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Volunteer Center to Offer Workshop on Visionary Leadership

North Jersey--In successful non-profit organizations, there is recognition that even natural leaders are more effective when they have the proper skills and knowledge to do the job. And when leaders are equipped with the proper tools and competencies, their organizations can more effectively address community needs, solve complex problems and create sustainability for the organization.

Unfortunately, when people with excellent management records are promoted to chief staff officer, or join a Board of Directors, they often don't immediately understand how different those positions can be. In addition to managing the entire organization, they are expected to have "the vision thing." What exactly is that, and how is it achieved?

To answer that question, the Volunteer Center of Bergen County is presenting a workshop, entitled **Visionary Leadership**, on Tuesday, February 24, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Volunteer Center's offices at 64 Passaic Street in Hackensack. The fee is \$45 and includes continental breakfast and all program materials.

Visionary Leadership is intended for executive directors, board members and anyone involved with organizational planning. Participants will learn ways to be effective in manifesting their vision of the future by creating specific attainable goals which initiate action and motivate others to participate in achieving those goals. Attendance at this workshop is an excellent component of an overall leadership development plan.

The workshop will be taught by Marion Conway, who has a wide range of experience in the non-profit sector, including consulting and leadership roles. Marion's expertise is in the areas of strategic planning and board and leadership development. She is also a popular workshop presenter and facilitator of board retreats.

This workshop is part of a professional development series designed specifically for individuals in non-profit and governmental settings. It is highly interactive and hands-on, providing both an enjoyable and meaningful learning experience.

Pre-registration and pre-payment is required; the deadline for registration is February 20th. For more information or to register, e-mail training@bergenvolunteers.org, or call (201) 489-9454, ext.114.

The mission of the Volunteer Center is to strengthen the community by connecting people with opportunities to serve, operating model volunteer programs, building capacity for effective volunteering, and participating in strategic partnerships that meet community needs.

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