

# YES To Offer Youth Summer Entrepreneurship Programs

Know a young person with dreams of starting their own business or finding a job they'll really love? From July 7-24, the Young Entrepreneurs Society (YES) will offer its award-winning BizVenture! and GirlVenture! entrepreneurship, job readiness and financial lifeskills programs from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Academy at Charlemont and Greenfield Community College. Participants will learn the skills they need to plan, start and operate their own small business, manage their finances, and create a career plan with help from Franklin-Hampshire Career Center. Interactive classroom activities, speakers from and visits to area business owners, the creation of a PowerPoint business plan presentation are just a few highlights. Following graduation, alumni can take part in an optional NYC business trip (July 25-26) and sit for an online SUNY College credit exam at GCC (July 28). Alumni also receive diplomas from and

become members of YES and Franklin-Hampshire Career Center, and are eligible to apply for business loans, advertise their odd jobs services and businesses on the Web, and participate in recreational and community service activities.

The programs are offered at a modest sliding-scale tuition. More information and applications are available at [www.yes-inc.org](http://www.yes-inc.org) or call toll-free (866) 777-4BIZ. and ask Charlemont, Greenfield Community College, and Shelburne Falls Area Program sponsors include: Greenfield Business Cooperative Bank, Association.

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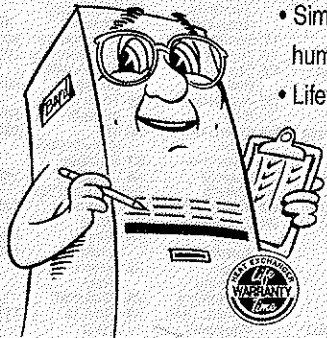

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