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SHAWNEE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SEEKS PARTICIPANTS

The Shawnee Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting applications for its leadership program, Shawnee Tomorrow.

SHAWNEE, Kan.—Community-minded citizens with a leadership drive are encouraged to apply to the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce's 2012 leadership program, Shawnee Tomorrow. The Chamber will accept 20 to 25 applicants for participation.

Originally started by the Chamber in 1989, the purpose of the program is to develop individuals to assume leadership roles within Shawnee, Johnson County, the state of Kansas and beyond. Since its inception, nearly 300 individuals have graduated from this leadership program; many serving our community today. Participants will be required to attend eight, full-day and one, half-day class sessions from January to May 2012. Topics will include education, health care, economic development, community service and city, county and state government.

Tuition—totaling \$800—covers the cost for materials, transportation and meals. **THE DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS NOV. 18, 2011.** Look for more information on the Chamber's Web site, www.shawneeschamber.com. Contact Mary Taylor, Senior Vice President, at the Chamber office, 913.631.6545, if you are interested in participating in Shawnee Tomorrow.

About the Chamber:

Established in 1946, the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization that works to preserve the best possible business climate and quality of life for Shawnee. With over 650 business members, the Shawnee Chamber Corporation (501C6) is comprised of two divisions: the Economic Development Council, and the Convention and Visitor's Bureau. For more information, contact us at 913.631.6545 or visit our website at www.goodstartshere.com.

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