LEADERSHIP GENESEE *A program of RESOURCE Centerse Creating the Future. Creating the Future. Creating the Future.*

The mission of the Resource Center's Leadership Genesee Program is to *"empower people to engage in compelling and strategic civic engagement, affecting transformative change in our community."*

The program has five main goals and objectives:

- Provide training to enhance participants' individual leadership skills;
- Provide a framework for networking among participants, community leaders, alumni, and others in the community;
- Build awareness among participants of community issues, resources, needs and civic responsibilities;
- Motivate participants to become more active citizens; and
- Expose participants to new, research-based ideas related to Genesee County's economic, social, and political future.

Our motto is that we will "take you to meet people and places that are not part of your normal lives." Here are what some recent Leadership Genesee participants had to say:

"Leadership Genesee has exposed me to a lot of wonderful people and organizations who are committed to making Flint and Genesee County a better place to live. The program has taught me that I need to a be part of this movement; I can make a difference!" Jennifer Forbes, McLaren Regional Medical Center

"Leadership Genesee is a phenomenal program for both the for-profit business and non-profit community. LG teaches professionals leadership skills, introduces participants to a community of positive programs, and networks participants with individuals they wouldn't normally meet." Margie Shard, President / Financial Advisor, Shard Financial Services

"Leadership Genesee is the ultimate training and proving ground for aspiring community leaders. It equips and builds upon participants' skills and provides the skills to become community leaders, and provides a wealth of community networking resources to forge lasting, strategic, community improvement collaborations." Jason Rogers, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

"The Leadership Genesee program is AMAZING! If you are not native to this area, this program will give so much eye-opening information, not only about the past history, but about the present resources and future plans of the community. I have met some great people along the way and enjoyed all aspects of the program. I have much more knowledge about Genesee County and look forward to using it in my professional and personal life."

Laura Zuck, Baker College of Flint

"I believe that the best single thing to come out of my participation with Leadership Genesee is the building of relationships. Relationships with my class members, community leaders, and with the leadership at the Resource Center." **Tamara McKay, University of Michigan-Flint**

"Because of the Leadership Genesee training, I now see myself not only as a participant for positive change but a visionary who will stand up to demand positive change for Flint and Genesee County." **Denise Yarbrough, Flint NIPP**

"Leadership Genesee is a great resource for those who are passionate about the community that we live in and would like to learn about the many different opportunities that are available to assist with making a positive difference." **Scott Woods, Genesee County Community Mental Health**

SELECTION CRITERIA

Application to LEADERSHIP GENESEE PROGRAM is open to all persons living or working in Genesee County.

The class is generally limited to **40 participants** who will be selected by the **LEADERSHIP GENESEE** Selection Committee. The Committee will be seeking participation from varied ethnic, minority, age and gender groups to represent a cross-section of the community. Participants should be active in business, professional, educational, organized labor, governmental, artistic, religious, service and/or community organizations.

The most important factor in selection is identifying those individuals most apt to utilize their leadership for the long-term benefit of the community. In reviewing applications, the Selection Committee looks for candidates who demonstrate the following characteristics:

- A sincere commitment, motivation and interest to serve Genesee County.
- Genuine concern for the future of Genesee County and the region.
- Potential for advancement to top leadership positions within their own organization.
- Willingness and ability to make the time commitment required by the program.
- The intention of seeking appointments to community boards, commissions or key volunteer leadership positions.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

TENTATIVE PROGRAM DATES

Requirements for graduation:				APPROXIMATE TIMES		
•	Attendance at the opening 2-day	ORIENTATION & MIXER	October 1, 2009	6:00 рм - 7:30 рм		
	retreat (mandatory).	2-Day Retreat (mandatory)	Ост. 15-16, 2009	Thur – Fri. (All day)		
	Attendance at least 75% of the monthly sessions. Attendance and involvement at one service project workday with	FULL DAY SESSION	November 12, 2009	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM		
		FULL DAY SESSION	DECEMBER 10, 2009	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM		
		FULL DAY SESSION	January 14, 2010	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM		
	Youth Leadership Genesee.	FULL DAY SESSION	February 11, 2010	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM		
	• Completion of assigned readings.	FULL DAY SESSION	March 11, 2010	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM		
	completion of a entit	FULL DAY SESSION	April 1, 2010	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM		
	 Engagement Project. Attendance at the New Leaders 	FULL DAY SESSION	April 22, 2010	8:30 AM – 4:30 PM		
	Alteridance at the New Leaders Dinner graduation.	CLOSING SESSION	May 13, 2010	TIME TBD		
		GRADUATION- NEW LEADERS DINNER	May 25, 2010	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM		

LEADERSHIP GENESEE PROGRAM TUITION

Tuition for Leadership Genesee 2009-2010 is \$1,100 if a commitment to participate and \$200 deposit is received by August 1, 2009 (*\$1300 after August 1, 2009*) and covers all program costs and materials, including meals during day long and service project sessions. A deposit of \$200 is required with this application and upon acceptance to the program will be applied to the tuition (if you are not accepted, the deposit will be refunded). Tuition must be paid in full no later than October 15, 2009. A payment plan is available prviding balance is paid in full by the start of the program.

