I took an application for the Young Entrepreneurs Academy. What do I do next?

1. **Complete the top half of the student application. This should take about 5 minutes.**

2. **Short Answer Response**

   On a separate sheet of paper or document, please write a brief response to two of the following questions.

   - Why are you interested in learning about Entrepreneurship?
   - If you are currently in the process of launching our own business or social movement, or you have a creative and innovative idea for a business or social movement, please describe.
   - What entrepreneurial endeavor/story, either from the past or currently, inspires you?

3. **Essay Question**

   On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay (approximately 300 words) on the following topic.

   Successful entrepreneurs share similar characteristics, such as persistence, inquisitiveness, self-confidence, tolerance for failure, creativity, innovation, personal initiative, competitiveness, commitment, and strong management and organizational skills. Describe a situation when you demonstrated at least two of these characteristics, and the outcome.

4. **Student Transcript**

   Acquire a recent copy of your our most transcript from your school. This must be included with the application form to be considered for YEA! Most guidance offices will be able to help you with this.

5. **Letter of Recommendation**

   Ask a teacher, guidance counselor, or religious or community leader to write a letter of recommendation. Your letter of recommendation should address 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. Letters of recommendation should remain confidential and must arrive by the application deadline to be considered for admission. Your recommender may send the letter by email to recishook@gmail.com