**Application Form**

**Young Entrepreneurs Mentoring Program**

***APPLICATIONS CLOSE Monday 21 July 2014***

**Please return your application form marked**

**Attention: Justin Wibrow to****jwibrow@ymail.com**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this Application Form.

Yarra Bend Rotary and the Rotary Club of Hawthorn have jointly developed a mentoring program where Rotarians volunteer their time by offering mentoring to eligible and successful applicants.

As a minimum, applicants must

* be under 30 years of age at the time of their application;
* have permanent residence in the city of Boroondara; and
* demonstrate to the satisfaction of the evaluation panel their commitment, interest and reason/s for seeking this opportunity

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| **YOUR DETAILS** |
| Name |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Residential Address |  |

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| **ABOUT YOU** |
| Give us your ‘elevator pitch’ – who are you, what have you done, what are you doing now and where do you aim to go next! (200 words max.) |
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| What 8 words best describe you? |
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| Describe an ‘Entrepreneur’  |
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| **YOUR INTEREST IN THE OPPORTUNITY** |
| We would like to know what were the reasons that made you apply for this opportunity (bullet points are acceptable) |
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| What area/s would you be most interested in being mentored in? (please tick) |
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|  |  *Yes* |  *No* | *Somewhat* |
| General Business  |  |  |  |
| Community Engagement  |  |  |  |
| Leadership |  |  |  |
| Marketing/ Finance  |  |  |  |
| Motivation/ Confidence  |  |  |  |
| Resilience  |  |  |  |
| People / People Management  |  |  |  |

Other (please specify)  |
| What are the three (3) core outcomes you would be hoping to achieve as a result of undertaking the mentoring program? |
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| **YOUR BUSINESS OR BUSINESS IDEA (answer only one)** |
| For applicants with an existing business*Tells us about your existing business; what product or service do you sell, when did you start, why did you start this business etc.* |
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| For applicants with a business ideaTell us about your business idea; what will your business be doing/selling? What steps have you taken so far to get started etc. |
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| **JUST A FEW MORE QUESTIONS….** |
| During evaluation of your application would you be willing, if requested, to- |
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|  | *Yes* | *No* |
| Attend an interview or phone conference  |  |  |
| Attend a Rotary meeting  |  |  |
| Provide evidence of your identity and age |  |  |
| Provide evidence that substantiates information supplied within your application |  |  |
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| In your opinion, what would make the mentoring program successful for you? |
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| Please add any other information you would like the evaluation panel to take into consideration regarding your application (150 words max.) |
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| If your application is successful you will required to attend an induction session and undertake a matching questionnaire*<insert ‘I agree’ in the box below if you are willing to undertake these activities> OR**<insert I do not agree’ in the box below if you are NOT willing to undertake these activities- a reason should be given>* |
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| **THE LEGAL STUFF** |
| The Rotary Clubs of Yarra Bend and Hawthorn, before receipt of the applications, may:* change any details relating to the application process or the eligibility criteria
* extend the Closing Time

following receipt of the applications:* may undertake investigations and discussions with any applicant or other party in relation to the requirements
* will evaluate applications against the eligibility criteria and the applicant’s responses provided within this application
* does not warrant the accuracy or completeness of the information it supplies and Rotary is not liable for any deficiency therein
* Is not bound to proceed further with any application or the application process
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| **Applicant Authorisation & Acknowledgement** |
| I agree, by lodging this application:* that the application becomes the property of Rotary upon lodgement
* to keep my application succinct and free from elaborate artwork or any other forms of unnecessary presentation
* that pursuant to the *Information Privacy Act* 2000 (Vic), i will be bound by the Information Privacy Principles and any applicable Code of Practice and understand that the Rotary Clubs of Yarra Bend and Hawthorn willhandle my information supplied within this application in accordance with same principles and code of practice
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| I acknowledge that the information I have provided will form the basis for evaluation of my application and accordingly I declare that all information is to the best of my ability, true and accurate |
| I warrant that I made my own investigations into relevant matters prior to submitting my application and that I have formed my own views on the information that I have obtained.  |
| I warrant that we have not relied on oral or written representations by the Rotary Clubs of Yarra Bend and Hawthorn when preparing my submission or when assessing whether to submit interest |
| Signature *<type name here in CAPITAL letters>* | Date |