

It's that time of year again! Nominations are open and being accepted with a suspense of NLT **15 May 2023** for our **2023-2024 Emerging Leader Program**.

The brief timeline as follows:

- 6 April 2023 - call for candidates by VCOB-FO to the RPs.
- 15 May 2023 - suspense with all required nomination documents to AFA National (field@afa.org) and ELP Lead (Mike Liquori - secretary@afa.org)
- 1 June 2023 - ELP lead sends out nominations to selection board
- Mid June 2023 - After class selected, VCOB-FO forwards names to EXCOM/BOD for confirmation
- Announcement of new ELPs.
- Letters to new selects and Mentors signed by Chairman Skoch.
- Nametags ordered for new class (AFA staff orders)
- Include Save the Dates to the ELPs so they can mark on calendar for 2023-2024

Attached for review are the updated ELP guide and updated candidate application (previous application forms will be accepted) Submissions will follow the guide and include application, nominee letter and two nomination letters. ***Airman, Guardians, Civilians, all are welcome!*** Feel free to contact Mike Liquori (ELP Sub-committee Lead) via email secretary@afa.org, Janelle Stafford (ELP Sub-committee co-Lead) vi email JStafford.BOD@afa.org or Tyler Johnson (ELP Mentor Lead) via email tylerjo@google.com with questions or ask your current ELPs about the experience.
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