A limited number of scholarships are available to qualified individuals who may not otherwise be able to participate.* (*If you wish to apply for a scholarship, a letter indicating the reason and amount requested must be included with your application.)

Refund / Cancellation Policy

Cancellations are subject to a \$250 materials fee. Cancellations must be made in writing no later than 14 days in advance of the opening retreat (Oct. 15-16, 2009) to receive a full refund (less \$250 materials fee). Cancellations and refunds after the start of the program will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, \$200 DEPOSIT TO:

LEADERSHIP GENESEE c/o Resource Genesee 1401 S. Grand Traverse FLINT, MI 48503

Note: Application / Commitment to Participate Deadline – August 1, 2009 to receive \$1100 tuition rate.

Applications received after August 1 will pay a tuition rate of \$1300 and applicants may be placed on a waiting list.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: WWW.LEADERSHIPGENESEE.NET Phone: (810) 232-6425 ◆ Fax: (810) 232-3738 E-Mail: john@resourcegenesee.org



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Confidential Application 2009–2010

(Also available online at www.LeadershipGenesee.net)

Instructions						
 Complete, sign, and send only the application pages (pages 3-5). Applications must be signed by candidate and employer or candidate's financial sponsor. Include \$200 deposit to hold your spot and qualify for the August 1 rate. *If you wish to apply for a scholarship, a letter indicating the reason and amount requested must be included with your application. Please send electronic photo to john@resourcegenesee.org by September 15. This will be used for the directory. 						
Application Date						
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Job TitleEmployer						
Work Address	Street	Suite/PO Box City Zip				
Bus. Phone	Bus. Fax					
	Bus. E-Mail					
Supervisor: Name	Email	Phone				
Cell Phone:	Other					
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TYPE OF ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS WHI	CH BEST DESCRIBES THE AREA(S) IN WHI	CH YOU PRESENTLY WORK/SERVE.				
 Advertising/Marketing/Public Relations Arts Automotive Banking/Financial/Investment Chamber of Commerce/Trade Association Clergy/Religious Communications (Telephone/Cellular/Mobile) Computer & Related 	 EducationK-12Higher Ed Environmental Government Health Care (Large Institutions) Human Services Insurance Interior Design & Furniture Legal 	 Media (Newspaper/Publishing/Television/Radio) Non-Profit/Community Volunteer Personnel & Employment Services Real Estate & Property Management Recreation Retail & Sales Small Business Utility 				

CAREER HISTORY						
List previous employment in reverse chronological order (include active military duty)						
Employer	City/State	Title/Responsibility	From -To			
PROFESSIONAL/BUSINESS	Associations and Commu	NITY INVOLVEMENT				
<u>Organization</u>	Position(s) or Assig	nments Hou	urs per month			
PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC	Awards and Recognition					
Recognition/Award	Awarded B	<u>By:</u> <u>Dat</u>	<u>ie</u>			
What do you consider your	most important civic contribu	ition and why?				
General Information						
In your opinion, what are the	e three most significant chall	enges facing Genesee Coun	ty?			
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In your opinion, what are the	e three most notable opportu	inities Genesee County has t	o offer?			
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What specific skills / knowle	edge do you hope to gain from	m your Leadership Genesee	experience?			

How have you demonstrated a commitment to diversity in the workplace and/or community affairs?

How did you hear about Leaders	nip Genesee? 🛛 Medi	a 🗖 Alumni		
Personal Contact:		□ Other	(Name)	
	(Name)		(Name)	
References				
Please list two references who can b	e contacted for additional i	nformation.		
Name	<u>Title</u>		Organization	Phone

LEADERSHIP GENESEE PROGRAM APPLICANT COMMITMENT

If selected as a participant in Leadership Genesee 2009-2010, I will attend the opening 2-day retreat and at least 75% of the monthly sessions, at least one service project date with Youth Leadership Genesee, complete required assignments, and a Civic Engagement project. I will also make every effort to attend all of the functions sponsored by the program. I understand that if I fail to meet any part of this commitment, I may be asked to withdraw from the program without any refund of tuition. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from the program.

Signature			Date			
EMPLOYER / SPONSO	DRING ORGANIZATION	Commitment				
The Applicant has our f will pay the tuition for the		time required to participate in	n the program. Upon receip	ot of invoice,	our organization	
Name	(Please Pr	int)			_	
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Work Address	Number	Street	Suite/PO Box	City	Zip	
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PAYMENT						
Enclosed is the fu	II amount	Ple	PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, \$200 DEPOSIT TO			

_Enclosed is the \$200 deposit

Please invoice for the remaining amount

____Please invoice monthly until balance is paid

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