

## Lead a Session at the 2026 Mid-Year Leadership Workshop

The #CaliforniansForAll College Corps Mid-Year Leadership Workshops (MYLWs) are one-day events where Fellows come together to learn, reflect and strengthen their leadership through interactive activities. For 2026, Fellows have the chance to design and lead peer-based sessions connected to this year's theme: **Growing Together as Leaders: Learning from Experience, Leading with Purpose.**

We invite you to submit a proposal to facilitate a 40-minute session. Sessions should be engaging, reflective, and connected to service-based leadership — whether through storytelling, skill-sharing, creative activity, or critical dialogue. Below you'll find key information to guide your proposal submission, due **November 14, 2025.**

### MYLW Dates

*Participate in your designated local workshop:*

- January 24, 2026 – Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- February 7, 2026 – CSU San Bernardino
- February 21, 2026 – San Francisco State University
- February 28, 2026 – Chico State University
- March 7, 2026 – CSU Los Angeles

### Why Lead a Session?

1. Share your story, skills, or creativity with peers across the state
2. Build your confidence and leadership through real facilitation experience
3. Contribute to a workshop where Fellows learn from each other's service and growth

### Resources & Commitment

If your session is selected, you'll be supported every step of the way:

- Slide template and facilitation guide
- 60-minute Facilitation 101 training to build skills and confidence in January 2026
- Pre-session coaching and/or opportunities for practice runs with staff
- On-site support from professional staff before, during, and after your session
- The option to co-facilitate with another fellow

### Apply Today

Submit your proposal at <https://forms.office.com/r/4M7Pj9U0UL> by **November 14, 2025.** Selections will be announced in early December. For support in designing or submitting your proposal, please contact your campus lead.

## Overview of Proposal Components

Your proposal should include the following key components:

- **Title** – creative and clearly connected to the MYLW theme
- **Session Description** – 150–200 words on focus, leadership/service connection and why it matters to fellows
- **Learning Outcomes** – 2–3 clear takeaways for participants
- **Format & Track** – session style (e.g., discussion, skill-building, storytelling, creative activity, etc.) and alignment with one of the four tracks:
  1. Purposeful Pathways – values, identity, and long-term purpose
  2. Leadership in Action – skills and mindsets for leadership
  3. Community & Connection – collaboration and belonging
  4. Reflect & Reimagine – lessons learned and visioning the future
- **Connection to Theme** – how the session helps Fellows learn from experience and lead with purpose
- **Agenda Outline** – a timed plan for a 40-minute session
- **Supplies/Tech Needs** – what you'll need for your session. Note: technology (slides, projectors, AV) will not be available in workshop rooms, so sessions should be designed to work without tech.
- **Presenter Info** – your name, campus, and short bio
- **Support Person** – a peer, staff or faculty member to advise you in advance