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Leadership Asheville Accepting Applications for 30th Anniversary Program

Leadership Asheville, the region's foremost community leadership development organization since 1982, is accepting applications for the LA 30 Program until Friday, June 3. Beginning in September, the 9-month program's unique format makes the community the classroom, bringing people together from all sectors who are interested in strengthening their knowledge of, commitment to, and involvement in collaborative leadership and community service. Participants develop an in-depth understanding about the place in which they live and acquire the skills and tools necessary to contribute in a variety of leadership roles.

"I have never felt more connected to our region or more mindful of the responsibility and reward of remaining engaged to build a better tomorrow," says Jon Corbin of The Buyer's Agent. Adds Sandra Byrd of the Asheville Graduate Center, "Involvement in the program is an honor, not only for the participants, but also for the organizations that sponsor them."

Space in the 30th anniversary program is limited to 40 participants. If you or someone in your organization can benefit from joining the network of more than 1,050 graduates who live, work, and volunteer in the community, visit www.leadershipasheville.org or contact Britt Lippard at blippard@leadershipasheville.org or 828.348.0673.

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