

# 20 UNDER FORTY

A PROGRAM OF THE OPELIKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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TO GIVE TO YOUR EMPLOYER:

Dear Business Owner or Manager:

The Opelika Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for its 2020-2021 class of 20 Under 40. If you are not familiar with Opelika's 20 Under 40 program, we are looking for 20 outstanding people under the age of 40 who live in Opelika, love Opelika, and have a vested interest in shaping the direction of this city's future. These individuals will be challenged to improve the quality of life in our city.

In order to make the selection in a timely manner, applications have been sent to nominees to be completed by May 15, 2020. The class will be limited to twenty participants, and any remaining applicants will be placed on the official waiting list.

Please consider sponsoring the program fee of \$300 for your employee.

Also, the class participants will meet twice a month from 4-6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month with a **mandatory** orientation in August and a retreat in January. The class members are only allowed to miss three meetings in order to graduate. We hope that you will allow them to have this time away from your company in order to participate.

They will also have the **optional** opportunities to attend the Chamber Annual Meeting on June 17, where they will be introduced as the new 20 Under 40 class, and the Chamber's Mayoral Address luncheon. There is no additional cost for these events as they are included in the fee.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your employee. I hope you will consider sponsoring their participation. Your business will also benefit not only by enhancing an employee's growth but also from the advertising received by having your employee recognized as a participant.

Sincerely,

Christie Hill, Board Chair President, Opelika Chamber of Commerce