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**THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR
PROGRAM**



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11-WEEKS TO EARN AN ENTREPRENEUR CERTIFICATE!

**ARE YOU A START UP, EXISTING BUSINESS OWNER OR BRAND NEW
IN THE GAME-WE CAN HELP!**

- **DO YOU HAVE DRIVE? MOTIVATION? STAMINA? AND BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN TURN YOUR IDEA INTO A HUGE SUCCESS ?**
- **DO YOU DESIRE SPACE TO MAKE YOUR DREAM A REALITY?**
- **CAN YOU BEGIN WITH A SMALL INVESTMENT OF \$100?**

JOIN US ! CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 7, 2015, 6-9PM

THE CHRISTOPHER HOPE CENTER

60 TEMPLE STREET

PATERSON, NJ 07522

SPACE IS LIMITED!!

**For an application visit www.patersonhousingauthority.org
Phone: 973-345-5987 * Fax: 973-345-9085 * E-mail: jbryant@patersonha.org**

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"No Problems, Only Opportunities" -John Kehoe



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PHA ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR PROGRAM (PHAESBIP)

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the PHA Entrepreneurship & Small Business Incubator Program, an applicant:

- (1) is 18 years or older; a resident of one of the Paterson Housing Authority Developments; a resident of Paterson; a resident of Passaic County;
- (2) is in need of employment, training, and/or contracting opportunities
- (3) has demonstrated experience or an interest, (an entrepreneurial mindset) and/or ability in training and assistance in establishing a small business.

(Please select one or both)

☐ Training

☐ Business Incubator

Application for PHA Entrepreneurship & Small Business Incubator Program

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

How did you learn about this program?: _____

Racial or Ethnic Group: Please circle all that apply

African
American

Hispanic

Caucasian

Asian

Hawaiian/Pacific
Islander

American
Native

African
Caribbean

Other

Attach to the application the following:

A. Write an essay addressing the following questions (2 pages or less, Single or 1.5 line spacing):

1. What is your definition of an entrepreneur?
2. What is your definition of a business owner?
3. What specific things do you hope to learn in this program?
4. Describe your past experiences relevant to entrepreneurship.
5. What leadership roles have you had in the past? Pick one and describe how you faced a challenge and resolved it.



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B. Include the following as attachments to your submission:

1. A current resume
2. Provide the names and contact information of two references (individuals who are not related to you or who do not live with you) who we may contact
3. Photocopy of NJ State Business Registration (if applicable)

Business Information – Check all that apply–(Please use a separate sheet if necessary or if you are completing this application digitally, attach a Word document and send to jbryant@patersonha.org)

- ☐ I am starting a business
- ☐ I have been operating a business for less than 12 months
- ☐ I have been operating a business for 12 months or more
- ☐ I have legally registered the business but have done nothing

Name of Business (if applicable): _____

Address of Business: _____

Do you know who your customer base is? Yes____ No____

Have you ever enrolled in any kind of entrepreneurial training program prior to this? Yes____ No____

Will you be willing to commit to an 11-week training program? Yes____ No____

****Part of the application process is to participate in an orientation and a face to face interview which may be conducted in a peer or group meeting. Please submit your materials digitally via the PHA website www.patersonhousingauthority.org to jbryant@patersonha.org or you may obtain an application from the Paterson Housing Authority Administrative Offices located at 60 Van Houten Street, Paterson, NJ.**

Also please include your availability between September 30, 2015- October 2, 2015. Interviews usually last about 15-20 minutes.



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Submit complete package to:
Paterson Housing Authority, Attn: JSmith Bryant
Modernization & Development,
60 Van Houten Street
Paterson, NJ 07501
By Friday, September 25th 2015

Selected candidates will be required to:

1. Complete a request for Background Check form.
2. Make checks payable to: The Paterson Housing Authority for \$100.00. Returned checks are subject to a \$35.00 fee.
3. In the event the participant does not complete the training program, the participant must reimburse the Paterson Housing Authority \$185.00.
4. All business incubator participants must sign a contract with the Paterson Housing Authority for use of the incubator space.