

# Children's Business Fair Basic Rules & Guidelines

- The CBF will establish a FIRM cap of participants based on location and resources.
- The CBF will take great care to limit the number of businesses in specific categories so as not to have too many similar business concepts.
- If an applicant's business idea is similar to entries that were accepted before the applicant's submission, the CBF will notify the applicant and provide the opportunity to resubmit a new application.
- Applicants must be between the ages of 6-14 on or before the application open date. Older applicants can be accepted, as long as they're not over 18.
- All entries will be automatically entered in the business competition, and booths will be judged on a variety of criteria, including most original business idea, highest business potential, and best presentation/creativity. (Judges will be invited and selected by each host.)
- Cash prizes of \$\_\_ per category and age group (to be split among the business owners) will be presented at the conclusion of the fair.
- No businesses requiring electricity or generators will be allowed.
- Each booth consists of a 6-foot table, full-cover tenting, and 2 chairs. Table covers are not provided.
- No more than 3 participants per booth/business idea.
- Parents of younger children may sit in their booth, but the children are to be responsible for setup, sales and interacting with the customers.
- This event is designed to give children a taste of selling a product. Please let them have that experience.
- **Any parent seen selling to the customer or promoting the child's product will result in disqualification from the competition.**

