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Calling all future community leaders

Leadership Guelph & Wellington is seeking applicants for the 2011 leadership training program

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Guelph, Ontario. The Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington is hosting two open houses for current and future community leaders interested in applying for the 2011 Leadership Guelph & Wellington program.

The open houses take place **Thursday, April 28th** from 12:00 – 1:00 pm and **Tuesday, May 10th** from 9:00 – 10:00 am at the Volunteer Centre, 46 Cork St. E., Guelph. Program alumni will be on hand to answer questions from prospective participants and their employers.

Leadership Guelph & Wellington, entering its third successful year, offers skills training to up to 30 people annually. Participants will develop their own personal leadership styles and gain practical leadership tools, such as conflict resolution and project management. During the year, program participants will discover the opportunities and challenges facing Guelph and Wellington County. More importantly, they will explore how their own leadership skills can help grow their organization and community.

“This program prepares emerging leaders, staff or volunteers, to take leadership roles in meeting the challenges faced by Guelph and Wellington,” says Cathy Taylor, executive director of the Volunteer Centre. “Our alumni come from a wide variety of backgrounds, and we are developing a network of strong leaders in fields throughout our community.”

This is a program for managers, volunteers and future leaders from all walks of life. The ideal candidate is self-motivated and committed to taking a leadership role in the community, either at work or as a volunteer. Applications are being accepted from those 18 years of age or over that work or live in Guelph and Wellington County.

The program begins September 2011 and runs until June 2012. Tuition for the year is \$2,750. This includes all learning materials, meals and retreat costs. Limited financial aid is available. **The deadline for applications is Tuesday, May 31st, 2011 at 5pm.**

To find out more or to apply for the program, visit www.leadershipgw.ca or call the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington at 519-822-0912 x 222.

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Leadership Guelph & Wellington is the first program of its kind in the community. With a made-in-Wellington curriculum to be instructed by a broad range of community experts, this program will provide 20 to 30 participants annually with the skills they need to take leadership roles at work and as volunteers. A partnership of the Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington and the University of Guelph, Leadership Guelph & Wellington is one of twenty-two community leadership programs running across the country.