

Risk Leadership Certificate Program

Deepen Your Risk Expertise

Become the Risk Leader your mission deserves!

Explore six core competencies of risk management. Apply new skills to your professional role with the help of experienced peers. Access Nonprofit Risk Management Center consultants and partners for expert coaching and practical capacity-building.

Core-competencies: risk assessment, risk culture, ERM and risk function design, insurance program oversight, risk communication, risk governance and reporting.



Learn from experienced peers



Access NRMCC consultants & partners



Deepen your risk skills and confidence



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In 2026, a seventh cadre of risk leaders will come together to hone their skills, deepen their knowledge, and receive one-on-one coaching from risk management thought leaders at the Nonprofit Risk Management Center.

Participants will:

- Advance their confidence and competence to successfully lead a risk function, to champion effective risk management in a complex organization, and to serve as trusted risk advisors to nonprofit leadership teams
- Delve into six core competencies that uphold the discipline of nonprofit risk management
- Learn from other experienced, dedicated risk professionals through participation in thought-provoking discussion and activities in an intimate setting
- Receive ongoing support from NRMCC consultants and partners related to program assignments and professional goals

Core Competencies

- **Risk Assessment:** Understanding an organization's constantly changing risk landscape is key to managing people and processes effectively in the face of uncertainty.
- **Risk Culture:** "Culture trumps strategy" and failure to shape or support a healthy risk culture can be the death knell of your risk function.
- **ERM and Risk Function Design:** Are you working to transform or evolve a traditional, operational-based risk program into one based on the principles of Enterprise Risk Management? During RLCP we will explore ERM fundamentals, variations in risk function design, and practical ways to implement and customize ERM to best suit the needs and wants of diverse nonprofits.
- **Insurance Program Oversight:** Managing the insurance portfolio of a complex organization isn't just about nuts and bolts; risk leaders see the big picture and work collaboratively with insurance professionals.
- **Risk Communication:** Crafting compelling messages in anticipation of, during, and in the wake of risk events is key to protecting a nonprofit's mission, brand, and assets.
- **Risk Governance and Reporting:** What does a high functioning nonprofit board want to know about risk? Candidates will learn how to evaluate board priorities and design risk reporting tools that will surpass expectations and inspire confidence in the staff's risk management capabilities.

Program Dates

August 24-25
September 17-18
October 5-6

Apply Now!

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Financial Commitment

The 2026 RLCP program tuition is \$5,850, and includes accommodations in Leesburg, Virginia near NRMCC's headquarters.

NRMCC offers one partial scholarship per cohort; [email us](#) if your circumstances would require this assistance.



Practical Innovation

RLCP's Core Competencies will give you the confidence in your risk leadership skills to support your nonprofit's ambitious missions.

Learn how to develop practical, innovative solutions to address challenges and seize opportunities to evolve ERM at your nonprofit.



Peer Networking

Cohorts of RLCP participants establish lasting peer networking connections.

NRMCC often hears that graduates reach out to each other for support and information sharing long after the program has concluded.