Are you ready to reach new LEADERSHIP HEIGHTS?

OLA Gold Leadership Institute is an immersive leadership experience that includes a three-day retreat and service projects with other emerging Oklahoma library leaders.

Anyone who is ready to take their leadership skills to the next level is welcome to apply.

Deadline Feb. 26th

What you’ll learn:

The 2016 Gold Leadership Institute will focus on Influence & Emergent Leadership which will prepare participants to exert influence regardless of positional authority by exploring the following concepts:

   Leadership & Management
   Emotional Intelligence
   Effectiveness & Influence
   Personal Growth

Involvement in the Oklahoma Library Association

A class of 24 OLA members will be selected through a competitive application process. The group will meet periodically via online participation for 6-8 weeks prior to the Institute for discussions and to begin building a shared platform of knowledge. Participants will also create, collaborate on, and launch an OLA-related service project.

Participants will leave the Institute with an action plan to guide their leadership journey.
When and where is the Institute?

Wednesday, November 2nd - Friday, November 4th, 2016
The Samuel R. Noble Foundation Campus
Ardmore, OK

How much does it cost?

$350

The fee covers materials/supplies, food, and lodging for the duration of the Institute.

Travel costs to and from Ardmore are the responsibility of the participant. Additional reading prior to the Institute may be required and the cost of materials will also be the responsibility of the participant.

For more information and to apply, visit oklibs.org.

The application deadline is Friday, February 26th at 5:00pm. Participants will be selected and notified by Monday, March 14th, 2016.

Through OLA Gold, I developed a network of colleagues across the state in public, school and academic libraries and gained a knowledge of leadership styles and honed my own skills which has helped me both on the job and with my OLA involvement.

—Sarah Robbins, 2012-2013 OLA President
Director, Branch Libraries & Strategic Initiatives
University of Oklahoma Libraries

Sharon Morris, Director of Library Development, Colorado State Library
Part of the team that developed the Colorado Association of Libraries Leadership Institute, Sharon has been a leader and has served on many boards, including ALA’s Learning Round Table and the Colorado Association of Libraries. Sharon teaches a course in Leadership & Organizational Effectiveness for the University of Denver’s LIS program and has coordinated many award-winning projects. She was recognized by Library Journal in 2005 as a “Mover and Shaker.”

Peter Bromberg, Associate Director of Public Services, Salt Lake County Library Services
An experienced speaker, trainer, and facilitator, Peter has been working in libraries for nearly 25 years and has worn many hats including those of reference, teen, legal, environmental, and consortial librarian. Peter was dubbed “The Transformer” by Library Journal in their 2008 Mover/Shaker issue for his work as a coach and mentor, and his role in building a number of high impact collaborative statewide programs. He has been involved with many leadership initiatives on state and national levels, including Chairing and co-facilitating ALA’s Emerging Leaders program. As a coach, Peter is fascinated by what motivates human behavior and enjoys helping people make more strategic, effective, enriching choices.