



July 1, 2009

Dear P2P Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in participating in the second annual P2P program. Our first year was very successful and we are excited to continue the program this year. P2P was developed for young professionals that are new to Lakeland or have recently returned to Lakeland. The participant fee of \$125 includes your EMERGE Lakeland membership. Upon completion of the program you will receive an additional year of membership (\$100 value).

Before you begin filling in your application, are you prepared to commit to four (4) quarterly P2P events and two (2) other EMERGE events? If so, continue on. A list of the required events can be found below:

Orientation	August 19, 2009	5:00-7:00 p.m.
Political Event <i>(Panel of Local Politicians)</i>	September 22, 2009	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Non-Profit Event <i>(Panel of Local United Way Supported Non-Profit Organizations)</i>	November 5, 2009	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Industry & Development <i>(Southern Wine &amp; Spirits)</i>	January 21, 2010	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Education <i>(Polk County School Board)</i>	April 16, 2010	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Graduation	May 4, 2010	5:00-7:00 p.m.

Please complete the attached application and submit along with a completed employer consent form to [info@emergelakeland.com](mailto:info@emergelakeland.com) or **EMERGE Lakeland**, PO Box 3607, Lakeland, FL 33802-3607. All applications must be received by July 31<sup>st</sup> to be considered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'April' in a cursive script.

April Mullins  
EMERGE Lakeland  
Membership Committee Chair

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A Lakeland Area Chamber of Commerce and  
United Way of Central Florida Collaboration



## P2P Employer Consent Form

P2P Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am available to attend the events detailed above to participate in the EMERGE Lakeland P2P program.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, our organization supports our applicant's participation in the events detailed above as a participant in the EMERGE Lakeland P2P program.

Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## P2P 2009 Application

(Applications accepted July 1, 2009-July 31, 2009)

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time lived/worked in Lakeland: \_\_\_\_\_  
What area of town do you currently live? \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Their ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever served in the military? If so, what branch and when?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_  
College: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grad School: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of business/industry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time with current employer: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNITY/ORGANIZATION/ACTIVITY INFORMATION

List community/business/professional organizations and activities in which you have participated (*including academic, not limited to Lakeland*):

Organization	Positions Held	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**PROFILE**

1. List something no one else knows about you.

2. What do you consider to be your most significant contribution, skill or achievement in your academic or professional career?

3. What do you hope to get out of the P2P program?

4. What do you hope to contribute to EMERGE Lakeland upon completing the P2P program?

5. What are your professional and/or personal goals for the next 3 years?

6. What area of community service is most important to you and why?

7. What are some of your hobbies & interests?

8. List your favorite sports (including teams) and activities:

9. What are your favorite movies, t.v. shows, books and types of music?

10. Do you consider anyone to be your hero and why?