

Teen Market Application

Return this application to lindsayd@hillchamber.org prior to Monday March 15th 2019.

Student Name: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Checklist:

_____ 1. Checklist form (this page)

_____ 2. Resume

_____ 3. Student Letter of Introduction with business idea:

1st paragraph- Student introduction and career interest.

2nd paragraph-Any related business/crafting experiences.

3rd paragraph-Your idea for the business (pictures are welcome)

_____ 4. If you don't have an idea, that is OK. Check out FAQ page for ideas.

_____ 5. Pre-requisite-Provide copy of Certificate of Completion for Young Entrepreneurs; An Essential Guide to Starting Your Own Business. Available online at:
<https://www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/training/young-entrepreneurs>

_____ 6. Completed and signed parent/guardian Parent Permission Agreement.

_____ 7. I have read the FAQs (first page)

_____ 8. I understand that I will need to have a table and chair (or can borrow them from family/friend to set up in the booth at Teen Market)

_____ 9. I am partnering with other students. Name/s: _____

If you have questions about Teen Market, please email lindsayd@hillchamber.org

PARENT PERMISSION/AGREEMENT

By signing below the student and parent/guardian acknowledge understanding that the student is required to participate fully in the Teen Market experience.

By signing below I am confirming that my student will participate fully (All pre-meetings and all five of the summer dates selected) in the Teen Market experience and follow all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions may result in cancellation of this experience. This experience is expected to serve as the internship experience or towards their senior project for graduation requirement. I also agree that my child's picture/name could be used by School to Career staff and School to Career partners, including on social media.

Student Name (Printed):	Student Email:
	Cell Phone:
Student Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):	Day Phone:
	Cell Phone:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Parent Email:
Emergency Contact Name:	Day Phone:
	Cell Phone:

A copy of this form will be provided to the markets that your child will be participating.



Teen Market Information-FAQs

What type of item can I sell at Teen Market?

You may sell hand-made items that are made by you only. Or, it could be a service that is unique, such as face painting, balloon animals, etc. **No food items are allowed at this time.** Need ideas-do a search on the internet, Pinterest (search: teen crafts, teen business)

More ideas:

<http://www.alittlecraftinyourday.com/2013/08/12/teen-crafts-that-arent-stupid/>

<http://www.momsandcrafters.com/12-cool-crafts-for-teens/>

<https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=teen%20crafts>

Do I need a business license to participate?

No, this is a special case where you will not need a business license.

Do I need to pay for my spot at Teen Market?

For some of the markets, there will be a small fee. Not more than \$20 for the entire season.

Can I go into partnership with someone else?

Yes, in most cases. The partner/s will need to complete the packet and the pre-meetings as well as participate in all of the selected events. Please note your partnership on the Checklist page. If you have a sibling that you are partnering with, at least one sibling needs to be in high school.

How will the selection process work?

Students will be selected on the basis of their business idea and completed paperwork. Please note that you may have a great idea, but if five students have the same idea, the selection committee will bend towards the strength of the paperwork and student letter.

What will my time commitment be?

You will be required to attend three 2-hour meetings (4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 4:00pm-6pm) this spring to prepare for Teen Market. Additionally, you will be required to choose a minimum of five summer dates that you will be participating in Teen Market. *****Returning participants are only required to attend the dress rehearsal meeting on 5/8*****

Can I use these hours towards my required hours for ELO/senior project?

Most likely, yes. This is a great way to get a jump on your senior year.

More Questions? Contact lisak@hillchamber.org

