



# URBAN LEAGUE PRESENTS: FREE SMALL BUSINESS START UP LUNCHEON SERIES

## Thursday, October 15 – Critical Steps to Starting Your Business

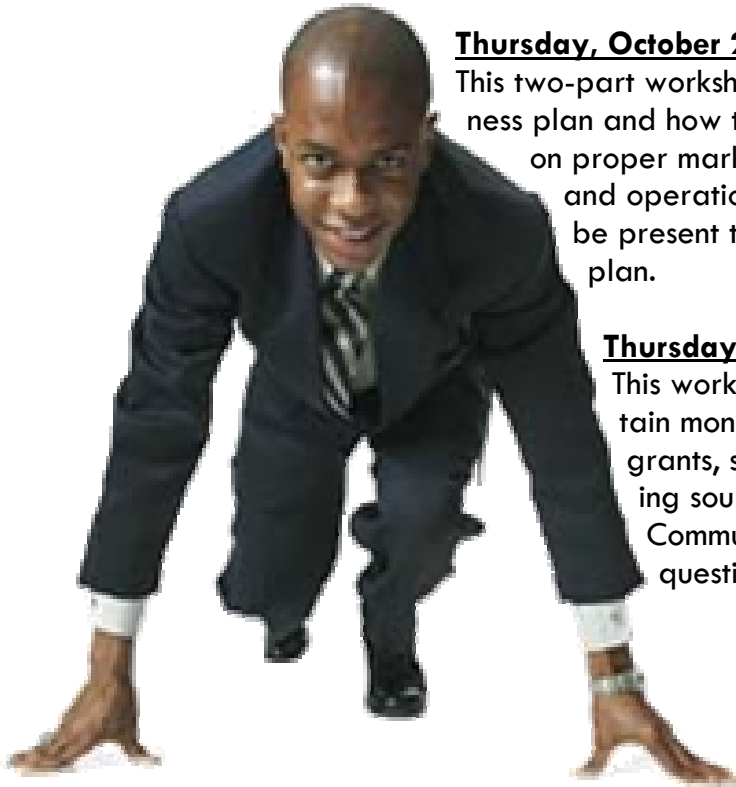
Every business owner needs advice on selecting a business structure (LLC, Corporation, etc.), finding the right insurance, applying for permits and learning how to file for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). This beginner class gives you vital information that you need to legally establish and operate your business in the state of Oklahoma.

## Thursday, October 22 – Critical Steps to Operate Your Business

This two-part workshop will cover a brief analysis of why you need a business plan and how to market your business.. You will receive information on proper marketing techniques and how to establish management and operations procedures. Representatives from Metro Tech will be present to provide information on developing your business plan.

## Thursday, October 29 – How to Get Money for Your Business

This workshop will teach business owners how to find and obtain money for their business. You will learn myths about grants, small business loans and learn about alternative funding sources. Representatives from Bank of Oklahoma and Community Action Agency will be present to answer your questions.



Urban League Community Center  
3900 N. Martin Luther King  
Thursdays, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

United Way  
Partner Agency



**Admission is FREE and lunch is included.**

However, space is limited and reservations are required.

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