

The mission of the Youth Learning Center (YLC) is to provide academic and enrichment experiences for youth from underserved communities to inspire lifelong learning, social responsibility, and moral leadership.

In fulfilling our mission, YLC is reaching beyond our current membership to provide an outstanding opportunity for high school freshmen and sophomores.

The **IMPACT21 Social Enterprise Academy** is a new five-week summer program that teaches and encourages young people to use entrepreneurship and technology to make a positive impact on their community. The program hosts 20 St. Louis Metro Area students entering the 9th or 10th grade.

As IMPACT21 participants, students will:

- work in a challenging, fun environment with entrepreneurship instructors and mentors
- participate in field experiences, workshops, and speaker engagements
- work in teams to identify a current problem affecting communities and local organizations
- develop an entrepreneurial project plan to address the problem
- present project plans to a panel of judges for special awards
- earn income for successful completion

** Note: IMPACT21 participants must have an active checking or savings account established by the program completion date in order to obtain compensation*

IMPACT21 will be held July 5th through August 5th, Monday through Friday (including one Saturday session on July 9th), from 9am until 3pm

If you have questions about the IMPACT21 Social Enterprise Academy please feel free to call Laura Millkamp at 314-531-9916 ext.12 or email lmillkamp@ylc-stl.org

To apply to the IMPACT21 Social Enterprise Academy please turn the page and complete the steps listed.

<p>Step 1</p> <p>Application Form & Essay</p>	<p>Complete the application form and attach an essay explaining why you would like to be a part of IMPACT21 this summer and why you are a good candidate. The essay should be typed or neatly written (printed) and be no longer than 300 words.</p>
<p>Step 2</p> <p>Transcript & Letter of Recommendation or References</p>	<p>Ask a faculty member of your school to provide you with your most recent transcript (or report card if you have just graduated 8th grade) and attach it to your application.</p> <p>Ask your teacher, school counselor, or another adult who is not related to you but knows you well to type or write a short letter describing why you would be a good candidate for the IMPACT21 Social Enterprise Academy. If you do not have an adult who can write or type a letter for you, indicate this in writing and simply include on the application form the names and phone numbers of at least two adults (not related to you) who can serve as references.</p>
<p>Step 3</p> <p>Submit</p>	<p>Deliver or mail your application materials to the following by 6:00pm on Friday June 10, 2011:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Learning Center Attn: Laura Millkamp 4471 Olive Street St. Louis, MO 63108</p> <p>Or fax your application materials to the attention of Laura Millkamp: 866-737-4308</p>
<p>Step 4</p> <p>Interview</p>	<p>Participate in an interview that will be scheduled after YLC receives your application materials.</p> <p>Applicants will be notified of program acceptance by or before June 20, 2011.</p>

(Please type or print neatly)

IMPACT21 Summer 2011 Application			Date:	
Student Information				
Student Name:				
Gender (circle one): Male Female			Birth Date:	
Social Security Number:				
Address:		City:		State:
Zip:				
Home Phone Number:			Mobile Phone Number:	
Email Address:				
Current School:				
Do receive free or reduced lunch at school? (circle one): YES NO				
High School you will attend Fall 2011:				
Grade in Fall 2011 (circle one): Freshman Sophomore				
How did you hear about IMPACT21?				
Parent/Guardian Information				
Parent/Guardian Name:				
Relationship to Student:				
Mobile Phone Number:			Work Phone Number:	
Reference Information				
Reference #1 Name:				
Relationship to Student:			Phone Number:	
Reference #2 Name:				
Relationship to Student:			Phone Number:	

***Attach the following to this application:**

- 1) Essay (300 words max.) describing interest and qualifications for IMPACT21 acceptance**
- 2) Copy of your school transcript or report card**
- 3) Signed letter of recommendation (or complete the Reference Information section)**

**Return materials to YLC (Attn: Laura Millkamp)
4471 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63108
or fax to 866-737-4308**

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