

BUSINESS BOOT CAMP FOR TEENS - APPLICATION

Teens entering the **9th-12th grades** in Fall 2017 can apply to attend one of two Business Boot Camps for Teens this summer. Participants will learn how to develop and launch their business idea. LISD business teacher, Revenia Lock, MBA, will facilitate the camps. Participants will present their business ideas to a panel of community businesspeople on the last day of each camp. The overall winner from both camps will be invited to pitch his or her idea at a Frisco Economic Development Corporation Board meeting.

Applications will be available beginning on May 10 and are due no later than 6:00 pm on June 9, 2017.

CAMP DATES

The Business Boot Camps for Teens will repeat twice during the summer. Each session lasts five days and will meet Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in the 4th floor McCallum Room at the Frisco Public Library.

Selected applicants are expected to attend all five days of one Business Boot Camp session. Applicants will identify their preference for each session by ranking the two sessions on the application. Both sessions are identical in content.

Session 1: Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28

Session 2: Monday, July 31 - Friday, August 4

SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

The application process opens at 9:00 am on May 10, 2017. Applications are due no later than 6:00 pm on Friday, June 9, 2017 - no exceptions. Incomplete applications or applications received after this deadline will not be considered. Note that the Frisco Public Library will close at 6:00 pm on Friday, June 9. Candidates will be notified via email by **Monday, June 26, 2017** regarding the status of their application for the Business Boot Camps.

What to Include in Your Application Submission

A signed, completed Business Boot Camp application and additional pages used to answer the open-response questions.

How to Submit an Application

- **Recommended method** - Return completed applications in person to the Teen Room Ask Us desk.
- Scanned, PDF versions of completed applications may be emailed to jcumings@friscotexas.gov. After a scanned application is successfully received, we will email a confirmation receipt within 2 business days.

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS.

BUSINESS BOOT CAMP APPLICATION

PLEASE WRITE YOUR REPOSSES NEATLY.

IF WE CANNOT EASILY READ YOUR RESPONSES, THEY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	Gender	Birthdate
Street Address			City of Residence
Phone Number	Applicant's Email Address (<i>Please use an address that is checked regularly. This will be the primary way we communicate with you.</i>)		
Grade you are entering in Fall 2017 (<i>9th-12th grades only</i>)	School Attending Beginning in Fall 2017		

OPEN-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

Tips for this section:

- **All questions must be answered.** Clearly identify which question you are answering before each response. Carefully consider your responses. Some questions only need a paragraph for an answer while some questions should probably be answered with several paragraphs.
- Applicants are welcome to brainstorm ideas with family or friends, but the responses should be in the words of the teen applying to participate in the Business Boot Camp.
- Handwritten responses on notebook paper are accepted but please be neat. It is recommended that you type your responses so you can proofread and edit them. Typing your responses also guarantees that staff will be able to read them.
- Attach a copy of your responses to the questions below to this application. Please include your first and last name on all additional pages.

1. Tell us a little bit about yourself. What do you do in your free time?
2. Tell us about your top business idea. (*You would further develop this idea over the course of the camp.*)
3. What is it about Business Boot Camp that sparked your interest?
4. What do you see as the positives and negatives of being an entrepreneur?
5. Tell us about a time that something didn't work out the way you had planned. What did you learn from that experience?
6. Why should you be selected to attend Business Boot Camp?

APPLICANT'S PREFERENCE FOR SESSION DATES

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Rank the two session dates according to your preference with 1 being the session that you would most like to attend and 2 being the session you would least like to attend. Indicate if there is a session that will not work for you by placing an X in that spot.

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APPLICANT AND GUARDIAN COMMITMENT

If you are accepted to participate in Business Boot Camp, it is important that you understand the time commitment required of you. You will be expected to attend and participate in all five days for one session listed above from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.

By signing below, you are indicating that you understand the time commitment and expectations required of the teens accepted as part of Business Boot Camp.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date