

Is your **business** on the brink of major **growth**?

Apply for the 2017 class of SBA Emerging Leaders, a **free** executive education course provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

WHO | eligibility requirements:

- Be a small business owner or C-level executive (CEO, COO, etc.)
- Have annual revenues between \$400,000 and \$10 million
- Have been in business for at least three years
- Have at least one employee, other than self
- Make the time commitment required of the course
- Demonstrate the business is on the brink of growth or transition

WHAT | about the program:

This “mini MBA” program enables you to set aside approximately two days a month to work *on* your business instead of *in* your business.

WHERE | locations:

Both Seattle and Spokane will host classes in 2017.

WHEN | timeline:

- Now through March 1 – applications accepted
- March – applicant interviews and final participants selected
- April through October/November – program runs

WHY | benefits:

Upon completion of the seven-month course, you will have a three-year growth action plan and a network of peers and industry experts.

HOW | apply online:

Apply online at www.interise.org/SBAEmergingLeaders by **Wednesday, March 1.**

MORE INFO | www.sba.gov/EmergingLeaders

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