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Place of Employment:

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- Enclosed is my \$950 Registration Fee
- Please send me information about earning the Certificate in Community Leadership through Judson University.

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Rockford Chamber of Commerce



A Legacy of Cultivating Leadership

## The Mission

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To build leadership skills & enhance awareness of business, government and civic issues through interaction and direct involvement with business and community leaders.

## Program Outcomes

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- ◆ Get exclusive introductions to the people and places making up the very core of the Rockford Region.
- ◆ Interact with emerging leaders and people firmly established in positions of influence.
- ◆ Learn tools to develop self-awareness and participate in activities that enhance your leadership skills.
- ◆ Gain encouragement and motivation to get involved in business and community leadership.

These are all integral components of Leadership Rockford (*formerly known as the GAP Program*), an eight-month program of panel and group discussions, business and community tours, community projects and leadership skills training.

## The Curriculum

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Class members meet two times per month, typically on Fridays at 7:30 a.m. The eight-month program includes:

- ◆ An all-day opening retreat
- ◆ Occasional Thursday afternoon sessions
- ◆ An all-day trip to Springfield, IL
- ◆ A group community service project

The first session, an all-day retreat, covers personality profiles that increase understanding, empathy and communication skills. We will also discuss facilitation skills aimed to maximize each participant's experiences over the next eight months.

Whether a life-long resident of the community or a newcomer, Leadership Rockford provides each participant with an in-depth understanding of the local community, including its history, successes and future.

## The Participants

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Emerging leaders who have already displayed a high level of leadership are selected to participate in the program. Leadership Rockford is a great program for individuals new to the community, newly promoted in their place of business, or just eager to become more involved in the Rockford Region. Members of the class represent a wide range of backgrounds: business, government, social services, the arts, and many others. The diversity of the class forms a dynamic cross-section of personal and professional viewpoints and perspectives.

Leadership Rockford begins in early-October with an opening retreat. The program requires a serious commitment from both the participants and their employers or sponsors. In order to graduate from the program, a participant must have 100 percent attendance of the class sessions. Any missed sessions will require a "make-up" session.

## Tuition

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Tuition for this intensive program is \$950 and covers all expenses for meetings and materials. There is the option to attend social events, which may require additional fees. Questions? Call the Chamber at 815.987.8100 or fax the nomination form to 815.987.8122.

Class size is limited to 40 participants. The first 40 applicants registered and paid will be selected to participate in the 2009-2010 class.

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