



YELL: Young Entrepreneurship Leadership Launchpad Application

Student Name: _____

Student #: _____

Home School: _____

Grade: _____

Email Address: _____

Birthdate: _____

Preferred Cohort: (check one):

- Option #1: Mondays @ Sutherland Secondary School 3:30 – 6pm
- Option #2: Tuesdays @ Handsworth Secondary School 3:30 -6pm
- Option #3: No Preference

Successful applicants will be contacted by email, so please make sure to clearly print the information above.

Application Letter:

Write a one page professional letter of application (similar to a letter of motivation or an application letter for university) that includes the following:

- Why are you applying for the YELL program?
- Tell us about yourself. Include any volunteer/work experience and or achievements.
- Your preference for a Monday or Tuesday placement.
- Why you think you should be chosen for this program.
- Please include the name and email of a teacher reference.

Selection Process:

We are looking for motivated, mature and collaborative individuals who are able to commit to a class that happens outside of the regular timetable. YELL runs the entire school year. The two cohorts available are:

Sutherland Secondary: Monday evenings - 3:30pm-6:00pm.

Handsworth Secondary: Tuesday evenings, 3:30pm – 6:00pm.

Consideration will be made to equitably represent all Secondary Schools; as well, students entering both Grade 11 and 12 will be equally considered.

Successful students will be notified by email.

Applications and questions can be sent to:

- Sutherland, James Nevison, jnevison@sd44.ca
- Handsworth Secondary, Sheri Johnson, sjohnson@sd44.ca

Application Deadline: March 6th, 2026.