

Youth Entrepreneurship Academy

Participant Information Form

Please complete all sections. This form is required for all applicants ages 14+.

Personal Information

Full Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name (if different): _____

Date of Birth: ___ Current Age: _____

Gender (optional): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Educational Background

Current Status: High School Student Undergraduate Student Graduate Student
 Recent Graduate Other

Grade Level (if applicable): 9th 10th 11th 12th

School/University Name: _____

Expected Graduation Year: _____

Major/Area of Study (if applicable): _____

Parent/Guardian Information (REQUIRED if under age 18)

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Relationship: Parent Legal Guardian Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

(All program communications will CC this email if participant is under 18)

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Entrepreneurial Background

Have you started a business or venture before?

No Yes - Please describe briefly: _____

Do you currently have a startup idea you want to develop?

No, I'm exploring options

Yes, I have a general concept

Yes, I have a specific idea I'm working on

If yes, briefly describe your idea (1-2 sentences):

What stage is your idea/venture currently in?

Just an idea

Researching the problem/market

Building an MVP/prototype

Have customers/users

Generating revenue

Motivation & Goals

Why do you want to join the Youth Entrepreneurship Academy? (100-150 words)

What do you hope to achieve by the end of the 16-week program? (Select all that apply)

- Validate a startup idea
 - Build an MVP or prototype
 - Learn entrepreneurial skills
 - Connect with mentors and peers
 - Prepare to launch a business
 - Develop a pitch for investors/competitions
 - Explore entrepreneurship as a career path
 - Other: _____
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Skills & Interests

What skills or experience do you bring to the program? (Select all that apply)

- Marketing/Social Media
- Sales/Business Development
- Product Design/UX
- Software Development/Coding
- Data Analysis
- Finance/Accounting
- Writing/Communication
- Graphic Design
- Video Production
- Public Speaking
- Other: _____

What industries or problem areas interest you most? (Select up to 3)

- Technology/Software
 - Healthcare/Wellness
 - Education
 - Environment/Sustainability
 - Social Impact
 - E-commerce/Retail
 - Food/Beverage
 - Fashion/Beauty
 - Media/Entertainment
 - Finance/Fintech
 - Other: _____
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Availability & Commitment

Can you commit to attending all 16 weekly sessions?

Yes No - Please explain: _____

Can you commit to 2-4 hours per week of work between sessions?

Yes No - Please explain: _____

Do you have any scheduling conflicts during the program dates?

No Yes - Please describe: _____

Preferred Session Format:

In-Person Online No Preference

Preferred Session Day/Time (if applicable):

Weekday Evenings Weekend Mornings Weekend Afternoons Flexible

Diversity & Inclusion (Optional)

The Youth Entrepreneurship Academy is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive community. This information is optional and will be used only for program improvement and reporting purposes.

Race/Ethnicity (optional):

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races
- Prefer not to answer

First-generation college student? Yes No N/A Prefer not to answer

Primary language spoken at home: _____

Financial Information

Are you applying for a scholarship?

- No Yes - Need-based Yes - Merit-based

Preferred Payment Plan:

- Pay in Full (5% discount)
 - Two-Payment Plan
 - Monthly Payment Plan (4 installments)
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How Did You Hear About Us?

- School/Teacher
 - Social Media
 - Friend/Family
 - Web Search
 - Community Organization
 - Other: _____
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References (Optional)

If you'd like, provide one reference (teacher, mentor, employer, etc.):

Reference Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Agreement & Signature

By signing below, I certify that:

1. All information provided in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge
 2. I understand the program requirements and commit to active participation
 3. I have read the program policies and code of conduct
 4. **If under 18:** My parent/guardian is aware of my application and will complete the required Parental Consent Form
 5. I agree to be contacted by program staff regarding my application
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Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (REQUIRED if applicant is under 18):

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Submit this completed form along with:

1. **Statement of Interest** (200-300 words) - Why you want to join and what you hope to achieve
2. **Startup Idea Description** (optional, 100-200 words) - If you have a specific idea you're working on
3. **Parental Consent Form** (if under 18) - Download from website or request via email

Submission Options:

Option 1: Online Submission (Preferred)

Visit www.youthentrepreneurs.org/apply and complete the online form

Option 2: Email Submission

Email completed form(s) to: apply@youthentrepreneurs.org

Subject Line: Application - [Your Full Name]

Option 3: Mail Submission

Mail completed form(s) to:

Youth Entrepreneurship Academy

Attn: Applications

[Mailing Address]

[City, State, ZIP]

Questions?

General Inquiries: info@youthentrepreneurs.org

Application Questions: apply@youthentrepreneurs.org

Minor Participation/Consent: consent@youthentrepreneurs.org

Phone: [Phone Number]

Website: www.youthentrepreneurs.org

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. You will receive a decision within 1 week of submitting a complete application.

For Office Use Only

Application Received: _____

Application Complete: Yes No - Missing: _____

Reviewed By: _____

Decision: Accepted Waitlisted Declined

Decision Date: _____

Cohort Assigned: _____

Applicant ID: _____

Notes: _____

Thank you for your interest in the Youth Entrepreneurship Academy. We look forward to reviewing your application!