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Managing Leadership Volunteers Workshop to be Held

North Jersey--Volunteers often fill valuable leadership positions in non-profit agencies, such as board members, committee chairs and project managers.

These volunteers could have the responsibility of making policy, hiring key staff, organizing major fund raisers, and steering the organization to fulfill its mission.

Effectively managing these highly skilled volunteers, giving them the direction and tools they need to achieve the goals of the organization, is critical for all non-profit executive directors and senior staff.

The Volunteer Center of Bergen County is presenting a workshop, **Managing Leadership Volunteers**, on Wednesday, November 4, 2009, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Center's offices at 64 Passaic Street in Hackensack. The cost is \$35, which includes refreshments and all course materials.

The course leader is Amanda Missey, assistant executive director of the Volunteer Center, and director of Bergen LEADS, Bergen County's premier leadership program for adults.

"Leadership volunteers bring a widely diverse set of skills and experiences to the table. Senior staff working with such a group will need to have insight into group dynamics, have specific goal setting skills, and the ability to steer the volunteers to successful outcomes," Ms. Missey says.

Pre-registration and pre-payment of the \$35.00 fee for **Managing Leadership Volunteers** is required; the deadline for registration is October 30th. For more information or to register, e-mail training@bergenvolunteers.org, or call (201) 489-9454, ext.114.

Founded by the Junior League in 1966, the mission of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County is to strengthen the community by connecting people with opportunities to serve, operate

model volunteer programs, build capacity for effective volunteering, and participate in strategic partnerships that meet community needs.

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