



### **Summer Company 2022**

- Great opportunity for enterprising students who want to start their own business
- Provides hands on business coaching from a local mentors and other small business owners
- Opportunity to receive an award of **up to \$1,500** to assist with start-up costs and an **additional \$1,500** upon completion of the program

### **Am I eligible for Summer Company?**

- Are you between 15-29 years of age as of April 30, 2022
- A student returning to school in the Fall of 2022
- Are you proposing a new start-up business
- A resident of Ontario
- A Canadian citizen or Landed Immigrant
- Not working at another job or attending school for more than 12 hours per week during the duration of the program
- Prepared to commit a minimum of 8 consecutive weeks and a minimum of 35 hours per week to the experience (12 consecutive weeks for post-secondary students)

### **Businesses NOT eligible for Summer Company:**

- A partnership
- A franchise
- A distributorship
- A multi- level marketing venture
- A musical venture such as bands, DJs dance / party events
- A previous recipient of a Summer Company award

### **How do I apply for Summer Company?**

1. Fill out an application form online – [www.ontario.ca/summercompany](http://www.ontario.ca/summercompany)
2. Prepare a business plan using the template provided. For assistance, please contact Melanie Mears Summer Company Coordinator at [mearsme@brantford.ca](mailto:mearsme@brantford.ca) or 519-756-4269
3. Submit your fully completed business plan to [mearsme@brantford.ca](mailto:mearsme@brantford.ca) **by May 31, 2022**

**Resources:**    [www.ontario.ca/summercompany](http://www.ontario.ca/summercompany)                      [www.businessresourcecentre.ca](http://www.businessresourcecentre.ca)

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