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.

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