



Nomination Form

Class of 2017-2018

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) is a program that teaches middle and high school students how to start and run their own REAL businesses. Students will brainstorm a business idea, write a business plan, pitch to investors, obtain funding, and actually launch their own business or social enterprise! From **October** through **May** class meets each **Tuesday** evening from **4:30 P.M.** to **7:30 P.M.** at **Southeastern University**.

We encourage you to nominate creative, motivated students who pursue their goals with tenacity. Nominated students should have a strong work ethic and should demonstrate high levels of effort on a consistent basis. Please nominate students who have an interest in business and/or starting their own company or social movement.

Nominated students will receive additional information about the Young Entrepreneurs Academy and how to apply.

Please fill out this form and return it to YEA! by **Tuesday, August 1, 2017**. Email your nominees to: **rfortier@lakelandchamber.com** or mail to: **Lakeland Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 3607, Lakeland, FL 33802**.

Recommender's Name _____

Position _____ Organization _____

Address _____

Contact Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Student Name	Student Email	Student Phone	Parent Phone	Parent Email	Recommendation and Comments