ARE YOU READY TO ADVANCE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS?

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 EXPAND THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS IS WELCOME TO APPLY.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 8TH

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

The 2019 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 and Management
- Emotional Intelligence
- Effectiveness and 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.
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WHEN AND WHERE IS THE INSTITUTE?
Wednesday, November 6th-Friday, November 8th, 2019
Lake Murray Lodge - Ardmore, OK

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
$600

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.

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A Gold Institute scholarship in memory of David Oberhelman, former OLA Gold mentor and committee member, will be available to support one participant’s tuition.

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 ADA's Learning Round Table and the Colorado Association of Libraries. Sharon teaches a course in Leadership and 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, Executive Director Salt Lake City Public Library
An experienced speaker, trainer and facilitator, Peter has been working in libraries for over 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 and enriching choices.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, VISIT OKLIBS.ORG

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED AND NOTIFIED BY FEBRUARY 15TH??

OLA Gold provided me with an understanding of various management styles and presented me the ability to evolve as a unique leader in the profession of librarianship. I obtained knowledge through the Gold Institute on how individual differences can foster success in the profession and the importance of networking with colleagues from all types of libraries. I recommend Gold to librarians who are motivated to become leaders and to those who want to make a difference in the profession.

-Gail Currier, OLA Endowment Co-chair 2013-present
Marketing/Public Relations Coordinator, Southern Oklahoma Library System