



**Leadership Stark County  
24<sup>th</sup> Signature Class Application  
PART III**

**LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT**

**(To be completed by employer, sponsor, or volunteer colleague)**

**Due Friday, April 30, 2010**

**The letter of endorsement** should tell the committee why this applicant should be included in the Leadership Stark County Signature program. *Any additional information included with this application will **not** be forwarded to the Selection Committee, i.e. resumes, additional endorsements, etc.*

**Greetings:** You are being asked to write a letter of endorsement for an applicant to the Leadership Stark County Signature program. The selection process seeks to identify individuals who will be involved in shaping the future of the area and to create a class that reflects the county's diversity.

The Signature Program selection process relies heavily on the recommendation in this Letter of Endorsement. Please comment on the applicant's qualifications according to the following criteria and also on your knowledge of the individual's personal strengths, goals and commitment.

Selection criteria include the applicant's ability to:

- Demonstrate high standards of personal integrity.
- Show evidence of leadership potential and commitment to community service.
- Confirm residency or employment in the Stark County area.

Please answer the following question in your letter of endorsement:

- Why do you believe this candidate meets the qualifications for participation in Leadership Stark County?

**Please be sure to include:**

Your name  
Company/title  
Relationship to applicant  
Phone  
Your signature

**Please return by Friday, April 30, 2010 to:**

Leadership Stark County  
222 Market Avenue North  
Canton, Ohio 44702

Thank you,

Fran Wells, Director

Nancy Gessner, Selection Chair

No emails or faxes can be accepted. Thank you.