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Institute for Community Leadership Accepting Applications Deadline is July 11 for 2012-13 Session

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – The Institute for Community Leadership is accepting applications now through July 11 for the 2012-13 leadership training session, which begins in September. Cumberland County is a sponsoring agency along with the City of Fayetteville, the Cumberland County Schools, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville Technical Community College, and Methodist University.

The community leadership program is designed to provide local citizens the training and opportunity to participate in activities that lead to volunteer service and membership on non-profit and governmental boards in Fayetteville and Cumberland County. The county alone has 38 appointed boards, commissions and committees, many of which have vacancies.

The leadership program has seven monthly training sessions from September through April, excluding December. Sessions are held from 6 to 9 p.m., usually on the third Tuesday of the month. Each session focuses on a particular area of community service, including non-profit service agencies; city and county government; arts and culture organizations; and schools and colleges.

Applications are available online at <http://leadership4us.org>. Anyone interested in applying for the leadership program must be a registered Cumberland County voter, agree to attend every session if selected and be willing to sign up with one community organization during the February session. A full list of requirements is available on the ICL website. For more information, call (910) 678-2307.

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