El Paso in Austin Network
Board Application Form

Thank you for your interest in joining the El Paso in Austin (EPIA) Board! Serving on the Board offers personal and professional growth. This form will help you understand the skills and time commitments required for this leadership position.

This confidential application will be on file with the El Paso Community Foundation. The Board's Nominating Committee will use it to identify and evaluate potential candidates, with the El Paso Community Foundation's final approval.

BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve a minimum of one (2) two-year term. Eligible for re-election to serve two (2) two-year terms.
- Attend at least four (4) EPIA events each quarter (board meetings, committee meetings, and one EPIA event).
- Secure two sponsors for each signature event or personally sponsor at the $50 Amigo Level.
- Actively participate in committee work, stay informed, and review meeting materials.
- Support EPIA's strategic plan, including fundraising and member recruitment efforts.

VISION STATEMENT

The El Paso in Austin Network promotes awareness of El Paso's heritage and culture by connecting and inspiring members and supporting the next generation.

PURPOSE

To promote economic development and education for the benefit of the El Paso community, especially by supporting El Pasoans pursuing higher education outside of El Paso. Activities include discussion groups, panels, lectures, workshops, and other events to maintain connections and increase community involvement in El Paso, as permitted under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Texas Business Organizations Code.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 27, 2025

Your name:_____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell number: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

Position(s) applying for: _____

Why do you want to join the board? _____

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Your current organizational affiliations and your role(s):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Which of your skills would you like to utilize on the Board? Check those that apply:

□ Board development	□ Financial management	□ Training
□ Strategic planning	□ Fundraising	□ Marketing
□ Legal services	□ Grant writing	□ Volunteer management
□ Program development	□ Community networking	□ Special events

What would you like to gain from joining the board (experiences, skills, and interests)?

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Are you comfortable soliciting others for membership and funding?

Yes / No

If yes, describe your experience:

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If you join the board, you agree to attend board and committee meetings for at least 2-4 hours a month and have no conflicts of interest.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

If not selected for the Board, would you like to volunteer in other ways that match your skills and interests?

□ Yes □ No □ Perhaps