

Young Entrepreneur Showcase Guidelines

There are two ways to participate in this event.

- individual owner,
- member of a team.
- Teams can have up to three participants.

Please submit ONE application per Business

- (Youth MAY work in groups of 3 and must submit ONE application with all information included – if participants of different ages prepare a booth together, they will be judged in the age group of the oldest participant)

Participation Fee: \$15.00 per business must be paid in advance and will be returned in full at the conclusion of the day IF the business owner remains for the entirety of the event.

The competition will be judge in the following age groups:

- 6 - 7 year olds
- 8-10 year olds
- 11-12 year olds
- 13-14 year olds

Please Note:

- Organizers will limit the number of businesses in specific age groups and similar business opportunities.
- Applicants must be between the ages of 6 – 14 on or before the application deadline.
- All applicants will be entered in the business competition and will be judged on a variety of criteria, such as Most Original Business Idea, Highest Business Potential, and Best Presentation. There will be one overall winner in each category.
- Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.
- **No food items** of any kind will be permitted.
- A limited amount of electricity will be available. Please specify any electrical needs on the information form.
- As a reminder, please be prepared to accept payments for the goods you will be selling. Make sure to have change available!

Parents Guidelines:

- You may help your youth complete the booth application; **however**, they are expected to do as much as possible themselves.
- Parents of the youth may sit in their booth, **but** the youth are responsible for their own setup, sales, and interaction with their customers.
- The event is designed to give the youth a taste of entrepreneurship, **please** let them have this experience.
- There will be **NO** soliciting personal/individual business sponsors for the participants' product.
- **ANY PARENT SEEN SELLING TO THE CUSTOMER OR PROMOTING THE CHILD'S PRODUCT WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE COMPETITION**