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## Applicants sought for Leadership Institute

**PUEBLO, Colo.** – Women in grades 10-12 are invited to apply to be part of the first ever Leadership Institute at the Pueblo City-County Library District, a fundraiser for the Pueblo Library Foundation. This program is for those who want to learn how to be a leader, create positive change in the community, speak in public and get a head start for life after high school. The application form is available online at http://www.pueblolibrary.org/leadershipinstitute.

Applications are due Friday, Jan. 8 to Midori Clark at Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004 or midori.clark@pueblolibrary.org.

This will be a life-changing opportunity to make friends, learn about leadership and impact the lives of Pueblo's citizenry through supporting the public library. Orientation is in January and the meetings will be held once a month from February through June.

Tuition for the program is $500 and several partial and full scholarships are available. Preference will be given to applicants with a 3.0 GPA or higher; have demonstrated high character; have demonstrated history of community service, school involvement or athletic participation; and aspire to a successful future.

The program culminates with the Bal de Bibliotheque on July 16, 2016. This ball will be a one-of-a-kind event where all participants will be publicly recognized for their accomplishments and introduced to the community. Proceeds benefit the Pueblo Library Foundation's endowment fund.

For more information, please call 562-5605.

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