

Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp

Community Futures Central Alberta (a non-profit organization, we do small business development in your area – funded by Prairies Economic Development Canada) is a partner of the Rotary Alberta Youth Entrepreneurship Camp that runs in August every year.

Students aged 13 to 15 can apply to earn a spot at the camp via a short essay contest. The camp is held at Eagles Nest Ranch in Cypress Hills Alberta and is offered at no cost for the participants (they must be selected) due to sponsorship from Rotary Clubs as well as Community Futures.

It costs nothing to apply and save the date, so please encourage students who are interested in business or entrepreneurship to take a look.

A few more details:

- August 11-17, 2024
- Youth between the ages of 13-15 compete in an essay competition for a sponsored spot at the camp. Up to 60 kids in total from across Central and Southern Alberta will be attending the camp.
- The primary objective of this entrepreneurial-based camp is to provide youth with business training within a summer camp atmosphere.
- Throughout the week they will take part in a variety of fun workshops that will teach them the basics of business start up, market research, advertising, and business plan development.
- Daily recreational activities such as paint ball, archery, wall climbing and conquering the Burma bridge and zipline

Why am I sending this to you? If I can request a bit of your time to assist in spreading the word about the camp, it would be most appreciated. You could do this by:

- Adding the camp information to your school newsletter and/or website
- Letting staff in your school know about the camp so they can identify and encourage youth to apply for the camp
- Passing on this information directly to youth/parents who you think might be interested

Please see below for a short statement that could be used on your website or in your next newsletter. Also attached is our logo and a social media image which you can feel free to share if you'd like.

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Application Deadline: May 15, 2024

Don't miss your chance to send your 13 to 15 year old business-minded kid to camp this summer. It costs nothing to apply and save the date. RAYEC is an action-packed week of adventure and entrepreneurship that gives real hands-on experience starting and operating a business in a camp setting. Best of all – it's free. Interested youth must apply. Visit www.rotaryayec for more information and to submit an online application.