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# Press Release

## **Leadership Loudoun Seeks Applicants for Class of 2017**

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**Leesburg, VA, July 18, 2016:** Leadership Loudoun seeks applicants for its Class of 2017. Individuals with business or personal interests in civic or charitable service, leadership development or professional networking should apply.

Leadership Loudoun creates community leaders by engaging professionals who live or work in Loudoun County in a 9-month hands-on experiential curriculum. It is a fast-track to learning about the economy, government, education and history of Loudoun County. The program explores current economic and social issues and expands awareness of the Loudoun community and culture. Class members span the spectrum of business, government, and nonprofit industries. Professional coaching integrates with the community component to strengthen individual leadership capacity.

The program includes a one day a month commitment and offers the opportunity to network with Loudoun County and Virginia State Delegates during the annual legislative trip to Richmond. The program fee is \$2,500 and an application fee of \$50. Limited tuition assistance may be available.

Over its 25 year history, Leadership Loudoun has graduated over 550 individuals. A key part of the program have been community impact projects and starting with the Class of 2016 a Think Tank model to raise awareness and identify possible solutions to challenging, real world community issues. Personal and professional relationships are formed that last for years.

To apply or for more information visit [www.leadershiploudoun.org](http://www.leadershiploudoun.org) or email the Leigh Ann Macklin at [program@leadershiploudoun.org](mailto:program@leadershiploudoun.org).

Founded in 1991, Leadership Loudoun is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to developing leaders across sectors to work together to serve the good of Loudoun County.