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"Not a simulation. Not a class. Real world business."

Do you have a business idea? *We will help you build it.*

Launch Lab

Clark County's free entrepreneurship program for teenagers ages 13 to 18

9 Sessions	\$250 Pitch Night prize	Real Customers	\$0 Cost to you. Ever.
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What you will do in Launch Lab:

- ✓ Build a real business from scratch — your idea, your rules
- ✓ Find real Clark County customers and make real sales
- ✓ Sell to the public at the Soft Launch Event in Session 7
- ✓ Pitch your business to real judges at Pitch Night in Session 9
- ✓ Win the \$250 seed prize if your pitch is the strongest in the room

When and where

Fall 2026

Cardinal Community Center
Winchester, Kentucky
Nine sessions · September through November

FREE. Always. No exceptions.

Who can apply

Any Clark County teenager

- ✓ Ages 13 to 18
- ✓ Any school — public, private, or homeschool
- ✓ No experience required
- ✓ No business idea required to apply
- ✓ No grades. No tests. No cost.

You just need to want to build something.

How to Apply

Step 1 — Fill out the application at:

john.chaney1970@icloud.com

Step 2 — Film a 60 to 90 second video on your phone answering:

Who are you? Your name, age, school, and one thing about you that has nothing to do with school.

Why do you want to be in Launch Lab?

A business idea you're thinking about — or a problem you've noticed that needs a solution.

Upload your video to YouTube as Unlisted and include the link in your application.

Applications are open now for Fall 2026.

Winchester-Clark County, KY Entrepreneurial Academy
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