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We are on the verge of a new era in leadership in the Greater Des Moines area and you can be a key part of it!

The Latina Leadership Initiative of Greater Des Moines (LLI) is a new community project that will help empower young Latina women to become our next generation of leaders.

Through a specified course of classes and a mentoring partnership, the program is designed to be a unique model that will guide Latina women's personal and professional growth within their communities, as well as the mainstream community.

The curriculum addresses:

- Empowerment
- Teamwork
- Community building
- Culture and language
- Issues affecting the Latina community
- Social changes
- Public speaking
- Networking
- Career advancement and development
- How to run meetings, and manage projects and budgets
- And much more

The LLI is looking for Latinas ages 20-30 in the beginning stages of their careers to participate in a series of classes designed to give you the resources, knowledge and confidence to make a difference in your life and community.

A steering committee will review all applicants and select members for the Fall 2013 LLI class. Classes will meet two Saturdays a month from August through May 2014. Members are expected to attend all class sessions and work with their assigned mentor. There is a small stipend available to help offset transportation and child-care costs.

Applications and a \$25 application fee* are due to the LLI office by June 1, 2013.

For more information, please contact Christina Fernández-Morrow at

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*The application fee will be returned to applicants who are not selected.