



## YOUNG *E*NTREPRENEURS *A*CADEMY 2018

**WE ARE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YEA - 2018!**

- ✚ Cohort 10 of YEA begins in March 2018 and ends in June 2018
- ✚ Classes are TWO Saturdays a month 9am-1pm
- ✚ Complete the Application (attached) and accept the Terms and Conditions
- ✚ Return to: Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce by **February 9, 2018** via mail or email (see address on application). For more information contact Letitia Buchanan at lbuch1224@gmail.com.



### 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

Eight (8) four hour sessions are conducted. The program will take place 9am-1pm two Saturdays per month beginning March 2018 and end in June 2018, unless otherwise stated.

### 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, UC Davis Health System and Sacramento City College. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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Career/Entrepreneurial Aspirations:

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What are your expectations from the Academy?

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School/Community Involvement:

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## 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 **February 13<sup>th</sup>**. Interviews will take place on **February 17<sup>th</sup>**.

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: lbuch1224@gmail.com

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.**