



# *Institute for* Community Leadership

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## **Institute for Community Leadership Accepting Applications**

**Deadline is July 11 for 2015-16 Class**

FAYETTEVILLE – The Institute for Community Leadership is accepting applications now through July 11 for the 2015-16 leadership training class, which begins in September. The program is sponsored by Cumberland County Government, the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County Schools, Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville Technical Community College, and Methodist University.

The institute is designed to provide local citizens the opportunity to participate in activities leading to community leadership. The 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 [leadership4us.org](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) 437-1921 or email [sshutt@co.cumberland.nc.us](mailto:sshutt@co.cumberland.nc.us).

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