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LEADERSHIP ANNE ARUNDEL SEEKING APPLICANTS
FOR FLAGSHIP CLASS OF 2011

ANNAPOLIS, MD (April 23, 2010) – Leadership Anne Arundel (LAA), which develops and nurtures community trustees who improve the quality of life in Anne Arundel County, is seeking applicants for its 2010 Flagship Program. The Flagship Program helps participants develop essential leadership skills, expands their knowledge and awareness of issues and opportunities within the county, and connects them with other community leaders.

Applications can be accessed by visiting www.leadershipaa.org or calling the LAA office at 410-571-9798. The deadline to submit applications is June 1, 2010.

LAA's nine-month Flagship Program includes an intense curriculum of civic information and leadership skills development. It is based on a model that focuses on three key areas: building community knowledge, developing leadership skills and gaining an understanding of community trusteeship.

The 2011 Flagship Program will kick off in September with an orientation and a two-day retreat. From October through May, the class will meet once a month in day-long sessions to examine critical local issues, including government, technology, health and human services, law and public safety, education, agriculture, environment and cultural arts. The program also will provide participants with an opportunity to enhance and practice their leadership skills through a group project. In June 2011, the Flagship class will graduate with other Leadership Anne Arundel classes at LAA's "Tribute to Community Leadership."

Leadership Anne Arundel's mission is to provide people of diverse backgrounds with the education, resources and networks necessary to become successful proactive leaders. During its 16 years, Leadership Anne Arundel has trained nearly 1,000 people to become community

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leaders through its Neighborhood Leadership Academy, and its Flagship and Executive Leadership Series programs. LAA graduates have become involved in non-profit boards, local governments and other community organizations.

For more information, go to www.leadership.org, or contact Leadership Anne Arundel at 410-571-9798.

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