

WHS ASPIRING LEADER PROGRAM APPLICATION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: DoD Directive 1430.4, Civilian Employee Training; and Administrative Instruction No. 40, Employee Career Development and Training.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): To manage the WHS-wide Aspiring Leader Program which is intended to develop leadership skills that will benefit participants by preparing them for more responsible positions in the organization. The program focuses on leadership skills such as critical thinking, decision making, and communication.

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DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information may require additional time to process the application or result in denial for admittance into the WHS Aspiring Leader Program.

SECTION I - NOMINEE INFORMATION

1. NAME

a. PREFIX (Mr./Ms./Dr.)	b. FIRST NAME	c. MIDDLE INITIAL	d. LAST NAME	e. SUFFIX (Jr./Sr.)
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2. PREFERRED NAME FOR GRADUATION CERTIFICATE (e.g., Jane E. Doe; Jane E. Doe, PhD; Jane E. Doe, COL)

3. ORGANIZATION (For example: DoD WHS HRD IOD)

4. POSITION TITLE

5. OCCUPATIONAL SERIES (4-digit code)

6. PAY PLAN/PAY SCHEDULE

7. GS GRADE LEVEL

8. DATE OF LAST PROMOTION (Month/Year)

9. OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS

10. OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER
(Include Area Code)

11. DSN PREFIX
(If applicable)

12. ALTERNATE EMAIL ADDRESS

13. ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)

14. COMPLETE ORGANIZATIONAL MAILING ADDRESS

a. NUMBER	b. STREET	c. SUITE	d. CITY	e. STATE	f. ZIP CODE
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15. NOMINEE SIGNATURE

16. DATE SIGNED

SECTION II - RESUME SAMPLE

Please be sure to include all of the following items when you attach your resume to the application package.

Contact Information:

Name.

Work: Address, Telephone number, Fax, and Email (required).

Education:

School(s) (name and location).

Degree earned, graduation date.

Major field of study for each undergraduate and graduate degree.

Non-degree studies: School, location, major field of study, undergraduate/graduate credit hours earned.

Experience/Work History:

Dates, title, grade, agency/company, location, responsibilities/achievements. Focus on results. Be sure to highlight position(s) involving formal supervisory experience. Also, include grade/rank for each position.

Defense/Government Sponsored Training (to include any previous leadership training):

School and course title, date (include sponsoring institution, e.g., Defense Systems Management College/NDU, OPM FEI or Management Development Centers).

Skills/Accomplishments:

Skills, e.g., computer; languages; publications; certifications; licensure; clearances.

Activities and Honors:

Community Service, awards, professional memberships, hobbies.

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SECTION III - STATEMENT OF INTEREST

The Statement of Interest should not repeat information in the resume, information sheet, or other supplemental materials required for specified program. Rather, it should focus on why you should be selected as a participant in the WHS Aspiring Leader Program.

Address, in 500 words or less, the following:

- | What you consider to be your major strengths and qualifications for this leader development program
- | The contributions you will add/bring to the program
- | How attending the program fits into your professional career development plan
- | The return on investment to your Component/organization and to the Department of Defense
- | Reason for requesting this Program.

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SECTION IV - SUPERVISOR ASSESSMENT

This part is to be completed by the nominee's immediate supervisor who is thoroughly familiar with his/her performance in order to assess his/her leadership potential.

1. NOMINEE'S NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)

2. CURRENT POSITION

3. SUPERVISOR NARRATIVE

In at least 250 words, provide your unique perspective on why you are nominating the applicant for the WHS Aspiring Leader Program. Include your thoughts on their potential as a future leader in a DoD organization, and describe their ability in written communication, team work and problem solving. Supervisor endorsement is weighted heavily in the selection process.

4. IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR NAME (*Last, First, Middle Initial*)

5. TITLE

6. IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

7. DATE SIGNED

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SECTION V - UNDERSTANDING OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

I have read and understand the WHS Aspiring Leader Program requirements and acknowledge some requirements may involve time during regular duty hours to complete. I have also spoken with my organizational leadership to ensure they understand these requirements as well.

1. NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE

2. DATE SIGNED

3. SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE

4. DATE SIGNED

5. DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL

Please provide a statement explaining why you are endorsing this candidate.

6. DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE

7. DATE SIGNED