



Commonly Asked Questions about the Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) Program

1. **What age group is accepted into the YEA Program?**

The YEA program is looking for Loudoun county students that are in middle or high school.

2. **How long is the program?** The program runs from October 2017 to May 2018

3. **Where and when are the classes held?**

The class is held at the Mason Enterprise Center in downtown Leesburg from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

4. **Are there any scholarship opportunities?**

Yes, the Loudoun Chamber offers scholarships to students who are a part of the LCPS CAMPUS program. Payment plans are also offered. If your student is not a part of the CAMPUS program but you are seeking scholarship assistants, please contact Program Manger K.C. Repage, krepage@loudounchamber.org

5. **How much is tuition?** \$795

6. **How many students are accepted into the program?**

24 students will be accepted for the Class of 2018.

7. **Does my student have to fill out the application?**

To be considered for the YEA program all applicants must fill out the application completely.

8. **How much time do the students spend outside of the classroom work on their businesses?**

We make sure to give the students plenty of time in class to work on their businesses.

Depending on what the business is the that the student is creating will determine the amount of extra work they do outside the class.

9. Is there extra help offered to the students?

Yes! KC has multiple office hours for the students to come get extra help. Usually these office hours are when the students are off of school for teacher work days and other holidays.

10. What do student do during the 30 weeks?

During the 30 weeks' students create their own business and business plan. Then students will be required to compete in a Shark Tank like competition. Students will then have the ability to launch their own businesses.

11. Can students do the YEA program for multiple years?

This is a one year program for students. After students graduate the YEA program we get them set up with the Small Business Development Center in Leesburg.