

**AUDIENCE**

Leaders of Teams  
(GS-12 to GS-13  
and equivalent)

**TUITION**

\$4,500

**LOCATION**

Virtual

**DURATION**

5 Months,  
9 days in session



# Foundations in Public Service Leadership Program

Mid-career professionals are key to ensuring their teams can achieve their missions. Strengthening your leadership foundation will allow you to assume greater responsibility for leading others, manage complex projects and work across teams.

The Foundations in Public Service Leadership Program will enable you to develop the skills to effectively influence others, lead teams and drive change within your office or department.

In this course, you will learn how to:

- Enhance your own leadership style.
- Improve your communication skills.
- Understand how to successfully lead others to achieve outcomes and goals.

By the end of the program, you will be able to adapt your leadership style to meet the needs of your customers and have a positive impact on the way your team and office or department serve the public.

**SUMMER 2026 PROGRAM DATES**

**ORIENTATION:** August 4, 2026

**SESSION 1: Understanding Yourself**

August 11, 2026

**SESSION 2: Recognizing Your Impact**

August 25, 2026

**SESSION 3: Cultivating Your Team Culture**

September 15, 2026

**SESSION 4: Enhancing Your Team Norms**

September 29, 2026

**SESSION 5: Navigating the System**

October 20, 2026

**SESSION 6: Experiencing Change**

November 3, 2026

**SESSION 7: Creating Change**

November 17, 2026

**SESSION 8: Embracing Change**

December 1, 2026

**SESSION 9: Synthesis and Reflection**

December 15, 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

<https://ourpublicservice.org/support-develop-and-train-public-servants/develop/course-catalog/foundations-in-public-service-leadership-program>



### **TUITION IS \$4,500 AND INCLUDES:**

- All coaching and facilitation
- Course materials (e.g., videos, articles)
- Assessments, one-on-one coaching and individualized development planning
- Online collaboration tools
- Access to the Partnership's resources, expertise and networks
- Invitations to ongoing activities



### **WHO SHOULD APPLY**

The Foundations in Public Service Leadership program is designed for leaders of teams, new supervisors, and technical experts who lead projects. In federal government, this is generally the GS-12 to GS-13 (and equivalent) level.



### **LOCATION**

All sessions will be virtual.



### **TIME COMMITMENT**

The classroom sessions, combined with pre-work between sessions and one-on-one coaching, total 39 hours of coursework. You are expected to prepare for and attend every session. Prior to applying to the program, please review the program schedule and confirm your availability for one virtual orientation session on August 4, 2026 from 1-2 p.m. Eastern Time, and nine half-day virtual sessions. All sessions will take place from 1-5 p.m. Eastern Time.



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