



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION to The Lincoln Series' Leadership Track

This application, your resume and letters of support must be emailed by October 15th, 2018 to:

The Lincoln Series

Lsgovernors@lincolnseries.com

If you have questions, please direct them to Eva M. Pusateri at (708) 638-0140

To apply, applicants must be a member in good standing with The Lincoln Series. Membership information is available at LincolnSeries.com (there is \$50.00 annual membership fee). The application must be completed in full. Applications emailed after the due date are not eligible. Do not include materials other than those requested in this package. PLEASE CAREFULLY REVIEW THE LINCOLN SERIES TIME COMMITMENTS (see below) prior to applying as attendance at all sessions is a requirement for completion of The Leadership Track.

If you are chosen as a Lincoln Series finalist, you must be available for an in-person interview in mid-November. You will be notified of the specific date and location. At the interview we will provide you with a calendar identifying the proposed dates of the 2019 class sessions.

All information is confidential. The Selection Committee reserves the right to choose program participants based upon the basic selection criteria. Primary weight will be given to candidates the Committee believes will be most likely to use their leadership and commitment to public service.

If you are awarded a Lincoln Series Fellowship, you must provide the following items within 30 days of receiving notice.

1. Formal letter of acceptance
2. A photograph, portrait style, no larger than 5 x 7 (electronic format preferred)*
3. A short paragraph style biography suitable for publishing on our website
4. A letter from your employer approving your time off from work
5. A check for \$100 payable to The Lincoln Series for administrative costs. (Sponsorships by third parties are acceptable.)
6. A copy of your driver's license**

*Your photograph and biography will be posted on The Lincoln Series Website, www.lincolnseries.com.

**Your driver's license will be used to book the airline ticket for the Washington, D.C. program.



TIME COMMITMENT

To give applicants an idea of the time commitment required of all Lincoln Series Fellows, below is an overview of the program schedule. You will be required to stay at a designated hotel. The Lincoln Series pays for lodging expenses. Fellows are responsible for their own travel costs in connection with all in-state programs. ***Dates to be finalized as legislative calendars become available.**

<u>Session</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
Session 1	January 13/14, 2019	Nuts and Bolts of the GOP	Chicago
Session 2	February 7/8, 2019	Public Speaking/Ethics	Bloomington
Session 3	March 10/11, 2019	Earned Media, Messaging And Fundraising	Carbondale
Session 4	April 9-11, 2019	State Government	Springfield
Session 5	May 13-16, 2019	Federal Government	Washington D.C.
Session 6	June 20, 2019	Graduation	DuPage or Lake Co.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

All Fellows are expected to:

1. **Attend all scheduled programs. Graduation from the program is dependent on attendance.** Excused absences for personal emergencies only. Two absences will result in dismissal. Any excused absence may require volunteer time on a campaign for the hours missed as determined by The Lincoln Series Board of Governors. (See page 3.)
2. Pay the \$100 registration fee, due within 30 days of acceptance of participation in the program. (Sponsorships are acceptable from third parties.)
3. Raise \$2,000 in in-kind sponsorships or donations to The Lincoln Series.
4. Commit to increase your level of participation in the political arena during the next five years by: running for office, accepting a party leadership post, obtaining a governmental appointment, working for or running a campaign to help elect Republicans, or holding other high-level public sector policy positions.
5. Prepare and send thank you notes to monthly program speakers (as designated) within 10 days of completion of each program.
6. Honor the confidentiality of all information shared during the program.

PUBLICITY RELEASE

I _____ give my permission to use both my name and photograph in any publicity or press release with respect to The Lincoln Series which the Board of Governors deems appropriate.

Signed _____



APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP

NAME:

NICKNAME:

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY):

HOME ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

CELL:

EMPLOYER:

TITLE (If Applicable):

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

PHONE

EMAIL:

CELL:

BACKGROUND DATA

Professional Organizations

In the space below, please list community, civic, professional, political, business, cultural, religious, social, athletic, etc., organizations to which you have volunteered your time without monetary compensation. Please indicate how you assisted the organization and for how long.

Special Honors/Awards/Leadership Activity/Other Achievements:

In the space below, please list the year each achievement was recognized, and specify the significance of the award as related to this application.

What do you consider to be your most outstanding achievements (personal, political, career)?



Briefly tell us about women who are your role models and why.

Did you vote Republican in the last primary?

List the following:

- County/Township/Ward where you vote_____
- Your Congressional District_____
- Your State Senate District_____
- Your Legislative District_____

Name of your Republican County Chair:

Name of your Republican State Central Committeeman:

How did you first learn about The Lincoln Series?

In your own words, please tell us why you feel you should be selected as a Fellow, what you can offer the political system, what you can offer the future of our state and country, and how you would help advance women in the Republican Party and in government. (Attach a one-page statement.)



CLOSING ATTESTATION

I understand that if accepted into The Leadership Track of The Lincoln Series, my attendance is mandatory at all sessions, except in case of emergency. I also commit to meeting all other participant responsibilities as set forth in this application and accompanying instructions herein.

Name _____

Signed _____

Date _____

The following two pages are forms for your letters of recommendation. You may include them in your packet, OR, they may be mailed (emailed) directly to The Lincoln Series. It is your responsibility to make sure the letters are received on time.



CAREER/ACTIVITIES REFERENCE INFORMATION

To be considered as a candidate for the Leadership Track of The Lincoln Series, you must have a letter of reference by a business/professional/community associate in a management capacity who is familiar with your work.

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SPONSOR:

I hereby recommend _____ as a candidate for the Leadership Track of The Lincoln Series for the year 2019. I am not related to the nominee.

Please explain how you know the nominee, how long you have known the nominee and why you are recommending this candidate. Also include your contact information so the selection committee may contact you if necessary.

The letter of support shall be sent to the following:

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REPUBLICAN PARTY REFERENCE INFORMATION

To be considered as a candidate for the Leadership Track of The Lincoln Series, a fellow Republican must sponsor you.

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR SPONSOR:

I hereby recommend _____ as a candidate for the Leadership Track of The Lincoln Series for the year 2019. I am a member of the Republican Party in good standing and am not related to the nominee.

Please explain how you know the nominee, how long you have known the nominee and why you are referring this candidate. Also include your contact information so the selection committee may contact you if necessary.

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