



Interested in developing your leadership potential? The California Library Association is once again accepting applications into its *Developing Leader for California Libraries* program. There will be a series of leadership workshops starting in late 2018. Members of a small cohort will receive financial support to attend three workshops at locations around the state and have access to additional learning resources. There are only 15 spaces available, so apply today!

**The opportunity:** Building on a successful 2017-18 year that included the development of a statewide vision for library leadership and delivery of several regional institutes, CLA once again 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 workshops. Specific dates and location are still to be arranged but expect the first workshop to be a full-day program in Southern California in mid-October. Ensuing workshops will be half-day programs in January 2019 and April 2019. (Locations TBD. In addition, there will be optional DLCL program at the 2018 California Library Association annual conference in Santa Clara. Details to follow.)

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 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. 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 Robert Karatsu, Project Manager, at [rkaratsu@cla-net.org](mailto:rkaratsu@cla-net.org).

**Applications are due Sunday, September 16, at 5 p.m.**

*The 2018 Developing Leader for California Libraries Program is funded by the Library Services and Technology Act through the California State Library.*

Application for 2018 CLA Leadership Experience Program

Name:

Email address:

Phone:

Employer name:

Employer location:

If a student, name of school:

Degree you are pursuing:

City and state of residence:

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

- 1) Why do you want to participate in the 2018 CLA Leadership Experience Program?
  
- 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