

Application for the Innovation Academy Entrepreneurship Club "E-CLUB"

In the E-Club, students in 4th and 5th grade will learn about owning their own business, developing a product and selling it. At the end of the semester, there is a Scorpion Artisans Market for students to sell their products to other students and their families. Once students have paid back any start-up loans to their families, they are able to keep the profits they earn from the sale.

Meetings will be held every Monday during lunch recess in the library starting October 21. This year, 4th and 5th graders will meet at a separate time because of the lunch schedule. Meetings will be held on the following dates:

October 21, October 28, November 4, November 18, November 25 and December 2.

The Scorpion Artisans Market will be held on Friday, December 6 (Time: TBA)

<u>New this year – important!</u>

Because we had so many students participate in the E-Club last year, the meetings were not as productive as they could be with a smaller group. This year, we are limiting the E-Club membership at 20 students per grade via an application process as follows:

- All students, whether new or returning from last year, must apply for the Club. Students should fill out the application and think carefully about their answers.
- Students must maintain a grade of C or higher in all classes.
- Students should have a teacher or adult leader (coach, church, Scouts, etc) provide a 2-3 sentence recommendation in the space provided. We are doing this to give students real-world practice with filling out applications and speaking to adults about recommendations.

If students or families have questions, they can contact Mrs. Anderson (<u>banderson@amphi.com</u>) or Annette Decena, PTO Secretary and parent E-Club volunteer (<u>annettedecena@gmail.com</u>).

Applications are due Tuesday, Oct 8. E-Club members will be notified by Friday, October 11.

STUDENT APPLICATION

Students should fill out this form, answer the questions and get an adult recommendation on the back of this page. Think about your answers and write carefully, as we will choose students based on their answers below.

Student name:
Parent name:
Parent signature:
I have a grade of C or higher in all my classes. Yes No (Students must maintain a grade of C or higher in all classes to be in E-Club)
Why do you want to be in E-Club? Tell us what you are most excited about learning or doing in the club!

Do you have an idea of what you want to make and sell? If so, what is your idea? If you don't know yet, that is okay. If you don't know, how will you get ideas about what to sell? How will you do research on your product ideas?

****Don't forget the adult recommendation on the back of this page****

ADULT RECOMMENDATION (cannot be an adult who is related to you)

Please have a teacher (can be your classroom teacher, a Specials teacher or another adult at IA) or an adult leader (for example, a sports coach, youth group or Scout leader) write 2-3 sentences about how you would be able to work independently, follow deadlines and behave respectfully during the E-club meetings and sale.

Adult name:_____

Organization:_____

Recommendation (2-3 sentences):