



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Concordia University's innovative **Teen Entrepreneur Academy (TEA)** is an annual business summer camp for high school students held July 12-18, 2015 on campus in Irvine. The academy experience would not be possible or as meaningful without the involvement and support of successful entrepreneurs and business leaders who freely share their knowledge and expertise with teenagers aspiring to start their own businesses. Listed below are some volunteer assistance options to consider for our group of 30 to 40 teenage entrepreneurs (TeenPreneurs).

Academy dates: July 12-18, 2015 (Sunday to Saturday)

1. **Speaking:** 35 minutes then question and answer session, so about 45-50 minutes one day between **Monday through Thursday** 7/13-7/16 and sometime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
2. **Coaching:** Business Plan concept review: **Wednesday or Thursday** 7/15 & 7/16 between 9 am and 4 pm. This is the chance to speak to the entire group for 30 minutes and then spend 15 minutes or so with 2 or 3 of the groups and listen to their business ideas and provide coaching feedback as they continue to refine their business model and develop the pitch. Each business plan team will actually be doing a 12-minute business plan PowerPoint pitch on Friday morning 7/17 in the Fish Bowl (not Shark Tank) business plan competition to win \$1,000 seed funding. CEO and entrepreneurs serve as judges to select the winner.
3. **Judging:** Business Plan competition Judge: **Friday** morning 7/17 from 9 a.m. to 11: 45 a.m. Also invited to stay for the graduation lunch at noon, or leave.
4. **Referrals:** suggest **other speakers** or tours of local manufacturing **facilities in Irvine area**.
5. **Scholarships:** needed for low-income/at-risk teenagers, \$1,000 for 1 student for the entire week.

We truly appreciate working with inspirational leaders who encourage the creation of new businesses and help prepare the young people for business, college and life success. Please let us know preference and your date option.

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