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Recruitment

Howard County Legacy Leadership Institute for the Environment

The Howard County Legacy Leadership Institute for the Environment (HoLLIE) is recruiting the 2010 class of Legacy Leaders for intensive environmental training and volunteer placement with one of six local Partner organizations.

Classes begin on January 19, 2010, and are held at the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Headquarters, 7120 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia MD 21046 each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. until February 25. The mentored field placement with Partners is 150 hours from March through September 2010. The partner environmental organizations include the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, the Howard County Public School System, the Howard County Conservancy, University of Maryland Extension Howard County, the Climate Change Initiative of Howard County, the Friends of Patapsco Valley & Heritage Greenway, and The James and Anne Robinson Foundation.

Earth System scientists will explain the how and what of climate change globally and locally. Policy makers and leaders of environmental organizations will explore regional history and geography, regulation and environmental cost-benefit issues and consequences to ecological systems, including humans. Regional and local environmental experts will examine environmental sustainability of the Chesapeake Bay and Howard County.

The first HoLLIE class graduated on September 30, 2009 and Legacy Leaders continue to volunteer with Howard County organizations. For more information, or to get an application, contact Coordinators Dr. Barbara Schmeckpeper, 410-381-5279 or Cathy Hudson, 410-796-7232. Both can be reached at HocoLLIE@gmail.com More information, including the application, are on the HoLLIE website: www.howardllie.com

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