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APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR HANCOCK YOUTH LEADERSHIP 2010-11 SESSION

(FINDLAY, OH, FEBRUARY 19, 2010) Applications are now being accepted for the Hancock Youth Leadership class of 2011, with sessions beginning in August. Hancock Youth Leadership is open to students who begin their junior year in the fall in Hancock County and Findlay City Schools who have a 3.0 or higher GPA. Applications will be available at all high school guidance offices on February 19th and must be returned to the principal or guidance counselor by April 9, 2010.

Hancock Youth Leadership is a program sponsored by the Hancock Leadership Alumni Association and GreaterFindlayInc.'s Chamber of Commerce. The Hancock Youth Leadership program is an investment in the future of Findlay and Hancock County. Its purpose is to enhance knowledge and develop leadership skills in a select group of high school students, motivating them to become positive role models, active and committed to their civic responsibilities. Students will attend monthly sessions, beginning with an overnight retreat in August. Session topics include Health and Human Services, Volunteerism, Agriculture, Arts and Media, Government, Business and Economic Development, Justice and Law, Public Safety, and Board Service.

Lori Colchagoff, President of the HYL Board of Directors, encourages all eligible students to apply. "This is a great program for the students and the adult leaders. They all learn more about their community and how they can play an important role in its future."

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HANCOCK YOUTH LEADERSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

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