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 Hosted in Dallas, Texas

2027 Texas RLF Program

The **Rising Leader Forums (RLF)** is an intensive, in-person leadership learning lab that unfolds over six immersive sessions. This proven and highly experiential format fosters deep, sustained growth and long-term leadership development.

RLF Creates Leaders Who:

- Balance strategy and emotional intelligence
- Succeed through uncertainty
- Guide teams and organizations in new ways
- Build purpose and inclusion
- Communicate clearly and more effectively (with empathy)



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The **Rising Leader Forums (RLF)** registration covers all books, materials, speakers, activities, breakfasts, lunches, refreshments — plus 18 months of free SIM membership.

RLF is a signature offering of the **SIM Leadership Institute** — a program of SIM.

Expert Facilitators Lead The Texas RLF Program:



KIMBERLY SHARP

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Kimberly Sharp is a founder, former C-suite executive, and mentor-coach who bridges business performance with deep human transformation. She brings over 25 years of combined corporate leadership and IT consulting. A 2017 RLF graduate, Kimberly returns to the SIM Leadership Institute as a facilitator to help grow the next generation of leaders.



BLAKE HOLMAN

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A technology executive, fractional CIO/CISO, and executive coach with over 35 years of experience, over 20 years of which has been as a CIO leading digital transformation, cybersecurity, AI adoption, and organizational change. He currently advises mid-market organizations and coaches technology leaders to strengthen executive presence, communication, and decision-making.



2027 Texas RLF Curriculum

SESSION 1 FEBRUARY 18-19, 2027

"Your Leadership Journey"

- Getting to know each other
- Introduction to SIM and RLF
- RLF learning model
- Communication workshop
- Commitment exercise
- Welcome reception

SESSION 2 APRIL 8-9, 2027

"Know Thyself"

- Leading via influence
- Anchors workshop
- Mentorship
- Personal life stories
- Business snapshots

SESSION 3 MAY 20-21, 2027

"Paint Your Canvas"

- Fostering a culture of creativity
- Coat of arms
- Innovative Thinking Styles workshop
- Equity

SESSION 4 JUNE 24-25, 2027

"Developing Relationships"

- Empathy
- Imposter Syndrome
- Personal Mission (Part 1)
- Tech and Workplace Relationships

SESSION 5 AUGUST 19-20, 2027

"Leave Your Mark"

- Leadership courage
- Personal Mission (Part 2)
- Legacy
- Life planning tool

SESSION 6 SEPT 30 - OCT 1, 2027

"Inspire Others"

- Storytelling
- Continuous learning
- Just one change
- Perseverance

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