

Just say 'YES'

ORANGE - Know a young person, 13-21, that is itching to get ahead in life? Since 1998, the Young Entrepreneurs Society (YES) has helped over 275 area youth start businesses, launch careers, and plan and manage their finances.

This summer, YES is offering a variety of affordable events. The co-ed YES BizVenture! program will be held July 6-20 at Franklin County Community Development Corporation. And the GirlVenture! joint program of

YES and The Brick House for young women, will take place July 19-August 3 in Turners Falls.

Both programs run weekdays 9-5.

Each program includes experiential classroom activities, guest speakers from, and visits to, area businesses, stock, sales, invention, and business plan competitions, a 2-day business trip to New York City, a college credit exam, and diplomas from YES, Franklin-Hampshire Career Center, and the National Endowment for Financial Education.

Some participants may also be eligible for high school credit.

Information and registration for both programs may be found at:

www.yes-inc.org

or by calling Katie at YES at 978-544-1869 or Karen at The Brick House at 413-863-9576.

For teens hoping to earn money doing odd jobs this summer, YES offers a free classified advertising service, the Odd Jobs Exchange.

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