



Experience Bergen County's educational, environmental, economic and political diversity from behind the scenes through Bergen LEADS, the Volunteer Center's premier civic leadership program for adults. April 11, 2014 is the deadline to apply for the Class of 2015, which begins in September. Visit www.bergenleads.org for the application form or call 201-489-9454.

Here, Bergen LEADS participants learn about the Wetlands Enhancement Project from Ray Cywinski of United Water (far left) during their Environmental seminar.

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Deadline Approaching to Apply for Bergen LEADS Class of 2015

Bergen County: Applications are due April 11, 2014, for Bergen LEADS, an innovative, 10-month civic leadership program for adults who live or work in Bergen County.

Men and women from the private sector, nonprofit agencies and government organizations, as well as community volunteers, are encouraged to submit an application form, available at www.bergenleads.org.

Bergen LEADS is a program of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, which has successfully engaged Bergen County residents in civic life for more than 40 years. Bergen LEADS - led by former Bergen County Executive William “Pat” Schuber - carries on that tradition by providing an extraordinarily rich, diverse and stimulating program focusing on topical issues, leadership and community trusteeship.

“We’re seeking individuals from all ethnic, racial and socio-economic backgrounds who espouse different political, religious and social views,” says Mr. Schuber. “In short, we want our class to represent and celebrate the rich diversity of Bergen County.”

Participants will be selected on the basis of demonstrated interest in the community, achievement in their professions and/or volunteer activities, and potential for responsible and effective leadership.

For more information on the Bergen LEADS program, go to www.bergenleads.org or contact Amanda Missey at 201-489-9454, ext. 119 or amissey@bergenvolunteers.org.

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County strengthens the community by connecting people through service and developing civic leaders.

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