

# YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS

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James K. Elrod

# *BIZCAMP*



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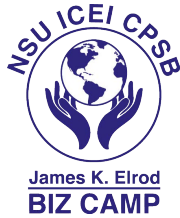
## *26<sup>th</sup> Annual James K. Elrod BizCamp Application*

*(Northwest Louisiana)*

*BizCamp is a FREE entrepreneurship training program for  
middle school, high school, and Job Corps students!*



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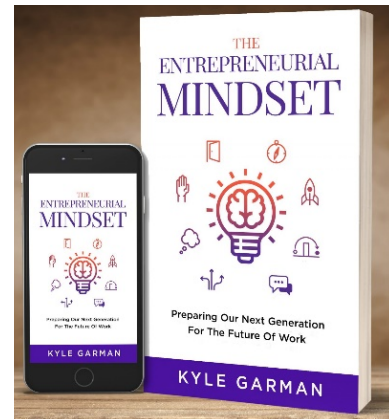
### WHAT is BizCamp?

BizCamp is an entrepreneurship training program, created in 2001 by the Inner City Entrepreneur Institute (ICEI), in affiliation with local universities, Caddo Parish Schools, and Shreveport Job Corps. ICEI's mission is "to create a new crop of entrepreneurs for the 21<sup>st</sup> century".

**WHEN is BizCamp? June 1 - 12, 2026, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5pm**

**Daily attendance is mandatory.**

***The excitement continues year-round!*** We invite graduates to join us on special community projects, speaker presentations, parties, and field trips throughout the fall and spring. **BY APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO THE SUMMER PROGRAM, STUDENTS AGREE TO ATTEND AT LEAST THREE EVENTS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.**



**WHO are the BizCamp Instructors?** BizCamp faculty will include top Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) (formerly the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, Inc.) Certified Teachers who graduated from "NFTE University". "NFTE University", an international teacher- certification program, delivers high-quality professional training to public and private school teachers and community-based youth workers.



### WHERE is BizCamp held?

The majority of BizCamp activities will take place at the Northwestern State University of Louisiana's Nursing and School of Allied Health Education Center, located at 1800 Line Avenue, Shreveport, LA. Registration will take place on the first day of camp. Parents/guardians are always given advance notice when BizCamp activities are held off-site.

### BENEFITS of BizCamp

- **Dynamic business workshops**
- **Interactive business education software**
- **Meet motivational business leaders**
- **Participate in marketplace**
- **Field trips to exciting destinations**
- **Nutritional breakfast, lunch, and snacks provided**



### HOW do I join BizCamp?

Complete the attached application and send it to us by Friday, May 22, 2026.

**Fax:** 318-425-4235 or **Email:** [info@icebizcamp.org](mailto:info@icebizcamp.org)

**Mail to:** Inner City Entrepreneur Institute  
820 Jordan Street, Suite 315  
Shreveport, LA 71101-4518

**If you have questions or need to call us for any reason, here is our phone number: 318-425-4234; or call the BizCamp Director, Dr. Lena Leviston, 318-207-4174.**

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## 2026 BizCamp Application ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### Student Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size Check one:  (S)  (M)  (L)  (XL)  (2X)  (3X)  (4X)  (5X)  
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade you will be entering in Fall **2026**: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Career or Profession Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

By checking this box, the applicant acknowledges that ***BizCamp has a strict non-tobacco use policy and no alterations to the BizCamp shirts are allowed.***

**Attention Parent/Guardian:** By checking this box, you acknowledge that ***the applicant's attendance is mandatory. Only one absence is allowed. Each day is essential.***

By checking this box, all acknowledge that ***the Inner City Entrepreneur Institute and its BizCamp Program are not responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen property.***

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you hear about BizCamp?

Social Media  Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Local School  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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