

# Company Program

Company Program is an exciting hands-on program that allows students the opportunity to experience the risks and rewards of entrepreneurship by starting and operating an after-school business. Students are the main decision makers as they collaborate with professional volunteer consultants to solve real business challenges and develop leadership skills. From raising money to start their venture, through production and sales to liquidating their company, students participate in the full life cycle of a business.

Company Program - A Student Venture is free for participants. Each venture in Company Program needs: 15-25 High School Students; 5-6 Business Volunteers; A Venue for Weekly Meetings. Company Program offers students the opportunity to make real business decisions, develop leadership skills, make new friends and have fun! Company program has proven to improve employability, workforce readiness and awareness of new career opportunities.



#### Program Basics:

- 20 Weeks from October - March
- Meetings run once per week 6:00-9:00PM
- Students manage a business from start-up through liquidation
- Start-up capital raised through shares
- Students businesses are mentored by volunteers from the business community



#### Student Benefits:

- Develop key employability skills
- Gain leadership skills
- Work with mentors from the business community
- Improve communication skills
- Build self-esteem and confidence
- Earn high school credits



#### Volunteer Benefits:

- Share business knowledge
- Connect with students and understand today's youth workforce
- Group facilitation experience
- Give back to the local community



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