Have you ever thought of starting your own business?
Do you have a business already?
Are you interested in learning how your hobby can make you money?
Do you want to be your own boss?
Do you want to win awards and earn money?

*If you answered YES to any of these questions...we are looking for YOU!!!*

*Become an ENTREPRENEUR! Join NFTE’s Summer BizCamp® TODAY!*

**NFTE BizCamp®**

The Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship Baltimore Washington Metro Region is offering a 2-week summer camp for students ages 14 -18 (Rising 9th graders to graduating seniors), to be held at the College of Business, Bowie State University, 14000 Jericho Park, Bowie, MD 20715 from Monday, July 16th - Friday, July 27th (weekdays only 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM) daily. At the end of the program, students will pitch an original business idea and compete for cash awards to fund their entrepreneurial endeavors.
Application Deadline: June 15, 2018

Application Process

The NFTE Selection Committee will review all applications and recommendations. Selections will be based on the applicant’s answers to the essay questions and the committee’s recommendations. Please complete all attached forms; incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants who turn in their completed application, recommendations, and supporting documents will receive a notice of their application status by June 15, 2018.

Submitting Your Application
To submit your completed application, you may choose one of the three options listed below. Your recommenders will then use the same method of submission with their part of the application. Please note that for your application to be considered complete you must have submitted all of your materials and your recommenders must have submitted all of their materials by the application deadline.

1. Email (Preferred): All documents should be sent as attachments to Amir Alhambra, amira@nfte.com by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 15, 2018. Recommenders for students who email their applications must also submit their recommendations via email as attachments and should include the name of the student being recommended in the email’s subject line.

2. Fax: You may fax your application to Amir Alhambra, amira@nfte.com by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 15, 2018 including the name of the student in the subject line. Recommenders for students who fax their applications must also submit their recommendations via fax and should include the name of the student being recommended in the fax’s subject line.

3. Mail: You may mail your application to the address below. All materials must be in by June 15, 2018. Please note that, if you chose to mail your application, your recommendation must be included in your materials. Your recommender should sign and date a sealed envelope that contains their recommendation and return it to you to be included with your other materials.

Attn: Amir Alhambra
1133 21st Street, Suite M200
Washington, DC 20036

If you have any questions about how to submit your application, please email Amir Alhambra at amira@nfte.com or call (626) 975-1108.

If selected to participate, I hereby agree to complete the program in its entirety and take full
All young people can find their path to success

advantage of this worthwhile opportunity.

Student’s Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________

Student Information

Parent/Guardian signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________

Student Name: ________________________________________________

Student Address: ________________________________________________

Home Phone: ________________________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________________________

Best Time to Reach You by Phone: ________________________________

Age: __________ Date of Birth: ________________ Gender: ________________

Student Social Security Number: _________ - _________ - _________

School Name: ________________________________________________

School Address: ________________________________________________

Current Grade Level: ________________

How did you hear about NFTE BizCamp? ________________________________

Have you ever taken NFTE in school, or during an after-school, or summer program?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Does the student qualify for free or reduced-priced lunch?

☐ No
Emergency Contact Information

Name of Parent/Guardian: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Work Number: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Cell Number: ________________________________

Does the student have any special medical conditions?

☐ No
☐ Yes, please explain: ________________________________

Does the student have health insurance?

☐ No
☐ Yes

Name of Insurance Company: ________________________________

Policy Number: ________________________________

Phone Number of Insurer: ________________________________

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency:

Name: ________________________________

Relation: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Telephone Numbers of Emergency Contact:

Daytime: ________________________________

Nighttime: ________________________________

I hereby certify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
Student Questionnaire

1. List any jobs, internships, and/or volunteer experiences with which you’ve been involved, and explain your responsibilities at each.

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2. What do you plan to do after graduation from high school?

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3. List any hobbies and/or extra-curricular activities with which you are involved and describe any leadership positions you have held.

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4. Entrepreneurs are successful because they create solutions to everyday problems. For example, Microsoft’s Bill Gates became a success after developing user-friendly computers at a time when most people thought that they were too complex. Describe a time when you noticed a problem and solved it.

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Please answer the following two essay questions thoughtfully and thoroughly. Each essay question should be typed, double-spaced, size 12-font, limited to 1 page and submitted with your application.

1. If you could start the business of your dreams, what would it be? What characteristics do you have that would help you succeed?

2. Why are you interested in participating in a BizCamp? Why should you be accepted to the program? Please explain your reasoning in detail.
NFTE BizCamp Recommendation Form

For Students: This portion of the application is to be completed by your recommender. Recommendations provide an opportunity for the NFTE admissions staff to gain additional information about your performance in school and work settings, as well as your character. Recommenders can be any of the following: employer, teacher, school administrator, or adults who know you through extra-curricular activities (coach, religious leader, after-school program staff). Recommenders should not be relatives.

For Recommenders: We would like to know what strengths you feel this candidate will bring to the NFTE BizCamp®. We appreciate any input you provide to help us understand more about the student’s ability to succeed in the NFTE BizCamp program. You may attach an additional page if necessary.

The recommendation submission process depends on how the student you are recommending is planning to submit their application materials. Please see the submission options below:

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   Washington, DC 20036

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Please type or clearly print the following information:

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

Recommender Name: ______________________________________________________

Relationship to Student: __________________________________________________

1. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas:

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2. What makes this applicant a strong candidate for a business/entrepreneurship program?

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3. In your opinion, what are the applicant’s strengths?

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4. In your opinion, what are the applicant’s weaknesses?

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5. In the space below, please feel free to comment on anything else you believe we should know as we review this application.

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I hereby certify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________