As leaders move up the leadership continuum, they must develop new competencies and continue to build on skills using all previous competencies.

Basic Managerial Competencies

Technical Credibility
Written/ Oral Communication
Problem Solving
Customer Focus
Collaboration
Integrity and Honesty



Process & Compliance
Conflict Management
Team Building
HR Responsibilities
Accountability
Confident & Decisive
Continual Learning

Deep, Rich Development Of Leadership Competencies

Emotional Intelligence
Adaptability
Creative Thinking
Cultural Awareness
Risk Taker
Stakeholder Relationships
Continual Learning

Leadership Competencies Taken To A Higher Altitude

Executive Presence
Strategic Thinking
Visionary
External Awareness
Political Intelligence
Executive / Board
Relationships
Continual Learning

- For current and future leaders seeking to advance toward the top of their profession.
- Immersion in a highly experiential, participant-driven curriculum.
- Sharpens self-awareness and understanding of individual leadership style.
- Increases ability and self-confidence to connect with others in a genuine, inspiring way.
- Includes discussions with and perspectives from executive business leaders.
- Participants absorb and discuss a broad spectrum of leadership principles via 20+ books and other media.



- For top talent regularly interacting with the organization's executive level.
- Builds on the already-established senior leader, with deeper introspection, continued growth and enhanced personal interactions and coaching.
- Heightens one's executive ability to leverage and navigate the senior level environment.
- Fosters executive presence and influence power.
- Includes compelling strategic dialogues and connectivity with C-level experts.
- Critiqued presentations centered on today's challenges facing executives.



PROGRESS FROM RLF TO THE EXECUTIVE LEADER FORUM

	RISING LEADER FORUMS	EXECUTIVE LEADER FORUM
IDEAL CANDIDATES	Current and future leaders seeking to advance toward the top of their profession High-potential, rising professionals. 4-plus years of experience leading others.	RLF graduates already at the senior or executive level • Additional years of leadership / executive leadership experience following graduation from a SIM RLF program – or an equivalent level of leadership experience. • Recognized further advancement potential
LEARNING MODEL	Immersion in a highly-engaging, participant-driven curriculum • Strong collaborative interaction among professional colleagues fostering a free exchange of ideas, best practices and self-awareness. • Experimenting, reflecting and absorbing in an optimal small class size setting. • Intensive self-development and connectivity with a diverse peer network. • Emotional intelligence development.	Builds on the RLF foundation, with deeper introspection, expert connections and continued growth • A more intensive focus on influence, relationships and communication at the senior, executive team and board level. • Connectivity with a diverse peer network of senior leaders and a cohort of highly-regarded C-level experts. • Highly-interactive workshops guided by experienced executives, addressing issues of the day.
KEY DELIVERABLES	Sharpened self-awareness and understanding of individual leadership style Perceiving a clearer vision of the future and how to make it happen. Connecting more powerfully with one's belief system. Re-igniting thirst for continuous learning. Developing an appreciation and skill set for networking and relationship building.	Enhances executive capacity to influence others, build leverage and navigate the senior level environment Reading situations and people to determine the optimum leadership style to use in any setting. Becoming a conduit to shape organizational culture and readily apply transformational knowledge and change into current and future senior-level work.
CRUCIAL OUTCOME	Increased ability and self- confidence to connect with others in a genuine, inspiring way	Projecting an executive presence to influence, earn acceptance and operate as an executive team peer
INTERACTIONS	Discussions with and perspectives shared by facilitators and visiting executive leaders	Compelling strategic dialogues and 1-on-1 coaching with C-level program leaders, visiting experts and program coaches
BOOKS	Reading and class discussions of 24+ books and other media	Some books plus topical articles used as a foundation for executive-focused topics and activities
SESSIONS & LOCATIONS	Nine-month program of six 2-day onsite sessions • Forums take place across the U.S. – Mid-Atlantic (in Philadelphia), Midwest (Chicago), New York Metro, Northeast (Boston), Pacific Northwest (in Seattle & Portland), Pacific Southwest (Long Beach CA), Southeast (St. Petersburg, FL) and Texas (Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio)	Four-month program of 4 onsite sessions and ongoing connectivity In addition to four onsite sessions (one 3-day session and three 2-day sessions) in Boston, participants experience continuous additional offsite interaction with the program leaders and C-level experts. Ongoing personalized mentoring and coaching with the program leaders and coaches.