

# Youth About Business (YAB) Summer Business Camp

YAB Summer Business Camp is a week-long residential camp for current high school students. Selected participants spend the entire week living on a university campus. During the camp, students participate in a Mergers & Acquisitions simulation, acting as the executive management of a large corporation. Students work in teams to develop strategy and negotiate with other teams to structure the best transactions. Top performing teams will qualify for a Championship Camp to compete with students from across the nation. The top team there is awarded shares of stock at the national banquet.

## During the week at camp, students will:

- Live in residence halls and experience college life,
- Work in teams with their peers,
- Develop critical thinking skills, analytical skills, and strategy,
- Interact with over 100 professionals from Wall Street and the corporate community
- Take a hands-on, experiential approach to learning and applying business concepts

## Who is eligible to participate?

Any current high school student (rising sophomore – graduating senior)

## What are the camp dates?

Southeast Camp 1	(Emory University)	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> – June 8 <sup>th</sup>
Southeast Camp 2	(Emory University)	June 10 <sup>th</sup> – June 15 <sup>th</sup>
Midwest Camp	(University of Chicago)	June 24 <sup>th</sup> – June 29 <sup>th</sup>
Northeast Camp	(Columbia University)	July 8 <sup>th</sup> – July 13 <sup>th</sup>

## Is there a Fee?

There are two fees. Application Fee (\$25) and camp fee \$300 for students that qualify.

## HOW TO APPLY

### What you will need:

1. Contact and background info (address, email, phone, parent/guardian, household income)
2. Email and phone number of two teachers or counselors that can recommend you to the program
3. Basic personal information: GPA, SAT, ACT... used for metrics, not admission
4. One-page essay "Why I will be an asset (source of value) to my team" ready to cut and paste.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply to the program, simply go to our website: [www.youthaboutbusiness.org/register](http://www.youthaboutbusiness.org/register)

1. Create a student account. You will need an active email address and will create a password.
2. Select Region – (Southwest, Midwest, Southeast, or Northeast)
3. Fill in the contact information for yourself and your parent(s)
4. Submit information for 2 teachers or counselors to recommend you for the program
5. Complete the one-page essay: "Why I will be an asset (source of value) to my business camp team"
6. Pay the \$25 application fee via the website or mail a check to HQ with your name in the Memo line.

Once you have paid your \$25 application fee, the organization will review the application. After reviewing the application, the organization will contact students regarding their acceptance on the following schedule:

<u>Application Completed on or before</u>	<u>Acceptance Notification</u>	<u>Camp Fees</u>	<u>Final Payment Due</u>
<b>February 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>February 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>May 18th</b>
<b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>May 18th</b>
<b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>May 18th</b>