

CLASSE

growing entrepreneurs, nurturing success



Dear Applicant:

The Coles County Entrepreneurship Class Board of Directors welcomes your application to participate in the 2021-2022 ClassE program. The selection committee will be looking for candidates who show dependability, reliability, and loyalty as well as drive, initiative and a good work ethic. This class is supported by the business community in Coles County in partnership with the schools. The class meets at a variety of businesses in the county and is facilitated by a qualified instructor in collaboration with our business partners.

As a member of this class, you will be challenged in new and exciting ways, and you will learn from some of the best and brightest business minds in the area. In addition, you will have the opportunity to develop a lasting and important network of contacts. Students will earn a High School Economics Class Credit in addition, they will earn a total of 9 credits through Lake Land College. The three courses taught are: Professional Development (BUS 079), Small Business Management (BUS 089), Principles of Selling (BUS 092). **You will be expected to pay the dual credit fee of \$165.78 to participate in the class. This fee could increase if the Lake Land College Board makes changes for the 2021-2022 school year.** Some hardship scholarships are available if needed.

The class meets from **7:45-9:15am** each school morning and you can plan on spending time outside of the school day following through with the work and projects of the class. You must provide your own transportation to the class site.

This application is due to your school counselor by **Friday, February 26, 2021.**

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to reviewing your application.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

Part I:

Date _____

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name _____ Male Female

Home Address _____
Street Number Street or Route City State Zip

Student Telephone (_____) _____ Student Date of Birth _____

Email address _____

Name of High School _____ Current Grade Level _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Full Name _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Home Address (*if different than above*) _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Telephone (_____) _____ (*if different than student number*)

Parent email address _____

Golf Shirt Size: X-Small Small Medium Large X-Large
(Men's Size)

Part II: NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Introduce yourself to the selection committee. This statement should reveal your personality, work style, technical skills, why you are interested in ClassE and how you intend to contribute to the program. Please include work experience or entrepreneurial activities you have undertaken (babysitting, detasseling, lawn mowing, lemonade stand, online sales, etc.) If you have ever started or considered starting your own business, please describe that idea or business as a part of this narrative.

Format: Essay format, 1-page maximum, typed, double-spaced, letter quality font no smaller than 12 point, margins should be 1 inch on the top, sides and bottom. Your name should appear at the top of the page.

Part III: Please have your School Counselor or Principal fill out the information below and attach your transcript.

Make sure that you have all signatures!!

Your narrative statement, transcript, and this application should be turned in to your counselor by the deadline.

Cumulative GPA: _____

Absences from Sem. 1: _____ Detentions from Sem. 1: _____

In School Suspensions/Out of School Suspensions from Sem. 1: _____

Signature of School Official

Date

Part IV:

Applicant's Statement and Signature

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information I have provided is accurate and that the work submitted is my own.
- I acknowledge that information about my selection to the Entrepreneurship Class and the projects that I develop there may be shared with the public.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to return this form and the required attachments to my guidance counselor. I further recognize that it is my responsibility to stay in touch with my guidance counselor to ensure that the application is filed in complete form and submitted in a timely manner.
- I agree to participate in a formal interview process prior to my selection to the program, if requested.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Statement and Signature

- I have reviewed the information on this form and give my permission for my child to proceed with the application process. I authorize my child's school and its employees to release any information necessary for this application.
- I recognize that it is my child's responsibility to ensure that the complete application is filed in accordance with the stated deadline.
- I understand that the application becomes the property of the school and cannot be returned.
- I understand that **transportation** is a required element of this program and I will make sure my child has transportation available to get to their site and back to school each day.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Make sure that you have all signatures!!

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