



January 8, 2009

Saturday Academy Program Application Overview

Dear potential YEAH applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the successful and innovative YEAH program here at the Haas School of Business. I wanted to take a minute to go over the general details of the program and the application process with you.

The YEAH Saturday Academy is a two-year business program for local Bay Area students that are interested in business or becoming more competitive in the real world. Participants learn about the principles of business, teamwork, leadership, public speaking and computer skills.

The application is open for current 8th grade Bay Area students. In addition, there are a very limited number of seats to be filled by current 9th grade students. Although all students are welcome to apply, we give preference to students in the following categories: low income households (Cal Grant eligible), public high-school, student GPA 2.0-3.5, and students who would be the first in their family to graduate from a four year college.

Currently this program is free of charge for the student, which makes for a very competitive application process. Please take your time with your applications and fill it out completely. The applications are due no later than **April 3, 2009**.

Once received, the applications will be reviewed. All students who submit a completed application will be offered an interview in early May. Students accepted into the program would begin a summer session from **July 13th to the 24th Monday through Friday from 9:30-4:30** at the Haas School of Business. After the summer session, we start the Saturday morning (9:00-12:00) meetings once a month in the fall semester and twice a month in the spring semester.

For more information please go to the [YEAH website](#) or watch our short video on [YouTube](#).

Thank you and good luck!

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Saturday Business Academy Application

(To be filled out by applicant, not parent/guardian)

This application must be completed and returned to the YEAH office before April 3, 2009. If you need more space, please feel free to attach additional pages to your application.

Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.

Name _____
(Last) (First)

Address _____
(#) (Street) (City) (Zip code)

Home phone (____) ____-____ Parent/Guardian work phone (____) ____-____

Cell phone (____) ____-____

Student's E-mail address _____ Birthday __/__/____

Parent/Legal Guardian's E-mail address _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Relationship to Youth _____

Middle school _____ City _____ Zip code _____

High school _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Is your high school public or private?

Public Private

Current cumulative GPA _____

What grade are you currently in?

8th 9th



What is your ethnic identity? (optional)

- African-American/Black Japanese/Japanese-American White/Caucasian (includes Middle Eastern)
- Native-American Korean/Korean-American Other Spanish-American/Latino
- Chinese/Chinese-American Mexican/Mexican-American Asian Indian/Pakistani
- Pacific Islander Filipino/Filipino-American Vietnamese/Vietnamese-American
- Other (Please specify) _____

How did you hear about this program?

- Friend Website Teacher
- Counselor Current YEAH student School presentation
- Other (Please specify) _____

Household Income Range:

- \$0-\$35,000 \$35,000-\$65,000 \$65,000-\$80,000 Over \$80,000

What language(s) did you learn to speak first?

- English only
- English and another language (Please specify) _____
- Another language only (Please specify) _____

Did you participate in the YEAH After School Business Club program?

- Yes No

Has anyone in your immediate family graduated from a four-year college or university?

- Yes No

Applicant Signature _____ Date __/__/____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date __/__/____

Your signature indicates approval for your child's participation, if accepted, in the Saturday Business Academy.

Applications are due by April 3, 2009 to the YEAH office.

Mail: YEAH Program
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Berkeley, CA 94720-1900
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ESSAY QUESTIONS

On a separate sheet of paper please thoroughly answer the following questions using complete sentences:

1. Please list your interests, hobbies, special skills, sports, etc.
2. Share the one thing in your life that you are most proud of, and why?
3. If you could have dinner with anybody, who would it be and why?
4. What are your career interests? Why?
5. Name a non-profit company that interests you? Why?
6. What corporate industry are you most interested in? Why?
7. What colleges or universities would you like to attend? Why?
8. Why is completing college important to you?
9. Parent/Legal Guardian please answer the following question:
Why you are interested in this applicant being involved in YEAH?

Please also attach the following to your application:

1. Photographs, artwork, poetry, stories, etc. that you feel reflect your personality. (Submitted material will not be returned).
2. Include at least one letter of recommendation from each of the following categories;
 Education (Principal, Teacher, Counselor, etc.)
 Non-family member (Coach, Friend, Neighbor, etc.)

The letters should highlight the qualities that make you a successful candidate for this program.

For any questions please contact Lucas Abbott at labbott@haas.berkeley.edu or (510) 643-4622 or check the website www.haas.berkeley.edu/yeah