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NFTE BizCamp® Summer 2016 Application



Have you ever thought of starting your own business?
Do you have a business already?
Are you interested in learning how your hobby can make you money?
Do you want to be your own boss?
Do you want to win awards and earn money?

If you answer YES to any of the following questions...we are looking for YOU!!!

*Become an **ENTREPRENEUR!** Join NFTE's Summer BizCamp® **TODAY!***

NFTE BizCamp®

The Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship New York Metro is offering a 2-week summer camp for students ages 14-18, to be held at Rutgers - Newark from August 8, 2016 – August 19, 2016 8:30am-5:00pm daily. At the end of the program, students will pitch an original business idea and compete for cash awards to fund their entrepreneurial endeavors.

Priority Application Deadline: Friday, April 29, 2016
Application Deadline: Friday, May 27, 2016

Application Process

The NFTE selection committee will review all applications and recommendations. Selections will be based on the applicant's answers to of the essay questions and their recommendations. Please complete all attached forms, incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants who turn in their completed application, recommendations, and supporting documents will receive a notice of application status by **June 10, 2016**.

Submitting Your Application

To submit your completed application, you may choose one of the three options listed below. Your recommenders will then use the same method of submission with their part of the application. Please note that for your application to be considered complete you must have submitted all of your materials and your recommenders must have submitted all of their materials by the application deadline.

1. **Email (Preferred):** All documents should be send as attachments to **Lesley D. Leslie** at **lesleyd@rutgers.edu** by **May 27, 2016**. Recommenders for students who email their applications must also submit their recommendations via email as attachments and should include the name of the student being recommended in the email's subject line.
2. **Fax:** You may fax your application to **Lesley D. Leslie** at **(973) 353-1182** including the name of the student in the subject line. Recommenders for students who fax their applications must also submit their recommendations via fax and should include the name of the student being recommended in the fax's subject line.
3. **Mail:** You may mail your application to the address below. All materials must be in by **May 27, 2016 5:00pm**. Please note that, if you chose to mail your application, your recommendation must be included in your materials. Your recommender should sign and date the seal of the envelope that contains their recommendation and return it to you to be included with your other materials.

Attn: Liliana Pichardo
Network for teaching Entrepreneurship
120 Wall St, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10005

If you have any questions about how to mail your application, please email Liliana Pichardo at lilianap@nfte.com or call (212) 232 – 3333 ext 394.

If selected to participate, I hereby agree to complete the program in its entirety, and take full advantage of this worthwhile opportunity.

Student's signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Student Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Best time to reach you by phone: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Student Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

How did you hear about the BizCamp? _____

Have you ever taken NFTE in school, or during an after-school or summer program?

- No
- Yes

Does the student qualify for free or reduced priced lunch?

- No
- Yes

Emergency Contact Information

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Work Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Number: _____

Does the student have any special medical conditions?

- No
- Yes, Please explain: _____

Does the student have health insurance?

- No
- Yes

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Phone Number of Insurer: _____

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency:

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers of Emergency Contact:

Daytime: _____

Nighttime: _____

I hereby certify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Questionnaire

1. List any jobs, internships, and/or volunteer experiences that you've been involved with, and explain your responsibilities for each.

2. What do you plan to do after graduation from high school?

3. List any hobbies and/or extra-curricular activities which you are involved with and describe any leadership positions you have held.

4. Entrepreneurs are successful because they create solutions to everyday problems. For example, Microsoft's Bill Gates became a success after developing user-friendly computers at a time when most people thought that they were too complex. Describe a time when you noticed a problem and solved it.

Essay Questions

Please answer the following **two essay questions** thoughtfully and thoroughly. Each essay question should be typed, double spaced, size 12 font, limited to 1-page and submitted with your application.

1. If you could start the business of your dreams, what would it be? What characteristics do you have that would help you succeed?
2. Why are you interested in participating in a BizCamp? Why should you be accepted to the program? Please explain your reasoning in detail.

NFTE BizCamp Recommendation Form

For Students: This portion of the application is to be completed by your recommender. Recommendations provide an opportunity for the NFTE admissions staff to gain additional information about your performance in school and work settings, as well as your character. Recommenders can be any of the following: employer, teacher, school administrator, or adults who know you through extra-curricular activities (coach, religious leader, after-school program staff). Recommenders should not be relatives.

For Recommenders: We would like to know what strengths you feel this candidate will bring to the NFTE BizCamp®. We appreciate any input you provide to help us understand more about the student's ability to succeed in the NFTE BizCamp program. You may attach an additional page if necessary.

The recommendation submission process depends on how the student you are recommending is planning to submit their application materials. Please see the submission options below:

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Please type or clearly print the following information:

Student Name: _____

Recommender Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

1. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Weak	No basis for judgment
Reliability					
Leadership					
Integrity					
Maturity					
Oral Expression					
Quantitative Skills					
Written Expression					

2. What makes this applicant a strong candidate for a business/entrepreneurship program?

3. In your opinion, what are the applicant's strengths?

4. In your opinion, what are the applicant's weaknesses?

5. In the space below, please feel free to comment on anything else you believe we should know as we review this application:

I hereby certify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____