

Sikeston Young Professionals

- **Who Are We?** Sikeston Young Professionals is a collective of business professionals, ages 21-40ish, who are interested in and focused on the betterment of ourselves and the Sikeston Region.
- **What Are Our Goals?** Our goals are simple...
 1. Work and promote our local economy and businesses- We want this group to be a network of business professionals that collectively focus on the betterment of our local economy. Whether acting as a think tank, rallying around attracting businesses, or supporting the ones that are already here, we want this group to be a driver of commerce in the Sikeston region.
 2. Work to improve and better ourselves as professionals- We want to provide development and learning opportunities for those who are invested in this group. We want to learn from the pillars of our community about the success they have earned as well as personal development coaches that are focused on the improvement of future leaders.
- **What Does Membership Look Like?** Membership in the Sikeston Young Professionals group gets you plugged in with a group of peers that are committed to their community and their businesses. Through regular gatherings, you'll gain practical knowledge as well as connections to help yourself, and be on the front line of business growth here in Sikeston.

2021 Tentative Dates/Programming

- 2/18 – Kickoff
 - 4/15 – Speed Networking
 - 6/17 – Professional Development
 - 8/19 –Leader Connections
 - 10/21 – TBD
 - 12/16 – Philanthropic project
- **What Is My Investment?** Your investment will be twofold: A monetary investment and time investment. The monetary investment is \$75 if you or your business are members of the Sikeston Regional Chamber of Commerce and \$100 if not. That is paid annually and pays for 6 after hours gatherings light hors d'oeuvres as well as any costs associated with speakers at those gatherings. The time investment is your commitment to attend the 6 regularly scheduled gatherings. There will be times where we rally together to support our community in a project so participation will be key.

We hope that you and your business will join us! Contact Marcie Lawson, marcie.lawson@sikeston.net for more information.