

**Mission:**

The Emerge Owensboro Program is a joint program of the Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation focused on educating and engaging individuals to reach their potential and maximize their impact in the community

Emerge Owensboro will expose participants to a variety of Greater Owensboro topics and issues as well as teach leadership skills and applications. The region is at a crossroads of opportunity and challenges, and participants will learn how they can play a role and gain foresight and initiative.

**Objectives of the Program:**

- Improve the quality of life in the Greater Owensboro region through training leaders
- Identify key individuals with demonstrated leadership qualities and concern for Owensboro's future
- Develop a systematic educational program to familiarize these participants with our community's opportunities, needs, problems and resources
- Expose participants to a wide variety of current local leaders and notable persons through various types of networking opportunities
- Encouraging independent thinking, fresh perspectives, and approaches
- Acquaintance with relevant community issues, their history, and future possibilities

**Expectations:**

As a participant in the Emerge Owensboro program it is expected that you attend every scheduled session. Full participation is best in order to get the most out of the activities included in the program. Each class member must attend at least 80% of the scheduled sessions in order to graduate from the program. This means you may not miss more than two sessions. You will also be required to complete assignments as well as attend certain community meetings and events outside of the scheduled class dates.

**Class Dates/Times:**

The 2010-2011 Emerge Owensboro Program will begin with a full-day session on **Thursday, September 9, 2010** in Owensboro. Attendance at this opening session is **mandatory**. Most class sessions will be held on the second Thursday of each month through May, 2011. Class days will vary between half day and full day sessions. Please see the tentative schedule below. It is anticipated the class will take a full day trip to Frankfort, KY in February.

- Thursday, September 2, 2010 – 2010/2011 Emerge Owensboro class will be recognized at Rooster Booster (7:30 a.m. at Owensboro Christian Church)
- Thursday, September 9, 2010 – **Opening session**  
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Thursday, October 14, 2010 – **Human Needs and Services**  
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- October luncheon – Date and Time TBD
- Thursday, November 11, 2010 – **Education in our Community**  
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, December 9, 2010 – **Innovation & Growth**  
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, January 6, 2011 – **Issues in local Government**  
7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, January 14, 2011 – **Healthcare**  
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- February – Travel to Frankfort (Date TBD)
- Thursday, March 10, 2011 – **Crime, Drugs, and Jails**  
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, April 14, 2011 – **Arts in our Community**  
7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Thursday, April 28, 2011 – **Changing Your Community**  
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 5, 2011 – **Emerge Owensboro Graduation**  
7:30 a.m.

\*\*\*The list of dates above is a tentative schedule for the Emerge Owensboro 2010-2011 program. Meeting dates, times and locations may change due to weather or other unforeseen issues. Emerge staff will send confirmation emails and reminders for each class session at least one week prior to the meeting date.



**2010-2011 Application**  
(Please print legibly or type)

Your application to the Emerge Owensboro 2010-2011 class is welcomed. Emerge Owensboro is a joint program of the Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation. Participants for the Emerge Owensboro program will be selected on the basis of past leadership experience, leadership potential and community volunteer experience. A total of 25 participants will be accepted into the 2010-2011 class.

**Applications must be completed and returned to the Chamber of Commerce office at 200 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street no later than July 2, 2010.** Notifications will be made by August 13th. It is permissible to recreate this form on computer; be sure to include all requested information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Preferred Name)

Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State ZIP

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State ZIP

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business

**Education (Begin with the most recently attended)**

| Name of School and City | Dates (from-to) | Degree | Major |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| _____                   | _____           | _____  | _____ |
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**Extracurricular Activities, Special Awards, Honors (anything to show you are a leader!)**

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**Employment**

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Began: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Employment (List in reverse chronological order)**

| Employer | Title |
|----------|-------|
| _____    | _____ |
| _____    | _____ |
| _____    | _____ |

**Organizations, Activities, and Trade Associations/Professional Affiliations**

| Organization | Approximate Dates of Membership | Official Position Held |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| _____        | _____                           | _____                  |
| _____        | _____                           | _____                  |
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**Essay Questions (Please attach responses)**

1. In your judgment, what are the three most pressing problems facing the Owensboro area today? Explain why and offer recommendations for approaching and resolving these problems. (400 word maximum)

2. What do you consider your highest responsibility, skills, or most significant career achievement so far? (200 word maximum)

