

The Annual
YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT
AWARDS



This Application Worksheet is provided to assist you in completing the official online application.
This worksheet is to be [uploaded by the CAM to The Conference Center](#) before 11:59:59 pm on April 15th.

1. On your computer desktop **SAVE AS** and name the file (YouthUSAWorksheetYourLastName.pdf)
2. You should be able to fill in the blanks after you **SAVE AS** and name the file.
3. Your Community Asset Manager (CAM) must access [The Conference Center](#) to complete the online data entry.
4. **The Annual Application Deadline is April 15th.**

Part 1 of 4 THE APPLICANT

Entry Category

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

E-mail

1. Parent or Guardian's Name

Guardian's Phone

Guardian's E-mail

2. Community Asset Manager (CAM)

CAM's Phone

CAM's E-mail



Part 2 of 4 Money-n-the-Bank

Money-n-the-Bank is the measure of one YouthUSA beneficiary as a Community Asset. Guided by an adult mentor, each applicant submits seven (7) goals and identifies seven adult advisors within a Whole Village of 20 caring adults. All caring adults and advisors must be at least age 25 and should be ready, willing and able to add value to the applicant's vision of his or her future.

3. Adult Mentor (*not a parent*)

Mentor's Phone

Mentor's E-mail

4. Spiritual Advisor

Spiritual Advisor's Phone

Spiritual Advisor's E-mail

Spiritual (**Money-n-the-Bank**) Goal:

5. Physical Advisor

Physical Advisor's Phone

Physical Advisor's E-mail

Physical (**Money-n-the-Bank**) Goal:

6. Social Advisor

Social Advisor's Phone

Social Advisor's E-mail

Social (**Money-n-the-Bank**) Goal:

7. Financial Advisor

Financial Advisor's Phone

Financial Advisor's E-Mail

Financial (**Money-n-the-Bank**) Goal:

8. Educational Advisor

Educational Advisor's Phone

Educational Advisor's E-mail

Educational (Money-n-the-Bank) Goal:

9. Professional Advisor

Professional Advisor's Phone

Professional Advisor's E-Mail

Professional (Money-n-the-Bank) Goal:

10. Recreational Advisor

Recreational Advisor's Phone

Recreational Advisor's E-mail

Recreational (Money-n-the-Bank) Goal:



PART 3 of 4 THE WHOLE VILLAGE

The total capacity of the YouthUSA Corporate Village is measured by 20 caring adults for each beneficiary. YouthUSA defines The Whole Village as 20 caring adult investors, contributing to the future of one youth as a Community Asset. This requirement supports the YouthUSA corporate mission "to build capacity around youth ages 7-24, empowering them to believe and achieve their Spiritual, Physical, Social, Financial, Educational, Professional and Recreational goals," and establishes added value to each YouthUSA beneficiary.

11. Caring Adult Investor	11. Phone	11. E-mail
12. Caring Adult Investor	12. Phone	12. E-mail
13. Caring Adult Investor	13. Phone	13. E-mail
14. Caring Adult Investor	14. Phone	14. E-mail
15. Caring Adult Investor	15. Phone	15. E-mail
16. Caring Adult Investor	16. Phone	16. E-mail
17. Caring Adult Investor	17. Phone	17. E-mail
18. Caring Adult Investor	18. Phone	18. E-mail
19. Caring Adult Investor	19. Phone	19. E-mail
20. Caring Adult Investor	20. Phone	20. E-mail

YouthUSA Fellowship

PART 4 of 4 Fellowship

A **YouthUSA Fellowship** is the official relationship between a youth beneficiary, a Whole Village of 20 caring adults, and the national 501c3 public charity, Youth Achievers USA Institute. This financial relationship is established by the Whole Village on behalf of a youth applicant. The Community Asset Manager (CAM) monitors the growth of this relationship and reports quarterly to the Whole Village on the monetary value of the Fellowship Fund. All monetary benefits, including grants, scholarships or investments from YouthUSA are determined by the community's demonstrated interest in the youth beneficiary and the financial health of YouthUSA.

1. The legal parent or guardian supports and approves this application.

Yes No

2. The youth applicant is committed to the written goals as an investment in his or her own future life plan.

Yes No

3. Each caring adult invested at least \$5 to establish a \$100 Fellowship "savings" Fund for the youth.

Yes No

4. This youth applicant qualifies as an [economically disadvantaged citizen](#) of the United States.

Yes No

NOTE: The above response is required; but, any American citizen, age 7-24, can apply.

