

# People

## Getting to Know ... Maggie Chamberlin

Maggie Chamberlin says she wants people to know she is reliable.

"I'm committed to the things I do and follow through," says Chamberlin.

That sense of commitment may have been one reason Chamberlin was recently selected to participate in Leadership America, a program developed by the Foundation for Women's Resources to identify and develop female leaders in the United States.

Chamberlin is one of 100 women chosen to participate, said Martha Farmer, national director of the foundation and Leadership America. Another Kansan selected was state Rep. Jo Ann Pottorff, R-Wichita.

Chamberlin is corporate president and director of creative and public relations for Chamberlin-Nicks, a marketing, advertising and public relations company.

"I like being involved in the community," Chamberlin said. "I came here 14 years ago



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and have been regularly involved in volunteer work."

Chamberlin is a member and past president of the Wichita Professional Chapter of Women in Communications Inc. She was accredited by the Public Relations Society of

America in July 1985. Also in 1985, Chamberlin served as the founding president of the Wichita-Updowntowners, a downtown support group, and in 1986, she was in the Wichita Chamber of Commerce's Leadership 2000 program.

She is on the boards of the Wichita Children's Theatre and the Sedgwick County Division of the American Heart Association.

"In high school I was involved in journalism and chose that as my career," she said. "I never got off course."

Chamberlin originally came from Denver. In 1974, she graduated with a journalism degree from the University of Oklahoma and has done graduate study in business at Wichita State University.

She is married to Mark Chamberlin, director of viewer and community affairs at KAKE-TV, the ABC affiliate in Wichita. They live in east Wichita.

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