



Emerging Leaders of Somerset County

New Program: Follow the Leader

March 26, 2009

Attention all Emerging Leaders:

This year, Emerging Leaders of Somerset County ("ELSC") has created an initiative to connect the area's young professionals with experienced leaders. This initiative has taken the shape of a mentoring program known as "Follow the Leader." The program will pair up an ELSC member with a Somerset County Business Partnership ("SCBP") board member based on similar business interests and areas of learning. The expectation is that the SCBP board member will offer you business insight that goes beyond the research you can find online. They will offer you personal experience and help you through your career path, supporting you over hurdles and celebrating your successes.

We are writing to ask for your participation as a mentee in this program. Your responsibilities will include:

1. Development of goals for the mentoring program with your mentor.
2. Regular meetings with your mentor at intervals agreed to by both parties from June – December 2009.
3. Providing feedback to ELSC steering committee twice throughout the program.

If you are an SCBP member, there is no cost to you to participate. If you are not an SCBP member, participation in the program is \$50.

We look forward to working with you in the Follow the Leader program. Please email your responses to elsc@scbp.org by May 15, 2009 in order to be matched with a mentor.

Sincerely,
The ELSC Steering Committee

____ Yes, I would like to participate in the program as a mentee!

Name _____

Company _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Areas of Focus (please rank areas that you would like to be mentored on... 1-highest):

____ Start-up Business ____ Family-Owned Business ____ Networking

____ Business Development ____ Employee Retention

Other: _____
