



**SOMERSET
PULASKI COUNTY**
Chamber of Commerce



YEA! Student Application **2020-2021 Academic Year**

Hello student applicant! Are you ready to be creative and innovative? Are you ready to turn your talents and passions into a real business?

Before you get started, carefully read the six simple application instructions/steps below. Students may complete the application over multiple sessions if needed. If you need more time to gather academic transcripts, letters of recommendation, or other materials, please feel free to use multiple sessions to complete your application. If you choose to do so, simply submit multiple applications under the same name and location. Our team will work with your local YEA! Program Manager to compile your completed application.

Step 1: Talk to your parent or guardian. You'll need permission to participate. Specific student and parent/guardian contact information is required to complete the application.

Step 2: Prepare answers to two of the following three questions:

1. Why are you interested in learning about entrepreneurship?
2. If you are currently in the process of launching your own business or social movement or if you have a creative, innovative idea for a business or social movement, please describe.
3. What entrepreneurial story, either from the past or currently, inspires you? Please describe.

Step 3: Prepare a brief essay (approximately 300 words) on the following topic:

Describes a situation when you demonstrated at least two of the following characteristics of successful entrepreneurs: persistence, inquisitiveness, self-confidence, tolerance for failure, creativity, innovation, personal initiative, competitiveness, commitment, strong management and organizational skills.

* Keep in mind: we recommend that you type your responses and save them on your computer before copying and pasting into this application.

Step 4: Upload your academic transcript (an unofficial transcript is acceptable).

Step 5: Request and upload a letter of recommendation (ask a teacher, counselor, sports coach, club advisor, church leader, personal mentor, etc.).

Step 6: Be sure to have a credit card handy for the \$20 application fee. After all, it's an investment in your future!

Have you gathered everything above? You're ready to begin!

KY – Somerset-Pulaski County YEA Program

Student Applicant Information

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

School Name: _____

School District: _____

What grade will you be entering in September 2020: _____

Anticipated High School Graduation Year: _____

Are you interested in learning more about your eligibility for a scholarship for your participation in the Young Entrepreneurs Academy?

Yes or No

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian (1) Name *

First: _____ Last: _____

Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____

Address (if different from student)

Street Address: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian (2) Name *

First: _____ Last: _____

Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____

Address (if different from student)

Street Address: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Short Answer Questions

Please write a brief response to 2 of the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in learning about entrepreneurship?

2. If you are currently in the process of launching your own business or social movement, or you have a creative and innovative idea for a business or social movement, please describe.

3. What entrepreneurial endeavor/story, either from the past or currently, inspires you? Please describe.

Academic Transcript

Your most current transcript from your school must be included with the application form in order to be considered for YEA!. Most guidance offices will be able to help you with this. You may submit your academic transcript as a follow-up to your application.

You can also email your transcript separately to farrahdobbs@gmail.com

Recommendation Letter

Ask a teacher, guidance counselor, or community leader to write a letter of recommendation that addresses how long the recommender has known you and in what context, your academic abilities, level of maturity, social skills, commitment to the community, and other characteristics that demonstrate you are a good candidate for the program.

You can email your recommendation letter(s) to farrahdobbs@gmail.com

Recommender's Name: _____

Recommender's Affiliation: _____

Recommender's Phone Number: _____

Recommender's Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

If my son/daughter is accepted as a student, I agree to abide by the Young Entrepreneurs Academy regulations and rules. I understand that a payment plan must be selected and a deposit received and that no deductions or refunds will be given for late cancellations or expulsion. Furthermore, I give permission for my son/daughter to attend all functions and activities connected with YEA!, including any which may be held off campus. I hereby release the Young Entrepreneurs Academy and the officers, trustees, employees, agents, and volunteers of the aforementioned organizations for all actions, claims, or demands for damages resulting from my child's participation in the activities, and from liability and damages, injuries, or losses which might be sustained by my child, except those caused by the direct and sole negligence of the aforementioned organizations.

Do you understand and agree to the terms listed above?

Yes, I understand and agree to the terms listed above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

First

Last