



White House Leadership Development Program



Department of Defense Application

This application form is for use by DoD employees to submit their candidacy for DoD nomination to the WHLD Program. Selected DoD candidates will then complete the OMB/GSA application as part of the Deputy Secretary's nomination package to the WHLD Program.

***Denotes Required Field**

Department / Agency*

Candidate Name (Last, First)*

Grade Level*

Component

Candidate Email*

Candidate Phone*

Component
POC Name*

POC Email*

POC Phone

Supervisor's Name*

Supervisor's Email*

Supervisor's Phone

Required Information Checklist*:

Statement of Interest (See below)

Resume

Application form is complete

Candidate's supervisor is aware of candidate's nomination to the program

Listed references

Statement of Interest instructions:

The Statement of Interest should be no more than 4,200 characters (approximately 700 words) and should address the following topics:

- a. What cross-agency leadership means to you.
- b. Why you want to be part of this program.
- c. What skills you will bring to this program.

Enter Statement of Interest below:

(Note: If you copy and paste your answers from another document, formatting may not transfer)*

Have you taken or are you currently participating in a Candidate Development Program (CDP)? If yes, please list program name and date of completion.

Yes

No

(If yes) Date:

Name:

List the last three positions you've held, including organization, title and dates positions were held.*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Are there any training or leadership programs you've taken that you would like to highlight?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please answer the following question in 1,800 characters (approximately 300 words) or less: Identify one or two skillsets you hope to strengthen by participation in this program?*

Empty response box for the question.

Upon acceptance into the program, WHLDP Fellows are assigned to a rotation related to the President's Management Agenda (PMA). Often placements are focused on Cross Agency Priorities (CAP Goals). Please review the CAP Goals (reference: <https://www.performance.gov/CAP/overview/>). Select 1 CAP Goal of interest to you. If assigned to work on this goal, which skill sets would you bring to this goal **(Maximum of 1,800 characters; approximately 300 words)**

Please provide 2 references:

Reference 1:

Name (Last, First)*

Relationship to Candidate*

Email Address*

Phone Number*

Reference 2:

Name (Last, First)*

Relationship to Candidate*

Email Address*

Phone Number*