



March 1st, 2010

MEMO: Educators and Parents of Children in 6th, 7th, 8th Grade

**FROM: Lee Rennick, Executive Director,
Business Education Partnership, Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce**

RE: State Farm Summer Business Camp July 5-16, 2010

State Farm and the Business Education Partnership at the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce are pleased to announce the ninth year of the State Farm Summer Business Camp for middle school students. This two-week day camp will be held July 5-16, 2010 and will be hosted at local organizations and businesses. During the camp, students learn business concepts through fun learning activities including:

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| -Writing a business plan | -Sales |
| -Preparing a PowerPoint presentation | -Management and leadership skills |
| -Understanding Human Resources | -Public speaking |
| -Analyzing financial data | -Etiquette |
| -Marketing and Public Relations | -Golf Lesson |
| -Personal Finance | |

Student teams will each create and present a business plan. They will be judged on their presentations, and a computer will be awarded to each member of the winning team.

Middle school students in Rutherford County who will *complete* the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade by Spring 2010 are eligible for the camp. The application process includes completing a required **application** (attached), **a one (1) page essay** and **two (2) letters of recommendation**. Applications may be obtained from your child's school, at the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, or on the BEP's web site www.rutherfordbep.org under the State Farm Summer Business Camp link after the "programs" tab.

****The deadline for applications is April 26, 2010****

A Review Committee will select 40 students for this year's camp. Students not accepted last year may re-apply for the 2010 State Farm Summer Business Camp. The camp is funded by State Farm and is tuition-free. For more information contact Lee Rennick or Laura Beth Jackson at the Business Education Partnership at (615) 893-6565.



State Farm Summer Business Camp

Presented by State Farm and the
Business Education Partnership at the
Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce

- ❖ Students must include a **photograph** of the applicant with this application. (No photocopied or computer-generated photos)
- ❖ Students must include a **written essay** stating why he/she wants to participate in the camp. Essays should be typed and no more than one (1) page in length.
- ❖ **Two (2) letters of recommendation** from a schoolteacher, administrator, community leader, minister, church member, coach or family friend must accompany this application. Letters of reference must be typed and must not exceed one (1) page.

Camp Dates: July 5-16 (Mon. - Fri.), 2010

Student's name _____
First Last

School _____ Grade completed Spring 2010 _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Student's t-shirt size (please indicate **adult** or **child size**): Small Med Large X-Large XX-Large

Home address _____
street address city zip

Home phone # _____ Student's e-mail address _____

Name of parent or legal guardian _____

Parent/Guardian's place of employment _____ Work # _____

Cell # _____ Parent's Email _____

In case your legal guardian cannot be reached, please list two adult emergency contacts :

Name _____ Relationship _____ Cell # _____

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List any experience you have with computers and/or digital cameras _____

List your hobbies: _____

List your three favorite subjects in school: _____

List any organizations and extracurricular activities you are involved with _____

Your completed application and supporting documents must be sent to:

Lee Rennick, Executive Director
Business Education Partnership
Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce
501 Memorial Blvd.
Murfreesboro, TN 37133-0864
(615) 893-6565

****All applications must be received by April 26, 2010****