5. How many caring adult investors will complete the [FREE online Financial Literacy classes](#)?

1-5 6-10 11-15 16-20

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and save this worksheet form on your desktop or USB.

This APPLICATION WORKSHEET helps you and your Community Asset Manager (CAM) to collect the data necessary for your online submission and serves as a back-up application. Your CAM must upload a copy of your completed Application Worksheet in [The Conference Center](#).

The APPLICATION WORKSHEET also serves as a reminder of your goals. Print and place it on a wall or in front of a notebook. Share it with the caring adults in your Whole Village who should be ready, willing and able to help you achieve your goals. If your goals change, let them know.

The application identifies:

1. An American Citizen, age 7-24, as the applicant.
2. A Parent or Guardian who approves this entry.
3. A caring adult (age 25 or older) whom you trust as your Asset Manager. This person must have a computer, Internet access and a working email.

YouthUSA - PART 1

1. Entry Category: Select one category that best reflects the youth applicant's interest. There are 25 categories of achievement or it can be your vision of what you believe you will achieve by your goals.
2. First Name: Insert your full first name.
3. Middle Name: Insert your full middle name, if any.
4. Last Name: Insert your full last name.
5. Gender: Please select.
6. Date of Birth: Your birth date and year verifies that you are age 7-24.
7. Photo: Please upload a clear photo into your online application profile.
8. Address, City, State, Zip: Your permanent home address.
9. Phone: The area code and phone number of a parent or guardian.
10. E-mail: Insert the email that the youth applicant checks regularly. If you do not have one, please list your parent or guardian's e-mail address.
11. Parent or Guardian: The full name of one parent or guardian.
12. E-mail: Insert the e-mail that the parent or guardian checks regularly. If they do not have one, please list the email of an adult member of your family, age 25 or older.
13. Asset Manager: Your Asset Manager is a trusted friend or relative of the parent or guardian. He/she manages information, resources and finances via the Internet on behalf of the youth applicant. This is the official liaison with YouthUSA.
14. Asset Manager's Email: The e-mail that this person checks regularly. As the official liaison with YouthUSA, your Asset Manager must have working email address

YouthUSA - PART 2

INSTRUCTIONS: Part 2 of your 3-part winning application to THE ANNUAL YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS discusses the applicant's "vision of the future." YouthUSA values your goals in seven categories as "Money-n-the-Bank." Your Asset Manager, Parent and Caring Adult Mentor should advise you. However, they should not complete your goals for you. Goals represent your investment in yourself as a community asset.

15. Adult Mentor: Your Mentor is 1 of 20 caring adults in your "Whole Village." He or she is a trusted advisor to the youth beneficiary, as well as the parent or guardian. Your Mentor must be at least 25 years old. He/she stays in contact with members of the Whole Village on the needs and resources available. They are most beneficial to you if they can receive and send information using their computer, Internet and email.

16. Mentor's E-mail: Insert the e-mail that the Mentor checks regularly.

17. Spiritual Development is important to developing the whole person as an asset. A Spiritual Goal establishes the applicant's vision of what he or she believes he or she can achieve. A Spiritual Goal invests spiritual value in the Money-n-the-Bank program. It provides the participating youth with a sense of continuity and coherence with the past, present and future. Once a Spiritual value has been established, other key areas can be identified and measured.

18. A Physical Goal values time. Each person is granted 24 hours a day for the rest of his or her life. How a person makes, saves, uses, wastes or does time defines his or her worth in a "temporal economy" - that period of time from now until physical death. How will what you do with your time impact your physical body, mind or health?

19. Social Money-n-the-Bank relates to "compounded" or more time as a result of working with others. A Whole Village of 20 caring adults is the (capacity-building) objective of each application. What social networks (family, community, church, etc.) will impact your other goals? How can these networks benefit your goals?

20. Financial Money-n-the-Bank includes a vision, a budget and a plan. There should be a specific amount of money you need each year to achieve your other goals. To get started, every completed application requires a minimum \$5 investment from each of the 20 adult members of the Whole Village (\$5 x 20 people = \$100). This \$100 is SAVED and deposited into a financial institution in the name of the youth applicant for an Individual Development Account (IDA). Contingent on the financial health of YouthUSA and our partners, we seek matching funds for each IDA (max. \$1,000).

21. An Educational Goal values learning. A lifelong learner should be able to read, write, calculate, communicate, think, reason and use good judgment. These basic fundamentals support a "Learn-2-Earn" objective. What do you want to learn, where do you plan to learn it, and for what period of time to achieve your other goals?

