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Interested in developing your leadership potential? The California Library Association is once again accepting applications into its *Developing Leader for California Libraries* program for 2019-20.   There will be a series of leadership workshops starting in September 2019. Members of a small cohort will receive financial support to attend a series of five learning opportunities at locations around the state as well as have access to additional educational resources. There are only 15 spaces available, so apply ASAP!

The opportunity: Building on a successful 2018-19 year, CLA has once again received funding from the California State Library to create workshops based on a national leadership curriculum for libraries, archives and museums.

As a member of the cohort, you will participate in a minimum of seven workshops. The first workshop to be a three-day program in Southern California on ~~September 11-13~~ **October 2-4**. Ensuing workshops will be full-day programs will be held between November 2019 and May 2020. (Specific dates and locations TBD. In addition, there will be optional DLCL programs at the 2019 California Library Association annual conference in Pasadena. 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. The grant will cover all travel expenses on a reimbursement basis. (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 or manager must sign to indicate your ability to attend. Commitment to attend all training sessions as well as participating in additional activities such as participating in a CLA committee or Interest Group and being a part of a beta test "train-the-trainer" module is required. Any expenses beyond the travel expenses 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.

Applications are due by Thursday, August 15th, at 5 pm. (Successful applicants will be notified by August 22nd.)

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Application for 2019 CLA Leadership Cohort Program

Name:

Title/Classification:

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 250 words each.

1) Why do you want to participate in the 2019 CLA Leadership Cohort 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 sessions.

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Signature of director or manager of library   Date

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Printed name   Title