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**Greensboro Chamber Offers Orientation Program for Newcomers**

March 17, 2010 – (Greensboro, NC) The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, is accepting applications for Experience Greensboro, a 6-week community orientation program that challenges individuals to become more involved in Greensboro and Guilford County. Through six consecutive Wednesdays, participants learn about education, city history, economic development, health and human services, local government, and about arts and recreation in the city.

Experience Greensboro is designed for newcomers to the area and others who may have lived in Greensboro for years, but want to be more engaged. The program was created to broaden an individual's working knowledge of the community in a short period of time, to acquaint individuals with the key leaders and decision-making processes in the city, to educate participants about the main issues and problems facing the community, and to network with new business and personal contacts.

"This is an outstanding way for individuals to learn more about their community and connect in new, more meaningful ways," commented Joyce Gorham-Worsley, Vice President of Leadership Development at the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. "At the end of Experience Greensboro, we want participants to understand how the community works and to be willing to invest themselves more fully."

Applications will be accepted until April 23, 2010. The program begins on April 28, 2010 and runs until June 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Joyce Gorham-Worsley at [jgorham-worsley@greensboro.org](mailto:jgorham-worsley@greensboro.org) or at 336-387-8324.

The Chamber of Commerce is Greensboro's premiere business association, working to build a vibrant economy one business at a time through unique educational programs, leadership training, entrepreneurial development and opportunities to network with key business leaders. The Chamber is a member of the Greensboro Partnership, united with Greensboro Economic Development Alliance and Action Greensboro to create a growing economy and vibrant quality of life.

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