

## 2010 Application Instructions

Thank you for applying to participate in the 2010 A-B Tech Young Entrepreneurial Scholars (YES!) Camp. The YES! Camp will be held July 19-23, 2010 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the A-B Tech Center for Business and Technology Incubation which is located at A-B Tech's Enka Campus. There is no registration fee for this program and lunch will be provided.

*Deadline for application submission and supplemental information is Friday, April 2, 2010.*

The following should be submitted to complete your application:

- **Application**
- **High school transcript**
- **Two recommendation forms:** We prefer one academic reference and one personal reference. Please allow your references sufficient time to complete the form. Recommendation forms may be submitted electronically, by mail or faxed to the Small Business Center director listed below:

Christy Ramm  
Small Business Center  
1465 Sand Hill Road, Suite 1060  
Candler, NC 28715  
828.254.1921 Ext. 5857 (phone)  
828.418.1002 (fax)  
[cramm@abtech.edu](mailto:cramm@abtech.edu)

- **Signed Releases and Signatures page** (last page of the application).

Students will be chosen based on interest in business, academic achievement, involvement and leadership experience as demonstrated in their application and submitted recommendations. All applicants will be notified by late March/early April regarding the status of their application. Please note that space is limited to 16 students.

### Personal Information

Name

First	Middle	Last	Preferred/Nickname
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Male      Female

E-mail address  
(please make sure you provide an address that you check frequently)

Home/Permanent Address

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Cell Phone

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number

Legal Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number

Emergency Contact (name/number if different from above)

Ethnicity/ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

How did you learn about the Young Entrepreneurial Scholars (YES!) Camp?

- guidance counselor       teacher       FBLA advisor       friend/classmate
- DECA advisor       other

### **School Information**

High School

Grade you will enter in fall 2010:

*(Please note the YES! Camp is limited to rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors)*

List school clubs, organizations and activities in which you have participated; please provide information regarding length of involvement and any leadership positions held.

List any activities or organizations in which you participate outside of school.

Describe any voluntary or paid positions you have held. Please provide information regarding the average number of hours you work or volunteer each week.

List any hobbies or special interests you have.

Describe the most challenging situation you have ever faced.

Tell us about your greatest accomplishment.

What do you hope to gain and learn the most from participating in the YES! Camp?

Describe how you have become interested in entrepreneurship; in doing so, please explain any interactions or experience you have had with entrepreneurship, or if there is a business or business leader you admire (excluding relatives). Do you have your own business?

What or who motivated you to submit your application for the program?

Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself, your interest in business or the YES! Camp?

**Releases and Signatures**

- The information given by the student is true and accurate.
- We have read the A-B Tech (SBC) Young Entrepreneurial Scholars (YES!) Camp flyer or we have been told about this program and understand that the camp aims to help students gain an understanding of entrepreneurship as a viable career option, generate business ideas, meet and learn from successful entrepreneurs, and develop leadership abilities and skills.
- If the student is accepted to the YES! Camp, we agree to adhere to its rules and regulations concerning students' responsibilities in the academic programs. We understand that the director has the right to dismiss any student whose behavior is not consistent with the goals and standards of YES! Camp and A-B Tech.
- We agree that 1.) so-called directory information about the student, including student's name and address, school, and parent names and address may be released at the discretion of the SBC Director to A-B Tech staff, if necessary and 2.) if the student is accepted to YES! Camp this information may be used in press releases, student directories and similar publications.
- We request that all school records and data in support of the student's application to YES! be made available to SBC officials, and we agree that the home school may release a copy of the student's current academic transcript for review by SBC staff.
- We understand that since application materials are not covered under the Buckley Amendment (Family Rights and Privacy Act), all materials obtained by SBC as part of the admissions process are confidential and are not available for review by the applicant and parents or guardian.
- I, the undersigned, hereby grant Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College and its photographer the permission to take photographs of and/or videotape me and/or my children. I also give the College permission to put the finished photographs and/or videotape to any legitimate use it may deem proper including, but not limited to, advertising, College publications and the College web site. Further, I relinquish and give to the College any right, title, or interest I may have in the finished photograph, videotape, negatives, reproductions, and copies of the original prints, videotapes, and negatives; and grant it the right to give, sell, transfer, and exhibit the negatives, original prints, videotapes, or copies and facsimiles thereof to any responsible individual, business firm, or publication, or to any of their assignees for any legitimate purpose as they see fit.

**Both signatures are required:**

Student's signature

Date

Custodial parent/guardian signature

Date