22. A Professional Goal values ones contribution to the workforce. A good education (whether self-taught, home school, trade school, technical college, a university or graduate school) certifies you have learned and now you are prepared to earn money. What are your skills? How do you enjoy spending your time? Could this enjoyment transfer into your professional goal and support your financial goal?

23. A Recreational Goal values the peace of mind that comes with achieving your other goals. A positive recreational goal might include travel, sports, or leisure activities. How do you relax for fun?

YouthUSA - PART 3

INSTRUCTIONS: This worksheet should be completed and uploaded as part of the online application.

Part 3 of the application worksheet identifies The Whole Village of 20 caring adults who are willing to share in the development of the youth as a community asset. Parent(s), Mentors and Asset Managers are members of the Whole Village and may serve as advisors.

Each caring adult should invest a minimum of \$5.00 for the youth to deposit \$100 (\$5 x 20 adults) into a savings account or YouthUSA Fellowship (IDA). The Asset Manager must be registered at The Conference Center to connect to YouthUSA programs, resources and discussions. Other members are encouraged to subscribe to demonstrate community interest.

This application begins a process toward achieving Economic Inclusion, a term used by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to describe a variety of public and private efforts aimed at bringing underserved consumers into the financial mainstream.

In the U.S., there are a number of partnerships and initiatives focused not only on expanding the availability of safe, affordable financial products and services, but also on education consumers about ways to become fully integrated into the banking system.

One of these partnerships is the Money Smart Alliance, whose members agree to use or promote the Money Smart curriculum. As a member of the Money Smart Alliance, YouthUSA requires financial literacy completion as evidence of a Whole Village engaged in Positive Youth Development (PYD) of a YouthUSA Beneficiary.

The U.S. Government defines PYD as an intentional, prosocial approach that engages youth within their communities, schools, organizations, peer groups, and families in a manner that is productive and constructive; recognizes, utilizes, and enhances young people's strengths; and promotes positive outcomes for young people by providing opportunities, fostering positive relationships, and furnishing the support needed to build on their leadership strengths.

The YouthUSA commitment to economic inclusion is represented through ongoing development of a \$5 million endowment fund. The J.D. and Laurena Walker Fund is a corporate inheritance which identifies program funding for intentional efforts among beneficiaries and caring adult stakeholders to LEARN-2-EARN.

Participation through Program Task Forces and partnerships such as THE NATIONAL LEARN-2-EARN PARTNERSHIP ensures inclusion for any citizen who is ready, willing and able to serve.

The YouthUSA Non-Disclosure Agreement

This YouthUSA Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) dated February 1, 2014 is a revision of the original policy created on July 1, 2011. Access to THE CONFERENCE CENTER, the virtual facility that contains YouthUSA intellectual properties, is conditional and requires adherence to the YouthUSA-NDA by all subscribers and grantees.

The sole purpose of this YouthUSA-NDA is to make clear to any employee, beneficiary, director, advisor, mentor, consultant, Community Asset Manager (CAM), Task Force Member, partner, stakeholder, parent, et al that he or she may only disclose the mission of YouthUSA, the website www.YouthUSA.net, or a personal "testimony" and may not disclose YouthUSA internal information without written permission from the Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

AGREEMENT: This agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by YOUTH ACHIEVERS USA INSTITUTE ("Company") and the employee, beneficiary, director, advisor, subscriber, partner, consultant, et al ("Grantee") and is endowed with the faith, trust and corporate confidence of Youth Achievers USA Institute. Products, projects, initiatives or material created for YouthUSA belong to the Corporate Whole Village known as YOUTH ACHIEVERS USA INSTITUTE.

1. Company's Trade Secrets: During the Grantee's affiliation with the Company, Grantee will be exposed to Company's Confidential Information. "Confidential Information" means information or material that is commercially valuable to Company and not generally known or readily ascertainable in the industry. This includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) technical information concerning Company's products and services, including product know-how, access codes, formulas, designs, devices, diagrams, software code, test results, processes, inventions, research projects and product development, technical data and correspondence;
- (b) information concerning Company's business, including programs, projects, initiatives, contracts, grants, costs, investments, sales, accounting, unpublished financial information, business plans, markets, marketing methods, client information, purchasing techniques, supplier lists, supplier information and advertising strategies;
- (c) information concerning Company's employees, including salaries, strengths, skills, and weaknesses;
- (d) information submitted by Company's clients, customers, suppliers, employees, consultants or co-venture partners with Company for study, evaluation or use; and,
- (e) any other information not generally known to the public which, if misused or disclosed, could reasonably be expected to adversely affect Company's business.

