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Elliot L. Richardson Leadership Lab: Inspiring the Next Generation of Public Servants

Hosted by the National Academy of Public Administration

Who?

Undergraduate and graduate students studying public administration and other related field.

What?

A space for participants to have candid conversations about leadership, ethics, resilience, and service.

Why?

Designed to inspire those interested in public service, strengthen leadership across government, create meaningful networking opportunities, and reinforce public service as a calling grounded in integrity and impact.



November 8, 2026



Half-Day Convening



Washington, D.C.

Program Highlights

- **Signature Leadership Conversation**
 - Fireside discussion on ethical leadership, public trust, and navigating today's challenges.
- **Leadership Snapshots**
 - Fast paced reflections from senior and rising leaders on crisis leadership, rebuilding trust in institutions, innovation, and learning through failure.
- **Interactive Roundtables**
 - Small group discussions that connect students and early-career professionals directly with experienced public servants for meaningful dialogue and mentorship.



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