

YOUNG *E*NTREPRENEURS *A*CADEMY 2017

WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YEA - 2017!

- + YEA begins in November 2016 and ends in June 2017
- + Classes are TWO Saturdays a month
 - o Class One - 2nd Saturday, 9am-1pm
 - o Class Two - Business Plan Study Group, 10am-12pm, (Dates TBD)
- + Complete the Application (attached) and accept the Terms and Conditions
- + Return to: Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce by **Nov. 4, 2016** via mail or email (see address on application). For more information contact Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce at info@sacblackchamber.org.



Objective

Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA) was designed to increase the number of youth who can develop their own economic capacities to succeed through personal finance and exploration into the world of entrepreneurship, develop a continuous reservoir of prospective young entrepreneurs, provide scholarships and equip future business leaders.

The Academy is structured to provide participants the theoretical and practical tools necessary to manage and build their personal financial portfolios to be successful in business.

Schedule

Seven (7) four hour sessions are conducted that will take place 9am-1pm the second Saturday of the month beginning December 2016 and end in June 2017. Also seven (7) two-hour business plan study group sessions from 10am to 12pm, unless otherwise stated, dates to be determined.

Design

The sessions will include instruction, self-assessment, individual and group exercises, lectures, homework, field trips and videos.

Materials

Workbooks are distributed at the beginning of the training and trainers disseminate a variety of materials at each session (exercises, reference materials, etc.)

Costs

The program is paid for by generous grants from Wells Fargo Bank, PG&E, SMUD and UC Davis Health System. Some financial responsibility may be required for field trips.



Young Entrepreneurs Academy Application

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Birthday _____

Student Email _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

School _____ Grade Level _____ Current GPA _____

Graduation Date _____ Spring Break Dates _____

Are you planning to attend college? Y or N If **NOT**, what are your plans? _____

If so, what major are you interested in _____

How did you hear about the YEA Program? _____

Why are you interested in participating in the YEA Program? _____

Career/Entrepreneurial Aspirations:

What are your expectations from the Academy?

School/Community Involvement:

(OVER)



Essay Question

On a separate page, please tell us (maximum 1 page) *Why the Academy staff and faculty should select you?*

Terms and Conditions:

If selected, you will be required to:

- ◆ **Commit to attend ALL sessions and study groups**
- ◆ Attend the Mandatory Orientation (with parent/guardian if under 18 years of age)
- ◆ **Actively** participate in all sessions and study groups
- ◆ **Actively** participate in the development of the business plan
- ◆ Attend field trips
- ◆ Complete assignments
- ◆ Dress professionally/Business casual in all sessions
- ◆ Parent/Guardian will sign up to provide breakfast for one class
- ◆ Student participation in Chamber events
- ◆ Parent/Guardian will occasionally participate in class

Additionally, you must conduct yourself with dignity, professionalism and respect for all activities/events associated with the Academy.

Selection process: Upon receipt of your application, you will be required to meet with a panel for an interview. Dress for success! We will call you to schedule an appointment to meet on **November 9th**. Interviews will take place **November 12th**.

If you agree to the above, please sign, date and return this application to:

Young Entrepreneur's Academy
Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce Foundation
5770 Freeport Blvd., Suite 44
Sacramento, CA 95822
Phone: (916) 231-0416
Email: info@sacblackchamber.org

Student Signature _____

Print Name _____

Current Teacher/Counselor Signature _____

If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian signature is required.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Print Name _____

Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian - Do you receive text messages on your phone? YES NO

Applications will not be accepted if incomplete.