

Youth Business Group



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Youth who have a business idea and who would like to learn how to operate their own business should apply. Past youth business group member's made/sold baked goods, popcorn, drinks, snow cones, bug repellent, jewelry, art, beadwork, handmade sewing items, etc.

This is an opportunity for youth to learn the basics of business such as Communication, Finances, Marketing, Booth Set up, Time Management, Leadership and other business related subjects. Students will receive a binder to build up as they attend each class.

Youth will also have a few opportunities throughout the year to set up their business booths at local community events to sell/market their business.

This program runs from April 2017 to February 2018. Classes will be on Thursdays, one to two times per month and requires parent/guardian supervision and participation. A free dinner will be provided prior to class from 5 – 5:30 pm and class will run from 5:30 pm – 7 pm. The maximum class size is 10 youth.

Youth Business Group graduates will receive a monetary award (amount TBD). A tentative schedule for the year will be provided at the first class. Please provide a valid email address to receive class and event reminders, updates and/or changes.

Submit the attached Registration and Consent forms by **April 19, 2017** to the MCA Economic Development office at CIA #3 Building on Kaweno:ke or by email to nola.benedict@akwesasne.ca. For more information email Nola or call 613-575-2250, ext. #1052.

Rules:

- Students must be between the ages of 11 and 17.
- Students are to be polite and respectful to other students and adults.
- Students may not miss more than 3 classes in order to qualify to graduate in February 2018.
- Business Booth set ups are not mandatory but are strongly recommended to gain business experience. These events do not count toward class attendance.
- Parents/Guardians are to remain present with their child during all classes and booth set ups. Other parents/guardians in the class may be asked to take responsibility for their child if they cannot remain present.
- Parents/Guardians are asked to be considerate to the class by keeping their conversations in a low tone during class instruction.
- Students who graduate will be allowed to keep their Canopy and tables.



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REGISTRATION FORM

April 2017 to February 2018

Ages 11 – 17 yrs. old

Childs Name: _____

Childs Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Postal/Zip Code:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home/Contact Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Business Name (or proposed name): _____

Please provide a brief description of your business: (What do you do, what do you plan on selling, etc.)

PARENTS CONSENT

Permission to Participate

We require consent for your child to participate in Youth Business Group.

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____
 (“Minor”) who is under 18 years of age. I hereby consent to Minor’s attendance and participation in the activities of the Youth Business Group. We agree to abide by the rules as spelled out in the Course Description.

I assume all responsibility and liability for any injury, minor or serious, accidental or intentional, to Minor while at the Event. By my signature below as the Parent or Legal Guardian, I give my permission to allow the Minor to attend and participate in this Event and all activities at the Event without restriction or limitation. I release the Event organizer including its sponsors and affiliates from any and all liabilities that may arise from my decision to allow the Minor to participate in the Event.

All minors must be accompanied by an adult at all times during classes and public events.

_____ **(Initial)** I consent for my child’s photo to be used for media purposes.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Address of Parent / Legal Guardian:

Telephone #:

Emergency Contact & Phone Number:

