



ACLI Rising Leader Class of 2026- Nomination Application



Thank you for your interest in the ACLI Rising Leader Program. Please complete the fields below in order to submit your nomination for the Class of 2026.

Please review the required list below to complete this form. You will not be able to save and exit. So, please ensure you have all documents ready prior to beginning.

1. Nominee's Contact information (Name, title, company, phone, email, LinkedIn profile)
2. Letter of Recommendation (PDF format)
3. Nominee's Resume (PDF format)
4. Nominee's High Resolution Digital Photo (JPG or PDF format)

Contact Information for Submitter

Submitter's Full Name *

Enter your name

Submitter's Title *

Enter your answer

Submitter's Company *

As a reminder, the person submitting this nomination must be a current employee of an ACLI member company.

Enter your answer

Submitter's Phone Number *

Enter your answer

Submitter's Email address *

Enter your email address

Contact Information for Nominee

Nominee's First Name *

Enter your answer

Nominee's Last Name *

Enter your answer

Nominee's Title *

Enter your answer

Nominee's Company *

As a reminder, the nominee must be a current employee of an ACLI member company.

Enter your answer

Nominee's Phone Number *

Enter your answer

Nominee's Email Address *

Enter your answer

Nominee's LinkedIn Profile *

Please provide a link to nominee's LinkedIn profile. If they do not have a LinkedIn page, please type N/A.

Enter your answer

Examples of Leadership (15 Points Total)

Leadership within Company (5 Points) *

Please provide examples of leadership within your company. Examples include inclusive leadership groups, veteran's employee resource group, stewardship program, etc.

Enter your answer

Leadership within the Industry (5 Points) *

Please provide examples of leadership inside the industry. Examples include industry group membership, active engagement on a committee, serving as a speaker at an industry conference, etc.

Enter your answer

Leadership within Community (5 Points) *

Please provide examples of volunteer work and community service. Examples include volunteering for charitable or civic group, school fundraising, Scout leader, soccer coach, etc.)

Enter your answer

Letter of Recommendation (10 Points Total)

Letter of Recommendation (PDF Only) *

(10 Points) Please upload a letter of recommendation. The letter of recommendation should be written by the nominee's manager, company HR department, or a senior team leader. Only one nominee should be listed per letter. A successful letter will include reasons why the nominee should be recognized as a Rising Leader highlighting growth within the company, industry participation and community involvement.

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or drag and drop a file here

Supporting Documents (0 Points)

Nominee's Bio *

Please provide a brief 150-word bio for the nominee. Example can be found below:

Elizabeth Carden is Sr. Managing Director, Conference Development & Marketing with the American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI). She is a Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) with more than 20 years of experience planning domestic and international conferences. At ACLI

she works closely with C-Suite level volunteer planning committees and multiple departments within ACLI to produce a portfolio of conferences. She is responsible for program content, marketing, overseeing logistics and marketing, and on-site execution for meetings ranging in size from 130-1,000+ attendees. Prior to joining ACLI in 2015, she was a Meeting Planner with the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI). Outside of the office she has been actively involved with the Little Theatre of Alexandria both on and off the stage and has co-chaired the Stratford Landing Elementary School annual fundraising drive for the past two years. She holds a B.A. in Mass Communication from Louisiana State University.

Enter your answer

Nominee's Resume (PDF Only) *

Please upload a current copy of the nominee's resume. (PDF only)

Select a file...

or drag and drop a file here

High Resolution Digital Photo of Nominee (JPG or PNG) *

Please upload a high-resolution digital headshot photo of the nominee. This should be a single file (not embedded within the resume or on a Word document). (Please ensure it is high resolution at 300 dpi.)

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