I'm interested in being an Emerging Leaders participant!

COMPANY NAME: _____

OWNER/PRESIDENT/CEO NAME AND JOB TITLE:_____
ADDRESS: _____
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DAYTIME PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____
FAX: _____ **BUSINESS WEB PAGE: WWW.**_____

Circle the industry that best describes your business: 1. Accommodation and Food Services; 2. Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting; 3. Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation; 4. Construction and Extraction; 5. Educational Services; 6. Finance and Insurance; 7. Healthcare and Social Assistance; 8. Information (broadcasting, video, publishing, telecommunications, etc.); 9. Manufacturing; 10. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (design, architectural, engineering, etc.); 11. Real Estate and Rental/Leasing; 12. Retail Trade; 13. Transportation and Warehousing; 14. Waste Management and Remediation Services; 15. Wholesale Trade; 16. Other.

Briefly describe your business <u>including your annual revenues for 2015 and year business was established</u>:
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Number of full-time employees: _____ **Number of part-time employees:** _____

Briefly describe your interest in the Emerging Leaders Initiative. How did you hear about the program?_____
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If you have additional comments to describe your business, interest in the program, etc., please include on a separate sheet

To participate in SBA's Emerging Leaders Initiative, the business must:

- Have been established for at least three (3) years. This curriculum is <u>not</u> for start-up companies.
- Have annual revenue between $400,000 and $10 million per year.
- Have employees. (i.e. at least one employee besides the CEO participant).
- Be represented by the key decision maker of the qualified business who will implement the growth plan (i.e. CEO, COO, CFO, Owner, President)
- Be located within the **City of Minneapolis** or **City of Saint Paul and neighboring suburbs**.
- **Key decision maker must be committed to attend 13 workshops and complete required homework.**

Do you meet all of these criteria? Yes____ No____ (if not please discuss in a separate page)

Return to the U.S. Small Business Administration Minnesota District Office:

By Mail: **U.S. Small Business Administration**
330 Second Avenue South, Suite 430
Minneapolis, MN 55401

OR

By FAX: 202-481-4708 (goes directly into Nancy Libersky's email)
By EMAIL: Minneapolis.MN@sba.gov

Completion of this form is an indication of your interest in the Emerging Leaders program and does not guarantee that your firm will be an Emerging Leaders participant. Space is limited. It is anticipated that the first class will begin in the second week in April 2016.

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** <u>This letter of interest form must be received by **March 9, 2016**</u> **

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