



Bluegrass Green Entrepreneur Program

FAQ's

What is the Bluegrass Green Entrepreneur Program?

The Bluegrass Green Entrepreneur Program is a program awarded to KSVC by the Bluegrass Area Development District to provide entrepreneurial training, work experience and assistance in writing business plans for economically disadvantaged participants, ages 18-24.

What is the KSVC?

The KSVC stands for Kentucky Student Ventures Corporation, a non-profit organization, managing this eight-week project. KSVC offers opportunities for participants to learn about "green" initiatives, how to start and run a low-cost, low-risk small business, and to develop a business plan for a "green" business or a business that utilizes sustainable "green" business practices. KSVC educates, trains and mentors high school and college-age students in order to encourage entrepreneurial skills necessary to create and operate successful student-run small businesses.

How long is my commitment?

The program lasts eight weeks. Participants will work and learn at your business for 6 hours a day, 3 days per week. You may also assist by choosing to be a guest speaker for our participant trainings or both!

Do I pay the participants?

No. The participants will be paid \$7.25 per hour for 30 hours per week, but payment for their hours is handled by us. We do ask that you keep track of their time as if they were your employees.

What are the participants supposed to learn from my business?

We are asking employers to provide participants with varying experiences in order to help them understand the breadth of running a business – and to introduce participants to human resources, accounting, sales and marketing, production and more.

How do I become part of the Bluegrass Green Entrepreneur Program?

To sign up your business or for information about the Bluegrass Green Entrepreneur Program, contact: Bobby Clark, Kentucky Student Ventures Corporation, (859)-233-0236 kystudentventures@gmail.com or www.kystudentventures.org.

