



Shawnee Tomorrow | *defined*

Created in 1989 by the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce, this leadership program is strategically designed to offer the leaders of tomorrow a behind-the-scenes advantage of the critical issues and challenges facing Shawnee. Being purpose driven to create awareness, appreciation and action in the community, the program's product is an audience of developed individuals assuming leadership roles within the Shawnee community, Johnson County, the state of Kansas and beyond.

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Who is eligible? | *are you?*

Each class is comprised of 20 individuals who live and/or work in the Shawnee area. Individuals of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Become a leader | *make the commitment*

The program is from January to May with eight, class sessions. Class sessions are full days, scheduled during the week. Class assignments and special, group projects may require time outside of the workday. A commitment to 100 percent attendance is

expected from all participants in order to graduate. Sessions are designed to be interactive and stimulating. Participants will be introduced to leaders within each field, creating an awareness level for sources of information materials and individuals key to the community. On-site visits, small-group discussions, leadership-development strategies and case studies will be utilized. The curriculum is designed to inspire analysis, inquiry and to explore public-policy alternatives of current community issues.

Act now | *apply today*

Contact the Chamber, 913.631.6545, to either ask for an application or nominate an individual. The deadline for applications is Nov. 16, 2009. For a printable application and more information, please visit www.shawneeschamber.com.

The tuition is \$800, covering all expenses and materials. One, \$400 scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the committee.



Leadership Program Class of 2010
Class sessions from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
| Unless noted otherwise |

New Class & Alumni Reception
Thursday, January 14

Session 1 | Orientation/Team Building
Friday, January 15 at the Shawnee Civic Centre,
13817 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66216

Session 2 | Community Involvement Day
Tuesday, February 2

Session 3 | City Government/Economic Development
Tuesday, February 16

Session 4 | State Government Day
Tuesday, March 2

Session 5 | Health Care
Thursday, March 25

Session 6 | Education Day
Thursday, April 8

Session 7 | County Government Day
Thursday, April 22

Session 8 | Regionalism Day
Tuesday, May 6

Half-day, Wrap-Up Session
Friday, May 21

Graduation Luncheon
Tuesday, June 1

Community Project
TBD

*Required, outside-class assignment:
attend one (1) Civic or City Council meeting.*