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Apply Now for Leadership Clark County Class of 2010-2011

VANCOUVER, WA – Leadership Clark County (LCC) is now accepting applications for the class of 2011, according to the program’s two recruitment chairpersons, Jason Beatty and VaNessa Duplessie.

LCC is a 10-month training and development program that prepares citizens to become more effective community members and assist in tackling the community's most pressing issues.

“LCC was created in 1993 by community leaders,” says Beatty. “Those leaders realized that when they met, they always saw the same faces. They wanted to create a learning opportunity that would address the growing need for a diverse set of skilled, effective leaders to serve in all sectors of our community.”

“Seventeen years later, LCC has almost 500 graduates,” adds Duplessie. “They include non-profit directors and board members, local business leaders, state senators and representatives, mayors and city council members. Graduates serve in a variety of ways in more than 100 organizations.”

As part of the learning experience, LCC participants attend monthly sessions where they interact with heads of hospitals, state legislators, judges, superintendents and local business leaders – offering unmatched opportunities for participants to engage with our community’s decision-makers. Specific areas of focus include: history and leadership of Clark County, government, sustainability, healthcare, diversity, justice, education, social services, and economic development.

LCC seeks to fill the class with a broad spectrum of community members, including diverse racial, ethnic, economic, life and work experience backgrounds. Class size is limited to about 36 participants. Applicants of all ages over 21 are encouraged to apply.

Class sessions begin in September and continue until graduation in June. The application deadline for enrollment is April 30, 2010. Limited scholarships are available.

Additional information and applications can be obtained at www.leadershipclarkcounty.com or by calling Executive Director Kathy Scott at 360-567-1085.

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