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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: We are accepting applications on an ongoing basis. Applications that are not accepted to the program will be returned or destroyed after six months of the date received.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth (dd-mmm-yyyy)	SIN #	Gender	
Home Phone	Mobile	Email: Main Method of Communication for Program	
Home Address			
City	Province	Postal Code	
Mailing Address (if different from Mailing Address)			
City	Province	Postal Code	

GENERAL INFORMATION

- How did you hear about our program? _____
- Are you legally entitled to work in Canada? Yes No
- Are you currently a full time or high school student? Yes No
- Are you living in Vancouver Regional District? Yes No
- Are you currently participating in another Labour Market (LMA) funded program? Yes No
- Have you received EI in the past 3 years and/or received maternity or parental EI benefits in the past 5 years? Yes No
- What is the highest level of education you've attained: (please check one)
 - Less than high school
 - High School diploma or recognized equivalent
 - Some post-secondary
 - Non-University – Bachelor's Degree
 - University – Bachelor's Degree
 - University – Above Bachelor's Degree

GENERAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

8. At the time of application for this program, are you
- Employed Self Employed Unemployed

If you checked Employed or Self Employed in the question above, how many hours do you typically work in a week? _____ hours

BUSINESS PROPOSAL

Please briefly provide relevant information to the points listed below.

1. Briefly describe the idea for your business and why you have chosen it.

2. Identify why you think this is a good business idea.

3. What sort of research have you done? Who have you talked to about it and what was their reaction?

4. What personal and entrepreneurial qualities do you possess?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Youth Mean Business offers up to \$5,000 of non-repayable funding as business seed money which can be accessed partially as living support if needed. Please indicate what other living support you will have while participating in the program. (Examples would include: savings, support from family).

1. Living Support:

2. Assets:

- Things that I **Own** – e.g. car(s), house, investments, bank accounts, etc.

Items	Description	Current Value

3. Liabilities:

- Things that I **Owe**

Type of Debt	Current Balance	Monthly Payments	Available Funds	Purpose of Loan / Debt
Bank Loan(s)				
Student Loan				
Credit Card(s) (list current balances)	1)			
	2)			
	3)			
Other (please specify)				

RESUME

Attach a Current Resume that is 1-2 pages long that includes any employment and volunteer experience as well as your education background.

REFERENCES

Please list 2 individuals who can speak to your suitability for this program.
Examples of appropriate references would be: employers/supervisors, community/faith leaders, business partners, teachers/professors etc.

Reference 1

Name: _____ Nature of Relationship: _____
Title: _____ Telephone: _____
Organization: _____ Email: _____
Best time/method of contact: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____ Nature of Relationship: _____
Title: _____ Telephone: _____
Organization: _____ Email: _____
Best time/method of contact: _____

By signing below, I am indicating that I understand the reasons why the Coordinator is collecting information contained within this Application for Youth Skills Entrepreneurship Program. (Please refer to the YMCA commitment to privacy purpose statement below)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

YMCA COMMITMENT TO PRIVACY PURPOSE STATEMENT

The YMCA of Greater Vancouver is committed to protecting personal information by following responsible information handling practices, in keeping with privacy laws:

We collect, use and disclose personal data in order to better meet your service needs, to ensure the safety of our participants, for statistical purposes, to inform you about the YMCA program or service in which you are registered, and to satisfy government and regulatory obligations. You may also hear from us periodically about other YMCA programs, services, and opportunities that may interest and benefit you.