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| **PRESS RELEASE**  **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  June 8, 2012 | Contact: Liz Nohra  Chief Operations officer  Leadership Arlington  4420 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 102  Arlington, VA 22203  703-528-2522  [lnohra@leadershiparlington.org](mailto:lnohra@leadershiparlington.org) |
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| **Leadership Arlington is Seeking Up & Coming**  **Leaders to Apply to the Young**  **Professionals Program**  *Deadline to Apply is July 27* | |
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| **Arlington, VA** - Leadership Arlington is seeking young leaders with potential to apply for its Young Professionals Program. Do you know of a promising up-and-comer within your company?    This selective program provides affordable leadership skills training to your brightest employees in an interactive and experiential setting. Meeting twice monthly from September until January, the sessions focus on philanthropy, civic engagement and leadership skills development.    "I really enjoyed the Leadership Arlington Young Professionals program. It helped me expand my horizons and grow as a person and member of my community," said James Bierbower, Hinge.    Benefits to local organizations include employee loyalty, retention and workforce stability. Graduates as well as participants in this third class of the Young Professionals Program have opportunities to connect with Leadership Arlington's 800 members who represent 500 organizations in the area. Additionally, members of previous classes expressed a renewed appreciation for Arlington and the intention to plant roots in the community.    "The program instilled me with confidence, and I appreciated that the class was a diverse group working together. I am also confident in the fact that I chose a great community, and the community will thrive because of these rising leaders' efforts," said Thomas Henry, CRGT.    Leadership Arlington will offer candidates the opportunity to learn more about the Young Professionals Program at informational mixers that will connect guests with past participants. The mixer includes a short informational presentation that will provide an overview of the program and application process and engage candidates in conversations with Leadership Arlington members. The mixers will occur on Wednesday, June 13 and Thursday, June 12 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at The Greene Turtle Sports Bar & Grille, 900 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22203.    Application deadline is July 27, 2012. Contact Liz Nohra, Chief Operations Officer,[lnohra@leadershiparlington.org](mailto:lnohra@leadershiparlington.org" \t "_blank), to receive additional information. Please visit Leadership Arlington's website at [www.leadershiparlington.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001Ay7Lo-aerOps-cN10Qtn3k6Pg4QeqkoTKfIbmg6EpFovK7lFC1jPRYWiCTFpvWOXBDdJVUx5FD-NZuesCvDs5KUn-Sm7B5nUj0a6aqNQsJyWAeVHUbZR3JpAFEGdk8Dw) to apply. Limited scholarships are available. | |
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| **About Leadership Arlington**  The mission of Leadership Arlington is to enlighten, inspire and connect leaders to strengthen the Arlington community. The vision of Leadership Arlington is a prepared, inspired and inclusive Arlington leadership who together embrace responsibility for the common good.  For more information, visit  [www.leadershiparlington.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001kGKTZLbfLzJzHMdNKsF-BNuM_S5oLYpb7CvQD0nCRKVjRCYXMxFGJPULF8h33Txsx1w8vRfzO0XqPIAEGak7GAePvISOuupu2ruIGQ-O5U-QyR6DDr0LHVThZdGe789G) or call 703-528-2522.    # # # | |