California Federation of Women's Clubs
Leadership, Education and Development Seminar

2026 APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____

District_____ Area_____

Please answer the following questions in as much detail as possible:
(Attach a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed)

List all local club offices and/or chairmanships held:

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List all District offices and/or chairmanships held:

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List GFWC club/district programs/projects in which involved:

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List positions at the District, State Federation, and/or national level to which you are interested:

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Are you willing to:

Cover costs to attend GFWC LEADS not covered by GFWC or CFWC?	Yes	No
Attend all of the GFWC Convention following the GFWC LEADS meeting?	Yes	No
Share what you have learned at LEADS at the Sept. CFWC board meeting?	Yes	No

Please answer the questions on the following page and include with application.

Return this application; along with 2 letters of support from active CFWC club members; a 5x7 photo; and 1-page resume by **January 15, 2026 via email to cfwcleadership@gmail.com or, if necessary, via USPS** to: Vicki Holden, CFWC Leadership Chair, 1601 Saturno Heights Dr, Reno, NV 89523. Call 562.305.5759 if you have questions.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Answer the following questions in as much detail as possible

Setting the tone for your organization can be difficult at times, as leadership roles inherently come with demands and a glaring spotlight that can be unforgiving if not handled properly. What qualities of a leader do you think are necessary?

As leaders, we must be aware of the challenges involved in identifying and developing prospective leaders and create an action plan to ensure strong, competent leadership for the future. What strategies would you consider for growing new leaders?

An orderly transition of officers is the glue that holds an organization together. How would you handle the inevitable challenges of leadership transition?