



Leadership Institute

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2025 Leadership Institute - Fellow application worksheet

This template may be used to prepare your application, which should be submitted through the application form at <https://mpla.us/community/leadership-institute>.

The application form calls for the following information:

- Email address
- Are you a current member of an MPLA affiliated state library association OR of MPLA itself? (Yes/No)
- Are you currently employed in a library entity within the 12-state MPLA region? (Yes/No)
- Have you worked in a library entity for at least five (5) years with progressive experience? (Yes/No)
- Applicant details
 - Name
 - Preferred Mailing Address
 - Preferred Email Address
 - Phone Number
 - Alternate Phone Number
 - Title
- Applicant employment information
 - Institution/Library Name
 - Institution/Library Type
 - Institution/Library Mailing Address
 - Dates of Employment
 - Key Responsibilities
- Emergency contact information
 - Name
 - Relationship to Applicant
 - Daytime Phone Number
 - Evening Phone Number

- Email Address
- You may either upload a resume/CV that covers the following areas or fill in each section with requested information:
 - Previous Positions - title, institution/library, city, state, dates of employment, key responsibilities
 - Education - degrees/certificates, and institutions
 - Library Association Memberships - state, regional, national memberships, dates of membership, any board/committee involvement.
 - ****NOTE:** You must be a current member of MPLA or your affiliated state association in order to apply
- Leadership and career development goals
 - Describe your leadership experience in a library setting or elsewhere-including relevant volunteer work.
 - Illustrate personal qualities that will contribute to your leadership abilities.
 - Explain three leadership skills that you would most like to improve and why (learning goals at the institute) please be as specific as possible.
 - What future contributions do you aspire to make to the library profession?
 - Where do you see yourself in five years?
- Please attach two letters of recommendation