

Leadership Development Program

Center for Creative Leadership

Eligible Grades	GS-13 through GS-14
Program Length	4 ½ days
Location	Greensboro, North Carolina (other locations available)
Funding	Tuition is \$6,165. Tuition, travel, and per diem are the responsibility of the nominating organization.
Course Dates	Many dates throughout the year
Course Description	This program uses self-awareness tools and activities to enhance your own leadership capabilities. You will learn strategies for continuous development through extensive assessment, group discussions, self-reflection, small group activities and personal coaching. And because of our strong focus on development planning, which ties program experiences to the context of your workplace, your program will be uniquely about you.

Who Should Attend

LDP is for experienced managers who work in the "middle zone" of the organization. These managers are responsible for leading other managers and/or senior professional staff. They are operational, group or department managers who have several management-level direct reports and work with multiple peers, often across functions.

Outcomes

By applying the lessons of LDP, managers will be better equipped to handle the tensions and ever-shifting dynamics of leading in the middle zone. They will:

- Bridge the gap between senior management and the front line
- Collaborate across the organization
- Manage complexity
- Leverage the experience gained from multiple life roles
- Build resiliency for themselves and others

Additional Information

- **Education Requirement:** None specified
- **Security Clearance Requirement:** None specified
- Some meals are included in the tuition

Nomination Process

Please refer to guidance on the [EDP home page](#). In addition to the DLA nomination and executive sponsorship endorsement documents, the following items must be included in your nomination package to receive consideration:

- 1) Copy of most recent Standard Form 50, Notification of Personnel Action
- 2) [SF 182](#), Authorization, Agreement, and Certification of Training). This training form must accompany the nomination package but will only be processed if the nominee is selected to attend the course.

Selection Decision

The DLA Executive Resources Board reviews nominations and makes the final selection decision.

Web Site

For additional information about the course, please refer to the Center for Creative Leadership web page at <http://www.ccl.org/leadership/programs/LDPOverview.aspx?pageId=820>.