2. Nondisclosure of Trade Secrets: Grantee shall keep Company's Confidential Information, whether or not prepared or developed by Grantee, in the strictest confidence. Grantee will not disclose such information to anyone outside Company without Company's prior written consent. The Grantee will not make use of any Confidential Information for Grantee's own purposes or the benefit of anyone or any firm other than Company.

However, the Grantee shall have no obligation to treat as confidential any information which:

- (a) was in Grantee's possession or known to Grantee, without an obligation to keep it confidential, before such information was disclosed to Grantee by Company;
- (b) is or becomes public knowledge through a source other than Grantee and through no fault of Grantee; or
- (c) is or becomes lawfully available to Grantee from a source other than Company.

3. Confidential Information of Others: In addition, the Grantee will not disclose to YouthUSA, use in Company's business, or cause Company to use any trade secret of others. YouthUSA is dedicated to being an ethical company, employer and partner.

4. Return of Materials: When Grantee's affiliation with Company ends, for whatever reason, Grantee will promptly deliver to Company all originals and copies of all documents, records, software programs, media and other materials containing any Confidential Information. Grantee will also return to Company all equipment, files, software programs and other personal property belonging to Company. Upon return of materials or equipment, the Grantee is still obligated to maintain confidentiality and security after employment or affiliation.

5. General Provisions:

(a) Relationships: Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to make Grantee a partner or joint venture of Company for any purpose. All such agreements shall be outlined in separate written documents.

(e) Injunctive Relief: Any misappropriation of any of the Confidential Information in violation of this Agreement may cause Company irreparable harm. Therefore, Grantee is hereby notified that Company shall have the right to apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for an order enjoining any such further misappropriation and for such other relief as Company deems appropriate. This right is to be in addition to the remedies otherwise available to Company.

(f) Indemnity: Grantee agrees to indemnify Company against any and all losses, damages, claims or expenses incurred or suffered by Company as a result of Grantee's breach of this Agreement.

(g) Attorney Fees and Expenses: In a dispute arising out of or related to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall have the right to collect from the other party its reasonable attorney fees and costs and necessary expenditures.

(h) Governing Law: This Agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware and Grantee consents to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the federal and state courts located in Delaware in any action arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

(j) Successors & Assigns. This Agreement shall bind each party's heirs, successors and assigns. Company may assign this Agreement to any party at any time. Grantee shall not assign any of his or her rights or obligations under this Agreement without Company's prior written consent. Any assignment or transfer in violation of this section shall be void.

7. Signatures: Grantee has carefully read this Agreement and agrees that the restrictions set forth are reasonably required to protect the Company's interests. Grantee should download, print, sign, submit a copy and keep a copy.

Grantee Signature: (Print Name): _____ Date: 20____

YouthUSA Rep Signature: (Print Name) _____ Date: 20____

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM (MINOR CHILD)

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LEGAL RIGHTS — READ AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING

I hereby certify that I am the adult parent or guardian of _____, a minor child under the age of eighteen years, and I consent to his/her participation in LEARN-2-EARN activities approved by Youth Achievers USA Institute (YouthUSA) located at _____ and operated and maintained by _____.

I understand and acknowledge that I am fully aware of and assume the risks (including but not limited to the risk of serious bodily injury, property loss or damage) of (1) said minor child's participation in LEARN-2-EARN activities.

I recognize my responsibility to ensure that said minor child participates only in those activities for which he/she has the required skills, qualifications, training and physical conditioning. I understand that YouthUSA shall have no responsibility to pay for medical treatment and related costs if said minor child is injured.

I further understand and agree that YouthUSA disclaims all warranties, express or implied, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.

Knowing the risks described above, I agree, personally and on behalf of the minor child named above, to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my minor child's participation in LEARN-2-EARN activities.

To the fullest extent allowed by law, I hold harmless and agree to indemnify YouthUSA, its officers, directors, faculty, staff, volunteers, employees and agents, from and against any present or future claim, cause of action, loss or liability for injury to person or property, which said minor child may suffer or for which said minor child may be liable to any other person, related to said minor child's participation in LEARN-2-EARN activities approved by YouthUSA.

I am at least eighteen years of age and have carefully read and freely signed this Liability Waiver and Release Form (Minor Child).

I understand and agree that no oral or written representations can or will alter the contents of this document. I agree that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State or Commonwealth of _____ (excluding its conflict of laws principles).

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____