



November 12, 2009

«FE_Contact»
«School»
«Address»
«City» «State» «Zip»

Dear «Salutation»:

Thank you for serving as your schools contact for West Virginia's Annual Entrepreneurship Summit for high school students. Once again we had a quality group of teens!

A summary report of this year's program is enclosed. The connections these teens make, the academic growth that takes place plus the leadership and citizenship skills developed make this one of our state's premier 21st century learning experiences for our students.

Already work is underway to make next summer's Entrepreneurship Summit even better. We're also starting earlier to recruit 100 students from across the state to participate next June 13 – 19, 2010 at YMCA Camp Horseshoe.

Here's how you can help:

1. Please return the enclosed post card indicating you will serve as your school's contact for the 2010 program. If you cannot, please write in the name of the person who will be the contact.
2. Student registration application is enclosed. Please identify students you want to participate and begin cultivating their interest now.
3. A member of our staff can meet with you, students you want to interest, parents and others. The program, place, what happens and more will be presented and questions answered. Just give a call to Sharon at 304-478-2481 or e-mail Sharon@hi-y.org to set up a time for a staff on-site visit.

All you do to bring this opportunity to your students, school and community is appreciated. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Susan T. Rice
Entrepreneurship Coordinator
West Virginia Department of Education
strice@access.k12.wv.us

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David King, Executive
HI-Y Leadership Center
Ohio-West Virginia YMCA
david@hi-y.org

Leadership Character Service

Fact Sheet
TEEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT
June 13 – 19, 2010

An educational opportunity for students in Grades 8 – 11.

- PROGRAM** *The Summit extends classroom lessons. Business, entrepreneurship, career and educational opportunities are coupled with community development, civic leadership and service-learning.*
- Students also build social skills and have a good time with a purpose as they make new friends and build a network of peers from across the state.*
- WORK-BASED
PLACEMENT** *Schools may use the summit as a work-based learning experience as well as a service-learning component to local educational initiatives.*
- SPONSORS** *West Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Appalachian Regional Commission and the Ohio-West Virginia YMCA in cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Education, Local Schools, Business and Industry.*
- SCHOLARSHIPS** *The summit fee is \$350. We have \$320 scholarships for 100 students. Student costs are \$30 of the fee, transportation and spending money.*
- ACT NOW** **INTRODUCE THIS PROGRAM TO STUDENTS AND**, designate *TWO* outstanding students to apply.

DEADLINE	WE HAVE TWO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EACH HIGH SCHOOL AND CAREER CENTER FOR ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE STUDENT on a first come, first served basis until we reach our total of 100 students or <u>May 1st</u> .
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- MORE THAN
TWO STUDENTS** *Schools may send more than two students by securing local sponsors. Just Ask business, professional firms, civic and school groups for help. Scholarships not awarded by May 1st are given to schools with more than two interested students.*
- CONTACT** Ohio-West Virginia YMCA, Camp Horseshoe, Rt. 2, Box 138, Parsons, WV
26287 Phone 304-478-2481 ● Fax 304-478-4446 ● E-mail horseshoe@hi-y.org
- Program representatives are available to meet with students, teachers, parents and community groups. Contact Horseshoe to arrange a date and time.
- REFERENCES** Susan Rice, Entrepreneurship Coordinator, WV Department of Education – (304) 558-3703
Maggie Poling, WV Chamber of Commerce – (304) 342-1115
Pauline Sturgill, Vision Shared Leadership Team – (304) 896-7371



**2010 Teen Entrepreneurship Summit
YMCA Camp Horseshoe
June 13 – 19, 2010
High School Students**



I. To be completed by Student

Name _____ Phone _____ County _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Age _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Male Female Grade in Fall _____

E-mail _____ School _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Place of Employment (for emergency) _____ Phone _____

Name & Address of Local Newspaper (we try to recognize all participants with news releases)

2. Fee Per Student: \$300 when paid by May 1 \$350 when paid after May 1

Note: Each session is limited to no more than eighty (80) male and eighty (80) females. Register early to secure a place.

(Teen Entrepreneurship Summit has scholarships available, student pays \$30.)

Payment: Check enclosed* Master Card VISA Amount Paid \$ _____
*make check payable to OH-WV YMCA

Card # _____ Exp Date _____ / _____

Card Holder Signature _____ Date _____

If part or all of your fee is paid to Horseshoe by a local sponsor, please list them here:

Name of Service Club, or other group _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Contact Person for this group _____ Phone _____

Amount paid to Horseshoe \$ _____

Horseshoe Is For Teens Who Are

- *Interested* in learning and developing social, civic, leadership, service, entrepreneurial skills;
- *Positive* in meeting and working with others, participating, helping others and groups succeed;
- *Doers - who do their part* to keep a place and activities clean, safe and positive for others;
- *Ready* to live away from home with more than 100 teens, to step out of their daily routine into a new world of activities and experiences;
- *Committed* to building real relationships by “unplugging” from the virtual world to meet face-to-face with other teens and adults without the distractions of the electronic world (cell phones, internet, television, etc.)
- *Able* to be a key part of the week’s success in the lives of others and to take what’s learned home to make their homes, schools, organizations, and communities better places for all.

3. Agreements

I attest that if my application to attend is accepted, I will attend the total Summit beginning Sunday afternoon and ending after breakfast on Saturday. I will not ask to come later or leave early. I will not take the place of a person who can attend the whole week so I can be accommodated for only part of the week.

X _____
Applicant Signature Date

I support my son’s/daughter’s application and participation in this program at YMCA Camp Horseshoe. I certify they are free of habits or attitudes that would make them a negative participant and that my child is amenable to positive group life in a camp setting. I authorize YMCA Camp Horseshoe (Ohio-West Virginia YMCA) to have and use the name, photographs, slides, digital images, or video tape of the person named on the application as may be needed for its records or public relations programs including its web site and news releases.

X _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

4. Reference for Financial Aid

Students seeking financial aid from Horseshoe, please have the School Principal or Designated School Official sign this reference.

This student has shown interest in this program and is capable of positively participating in a week-long residential program. I support their application without any reservation.

X _____
Principal/Official Signature School Date

5. Send completed application to: Teen Entrepreneurship Summit
YMCA Camp Horseshoe
Rt. 2 Box 138
Parsons, WV 26287 Phone 304-478-2481

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