

Encore Leadership

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There's Still Time to Sign Up!

The deadline for enrolling in the 2010 Encore Leadership Corps Summit has been extended to accommodate as many participants as possible. The new deadline is **Friday, March 12th**.

Spots are filling up quickly, so act fast! Priority will be given to those who apply before the deadline. All applications received after that date will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

You really don't want to miss out on this free leadership training program!

There are many different ways to apply; through the mail, over the phone, or by using our online application. The application takes under twenty minutes to fill out. You can find the application at www.encoreleaders.org or receive help in applying by calling 207-262-7931. Please let us know if we can help you with any part of the application!

And if you've already applied, share information about ENCOrps with family, friends, and co-volunteers. Let them know there's still time to apply and get involved in ENCOrps. This is a valuable training and we want as many people as possible to be involved.

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Important dates to remember:

- New deadline: March 12
- Informational volunteer phone-in: February 12, 9-10am
- ENCOrps Summit: April 12-13 at Point Lookout Resort

Summit Planning is Underway

The curriculum for the 2010 Summit is coming together quickly and we're confirming speakers for the event. It's a very exciting, informative, and interactive agenda that we hope will engage all those in attendance.

Topics that will be covered at the Summit

include land use and sprawl, effecting change at a local level, and how to become a leader as a volunteer. National and local experts will be share their expertise and enthusiasm throughout the two day training period. We're also planning on providing

workshop for more individualized learning and discussion.

And don't worry, there's plenty of time scheduled to relax, get to know other volunteers, and enjoy the beautiful accommodations of Point Lookout!

A Look Inside Point Lookout

The Point Lookout Resort and Conference Center is sure to be an amazing setting for the very first ENCorps Summit. The conference areas are inviting, spacious, and technologically savvy.

All participants who are coming from over

forty minutes away are offered lodging free of charge on the Point Lookout property. Everyone will receive their own room in a beautifully crafted cabin. Delicious meals will be provided by Point Lookout's catering staff on both days of the Summit.

Point Lookout also provides unique activities to fill your free time, such as basketball, racquetball, bowling, and virtual golf.

More information and stunning photos of Point Lookout are available on their website at www.visitpointlookout.com.

Call for Exhibitors

We're currently accepting exhibit requests from Maine organizations that would benefit from having ENCorps volunteers help in their efforts. Our hope is that exhibitors will provide information to volunteers who don't yet have a special project underway or a placement.

Exhibit tables at the Summit in April need to be reserved in advance. There is no fee for exhibitors but space is limited. Exhibitor registration is on a first come, first serve basis. If your organization would like to recruit ENCorps volunteers and provide information at the summit, please contact Amanda at (207)262-7931 for more information about reserving an exhibit table.

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**Interested in joining the Encore Leadership Corps
but still want some more information?**

- Contact ENCorps staff and ask your questions directly. Call 207-262-7931
- Listen in on an informational conference call Friday, February 12th from 9-10am.
-To participate in this call, dial 1-800-444-2801 and enter the conference code 3779326
- Attend an informational meeting at Houlton Higher Education Center on Tuesday, March 2nd at 10:00am (located at 18 Military Street, Houlton)
- RSVP to Dale at 694-8131 or Wade at 532-7111

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Vision for Newsletter

As this was the first official ENCorps newsletter, it may seem a bit short. Our hope is that this newsletter will grow into something more in the months and years to come.

This can be a place to share information about post-summit training opportunities around the state. ENCorps volunteers will also have the chance to submit

requests for specific training topics they'd like to see covered in between summits. We'd also like to share information about other events and happenings around Maine that are relevant to the ENCorps mission.

In the newsletter, we plan to include up-to-date research and stories about "green initiatives" and ways you can help the

environment.

Most of all, the newsletter can be a chance to share some of the great work you'll be accomplishing after the summit. We hope to have volunteer and organization spotlights in each issue that highlight how the ENCorps training has helped in your volunteering.

Please let us know if you have any recommendations for future newsletters.

**See you on April 12th
& 13th in Northport!**