



An Ohio Main Street Program

Entrepreneur Center for Business Innovation

Main Street Orrville Business Details

COMPANY:	Main Street Orrville, Inc www.mainstreetorrville.org
POSITION:	Entrepreneur in Residence (EIR)
LOCATION:	133 N. Main Street. Orrville, Ohio 44667
REPORTS TO:	Executive Director
DIRECT REPORTS:	None

Main Street Orrville is a non-profit organization committed to creating a sustainable community through renovation, innovation, communication, and participation. Main Street Orrville is one of the driving forces behind the energy and enthusiasm downtown Orrville exudes and is a catalyst for growth and development of new commercial and community activity. Spend some time in Orrville attending one of the downtown events or shopping one of the many locally-owned retail establishments and it won't take long to realize that the people of Orrville understand what community is about and that Main Street Orrville, Inc understands what it takes to cultivate that community spirit.

Main Street Orrville is an Ohio Main Street Program and accredited by The National Trust Main Street Center. The organization follows the Four Points of downtown revitalization and the Eight Guiding Principles as prescribed by The National Trust Main Street Center.

Situation

Main Street Orrville has undertaken a focused initiative to develop the entrepreneurial spirit of Orrville and the surrounding area. Recently receiving funding from the USDA and partnered with Kent State University, Main Street Orrville is looking to hire an Entrepreneur in Residence, part-time, to work within the city to engage in entrepreneurship development by assisting local entrepreneurs in starting, growing or developing their business and ideas. Additionally, the EIR will identify funding opportunities available through private, state and local channels.

The same individual will be an Entrepreneur in Residence in the *Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation* in the College of Business Administration at Kent State University

working with entrepreneurial students on various activities related to the center's educational mission to give students meaningful, entrepreneurial-oriented business experiences and exposure.

Candidate Requirements

- Experience starting up or being part of a start up company.
- Demonstrated outgoing personality with the ability to engage and motivate people.
- Leadership attributes, tenacious, does not give up easily.
- Meets commitments with highest ethics and integrity
- Persuasive and credible
- Approachable and helpful
- Strong communications skill. Must be able to “sell” solutions and present to large groups of key influencers
- Proficient with technology

Position Responsibilities

- Provide consulting and advisory services to entrepreneurial entities in Orrville.
- Connect local entrepreneurs to economic development resources available within the City of Orrville and the State of Ohio.
- Facilitate relationship between local entrepreneurs and Kent State University Business Resources.
- Identify and create relationship between local businesses and local entrepreneurs to facilitate consultant or internship opportunities.
- Work in local high schools to encourage young entrepreneurs.
- Direct KSU students in operating / growing KSU student run businesses
- Present in School of Business and work with current KSU in-house EIR's on projects as necessary.

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