

# Letter to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

**KNOW MORE. DO MORE**

Leading isn't easy in the best of times, but when times are tough, who and what you now may just determine how well you and your company or organization survive.

Bergen LEADS, a program of the Volunteer Center of Bergen County, prepares local leaders to lead—in good times and bad. This exciting, experiential leadership program reveals the inner workings of Bergen County and provides participants the opportunity to interact with the people who make things happen. Bergen LEADS is an eye-opening, year-long learning and leadership experience that will challenge assumptions about Bergen County and its people; introduce County leaders and decision makers; provide widely divergent views of Bergen County issues; bring Bergen County to life through exciting field trips and site visits and finally illuminate and strengthen participants' leadership styles.

We're looking for 30 talented leaders for the Bergen LEADS class of 2009/2010--men and women who live or work in Bergen County, who represent all professions and segments of our community, having different political, religious and social views, and come from all ethnic, racial and socio-economic backgrounds.

Applications can be downloaded from [www.bergenleads.org](http://www.bergenleads.org). The deadline to apply for Bergen LEADS is April 2, 2009.

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