

# 2024 Strategic Library Leadership Development Program

*Library Leaders In New England (LLINE)* is hosting its first Strategic Leadership Development cohort for mid-career library leaders in 2024-25. This program will begin with a retreat in residence, November 18-20, 2024, and will continue with monthly cohort meetings (virtual). The program in total will span a one-year period. Cohort meetings will include lectures, discussions and working sessions.

The financial commitment from participants will be a maximum of \$950. This will include tuition, room and board at the Retreat, and all materials. Mileage and any other incidentals will be the responsibility of the participants. Participants are encouraged to seek financial assistance from their employers, state library association scholarships, or other scholarship assistance.

In addition to this completed application, you must provide a current resume, two written letters of recommendation, and a signed Commitment Form from your supervisor.

To be considered for this program, this application and supporting documents must be received no later than **July 1, 2024 by 5pm EST**. Applicants will be notified no later than August 1st if they have been accepted to this program. For more information, please go to the Library Leaders in New England (LLINE) website: <https://www.libraryleadersinne.com/>

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\* Indicates required question

1. Email \*

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2. Name (last) \*

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3. Name (first) \*

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4. Position \*

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5. Library/Organization \*

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6. Work Address \*

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7. Organizational Memberships (professional and/or community)

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**Application Questions**

Please limit your answers to each of the following questions to 300 words.

8. 1. Write a brief paragraph explaining why you want to attend this Strategic Library Leadership Development Program and what you hope to gain from this experience. \*

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9. 2. How do you plan to apply your leadership philosophy and incorporate what you learn in the future? \*

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10. 3. In the near future, where will library leaders need to focus their efforts to keep libraries a vital institution? \*

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11. 4. What else can you tell us about your leadership goals/aspirations that will help us make our decision to accept your application? \*

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### **Commitment Confirmation**

If accepted to the Strategic Leadership Development Program we ask that you commit to the following:

- Complete all forms and provide all information required to process your enrollment
- Submitting payment in full at least 15 days prior to the beginning of the program
- Residency at the Retreat November 18-20, 2024 at Rolling Ridge in North Andover, MA; attendance at monthly virtual cohort sessions
- Complete all readings as assigned
- Actively participate in all discussions and work groups
- Practice respectful engagement with colleagues, and maintain confidentiality of all conversations

12. Do you agree to accept the terms and conditions of this commitment? \*

*Check all that apply.*

YES

13. Current resume \*

Files submitted:

14. Letter of Recommendation #1 \*

Files submitted:

15. Letter of Recommendation #2 \*

Files submitted:

16. [Supervisor & Applicant Commitment Form](#) - signed by both parties \*

Files submitted:

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