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Neighborhood Leadership Program Hosts Session 3 - Weekend Retreat

The **Neighborhood Services Bureau** held the Session 3 of the **Neighborhood Leadership Program (NLP)** at **Will J. Reid Boy Scouts Campground** in North Long Beach on Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26, 2011. The **NLP Class of 2011** participants along with **12 alumni camp counselors** completed human relations, teambuilding, leadership development, and conflict resolution exercises in a beautiful wooded setting.



Participants were able to examine their own leadership skills and build working relationships through personal reflections, peer-group discussions, and shared teambuilding experiences. Participants will utilize what they learned during the Weekend Retreat to complete their community class projects along the Santa Fe Avenue Corridor from Pacific Coast Highway to 32nd Street.

For more information about the **Neighborhood Leadership Program**, please call **Francisco Rodriguez** at **(562) 570-1010** or e-mail **Francisco.Rodriguez@longbeach.gov**.

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Neighborhood Leadership Program Hosts Session 4 - City Resources

On Thursday, April 7, 2011, the Neighborhood Services Bureau held the Session 4 of the Neighborhood Leadership Program at **Long Beach Community Hospital**. This session was dedicated to learning more about city services and resources available to residents. **Francisco Rodriguez, Community Development Specialist, Neighborhood Services Bureau** provided a PowerPoint presentation and participants made group presentations on their Community Assessment Project findings. For the Assessment Project, participants worked in teams to map out the Santa Fe Avenue corridor from Pacific Coast Highway to 32nd Street, highlighting the corridor's assets, liabilities, and opportunities for improvement. Participants will use these maps to assist them in completing their community class projects along the same corridor.

The Neighborhood Leadership Program is a nationally recognized multi-lingual, multi-cultural program. The **Class of 2011** is funded by the **Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)** and funds from partnerships with the **Long Beach Community Foundation** and **Union Bank**. For the past seventeen years, the program has been offered free of charge to participants, by the City of Long Beach, Neighborhood Services Bureau. Residents interested in participating in the Class of 2012 can now be added to the participant list.

For more information about the Neighborhood Leadership Program, or to be added to the 2012 class list, please call **Francisco Rodriguez** at **(562) 570-1010** or e-mail **Francisco.Rodriguez@longbeach.gov**.