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Leadership Asheville Accepting Applications for 2010-2011 Program

The region's foremost community leadership development organization, Leadership Asheville, is now accepting applications for the LA 29 Program. This nine-month program of study and service brings together people who care about issues affecting the community and share a concern for the region's future. Program participants strengthen their community leadership, deepen their commitment to the community, and discuss issues in areas such as governance, education, economic development, and the environment.

Formed in 1982, the organization provides prospective community leaders of different ages and backgrounds with the opportunity for professional growth, networking, and in-depth insight into the workings of local governments, the business community, schools, the local arts and media scene, the world of local non-profits and many more aspects of Asheville and the surrounding region.

"For the past 28 years, Leadership Asheville has worked with more than 1,000 men and women who live, work, and volunteer in the area," said Gerry Goertz, Leadership Asheville CEO. "The program has given them a better understanding of the history and potential of Asheville and Buncombe County and has helped them to define their personal role in the community's leadership."

For more information and application materials, please visit www.leadershipasheville.org or contact Britt Lippard, Program Manager, by email at blippard@leadershipasheville.org or phone at 828.348.0673.

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