



**2007 Application Packet
for the Legacy Associates Foundation
“Let’s Start A Business”
Youth Entrepreneurship Program**

“Good Men Doing Great Things”

Mission:

Our mission is to support young people in acquiring the knowledge, skills, resources and experiences necessary for achieving self-sufficiency. Legacy Associates Foundation concentrates on three areas of support: academic achievement, community service and economic empowerment. As an organization, we seek not merely to inspire and inform, but to enable and empower

Who Is Legacy Associates Foundation?

In January of 1997, fourteen African-American men gathered to discuss a common bond and vision for success. All were Detroit natives; many had grown up together as close friends, sharing similar life experiences and finding success only after overcoming many obstacles. The importance of these friendships became a turning point in their young lives and the basis for recognizing a need to help others. Since its inception, Legacy Associates Foundation has built a force of leadership and support throughout the Metropolitan Detroit area. Whether serving as professionals, business executives, or community leaders, each of the current *twenty* members have become an established example of dedicated

service and integrity. All members of Legacy Associates Foundation serve in a governing capacity within the organization and make contributions through program development and active participation.

How Can My Child Participate in the Program?

Youth can become a participant in the “Let’s Start A Business” entrepreneur program by receiving permission from his/her principal. If the program is not offered at his/her school, students are encouraged to check enrollment at participating youth centers within the metro Detroit area (i.e. YouthVille Detroit, Communities In Schools, etc.) by contacting our organization.

For participation at youth center(s), a parent or guardian should complete and mail the application below with a check or money order in the amount of \$10 payable to “*Legacy Associates Foundation*” to:

Legacy Associates Foundation
Attn: Youth Entrepreneurship Program
65 Cadillac Square, Ste 2200
Detroit, Michigan 48226

For more information about the Legacy Associates Foundation, call our office at 313.309.3230 or send an email to info@legacyassociates.org.



Program Description: The purpose of the Legacy Associates Foundation “Let’s Start A Business” youth entrepreneur & business skills program is to cleverly promote to students the process and benefits of initiating their own small business. An average of 15-30 students per class are introduced to the core fundamentals of starting, operating and managing a profitable small business. Students attend weekly meetings, which provide various forms of business skills and professional acumen. These valuable skills include opportunity recognition, negotiation tactics, bookkeeping, marketing and at the core, developing a business plan. In addition, students participate in a closing ceremony or "Market Exposition", which provides the opportunity for the marketing and selling of their products in order to reward their in-class learning experience.

Disclaimer: Legacy Associates Foundation does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, gender, national origin, disability, religion, veteran status, or age.

Parental / Guardian Consent: I hereby authorize that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I subsequently provide permission for **Legacy Associates Foundation** to verify the information provided within this application.

Signature of Parent / Guardian:	Date:
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Please return this application and a \$10 Non-Refundable application fee in the form of check or money order payable to “Legacy Associates Foundation” to:

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