

# *The Beaver Island Association*

*Supporting Environmental and  
Economic Sustainability*

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Ms. Ann Partridge  
Leadership Charlevoix County Steering Committee  
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Dear Ann:

The Beaver Island Association agrees that the development of future leaders is essential for Beaver Island; and we support connecting future leaders on Beaver Island with others within Charlevoix County to help them understand the full range of resources available within Charlevoix County. We are pleased to contribute \$200.00 to support the candidate selected for participation in 2012-2013.

I hope that you will consider the following criteria in your selection of the individual for the program:

- The person selected should have a stated interest in becoming a future leader on Beaver Island
- He or she should be committed to full participation including all off-island sessions
- He or she should be a full-time resident of Beaver Island

We also request that the selected individual agree to attend the first meeting of the BIA Board for summer 2013 to share his or her thoughts about what the Association can do to help Beaver Island thrive.

In addition we urge supporters of the leadership training initiative to develop both short and long-term plans including:

- How both the individual and the island will benefit from participating in the leadership program. Specifically, how will what the individual learns contribute to the development of Beaver Island?
- How can connections made during the program be leveraged to increase the visibility of Beaver Island within the broader Charlevoix County community?
- How can the individual connect what was learned in the program to the BICS Career Day initiative, in order to convey to other students and parents the range of resources and jobs within the area?

Sincerely,

The Beaver Island Association Board of Directors

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