



Missed Eureka? Just realizing your leadership potential? The California Library Association is accepting applications for a series of leadership workshops in early 2018. A cohort of 15 people will be selected to attend all 3 workshops with financial support for travel and have access to additional learning resources. They will be expected to participate in additional interviews and/or surveys to help evaluate the project. Additional spaces for each workshop will be opened for registration on a first-come, first-served basis once the cohort is selected. This application is **ONLY** for those interested in joining the cohort.

**The opportunity:** Building on a successful 2016-17 year that included the development of a statewide vision for library leadership and delivery of several regional institutes, CLA received funding from the California State Library this year to create regional workshops based on a national leadership curriculum for libraries, archives and museums.

As a member of the cohort, you will participate in three half-day afternoon workshops:

- January 18 in Mission Viejo on the theme of innovation and creativity
- February 15 in Fresno on the theme of motivating change
- March 8 in Sacramento on the theme of engaging diverse groups to lead change

These workshops will be led by experienced facilitators, and during and after the sessions, you will be able to engage with your cohort to develop your skills and network. A stipend of up to \$300 per workshop will cover travel expenses. Additional funds may be available for rural library staff.

**Minimum qualifications:** Applicants must be residents of California and must either be employed in a California library of any type or enrolled in a library-related degree program. If employed, the head of your library must sign to indicate your ability to attend. If a student, please provide the name of a professor or school administrator who can serve as a personal reference. Commitment to attend all three sessions is required. Any expenses beyond the stipend are the responsibility of the attendee.

To apply for this opportunity, submit the following information by email to Robin Hoklotubbe, Project Manager, at [rhoklotubbe@cla-net.org](mailto:rhoklotubbe@cla-net.org).

**Applications are due Friday, December 1, at 5 p.m.**

*The 2018 CLA Leadership Experience Program is funded by the Library Services and Technology Act through the California State Library.*

Application for 2018 CLA Leadership Workshop Cohort

Name:

Email address:

Phone:

Employer name:

Employer location:

City and state of residence:

If a student, name of school:

Degree you are pursuing:

If a student, provide name, title and contact information of professor or administrator reference:

Answer the following questions, no more than 200 words each.

- 1) Why do you want to participate in the 2018 CLA Leadership Workshop Cohort?
  
- 2) Please describe a personal or professional experience that demonstrates your leadership qualities and potential.
  
- 3) How will you share what you learn in the program to help others realize their leadership potential?

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Signature of applicant

Date

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Printed name

Your employer must indicate their permission for you to attend all three sessions.

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Signature of director or head of library

Date

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Printed name

Title