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Living in MPR ...



Vendor, Sponsorship, Donation & Volunteer Opportunities in MPR

- 1. Nov 4- Kid's Day at the MPR Farmer's Market
- 2. November 11- Mary Ruth Briggs Art Show
- 3. November 18- Ladies Auxiliary Pre-Thanksgiving & Christmas Sale
- 4. December 1-15- MPR COPS Silver Santa Drive
- 6. December 2- MPR COPS Holiday Bazaar
- 7. March 16, 2024- Ladies Auxiliary Cops & Robbers Run-Chase-Walk

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#### MPR Economic Development Corp. Launches a New Project "Young Entrepreneur Connection"

Goal: Creating a pathway to take a young entrepreneur's idea from the classroom to:

- create real student businesses (sales, services, product making etc.)
- solve MPR community problems & needs (social, environmental, municipal, business opportunities)



November isn't just time to prepare for the holidays, although celebrations tend to take center stage. It's also a time to recognize entrepreneurship. National Entrepreneurship Month was established in 2012, two years after the first <u>National Entrepreneurs' Day</u>. That day is celebrated on the third Tuesday in November, but we take this opportunity to acknowledge the spirit of entrepreneurship all month long.

Who are the newest entrepreneurs?

Millennials are the newest generation of small business owners who <u>choose self-employment</u> for the same reasons as their predecessors: they want to be their <u>own bosses</u>, want flexibility and want to do work they're passionate about. About four percent of <u>millennials</u> report being self-employed at age 30, but they're not the only young entrepreneurs out there. Generation Z, comprised of people born between the mid-1990s to the mid-2000s, are developing interests and learning that small business can be a viable route for them — even perhaps while they're still students.

Small business needs more young entrepreneurs

Kids can start making business decisions even if they're selling lemonade or raking leaves, although help from parents and mentors is important. These <u>hardworking young people</u> may someday be leaders in the business world! Young people with a knack for time management may seek to start a small business as a <u>side hustle</u> to test the entrepreneurial waters. Gradual business growth as a part-time gig can <u>validate a business idea</u> while providing additional income.

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#### HOW YOU CAN HELP THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENTREPRENEURES

Sign up to be a mentor!



### MPR EDC is partnering with Belton ISD!

Be part of Belton ISD's entrepreneurship program and volunteer to serve as a mentor! Belton Independent School District 400 N Wall Street, Belton, TX 76513 254-215-2000 https://www.bisd.net

Are you a good fit for the role of a mentor?

The following are the top characteristics of an ideal Mentor. You may be a good fit for the role if you agree with the following statements:

- I want to help aspiring entrepreneurs who are looking to start a business.
- I like being a sounding board to small business owners who are looking for advice and guidance.
- I have flexibility with my schedule and a few hours per week available so that I can volunteer.
- Expanding my social network is important to me.
- I'm retired and I want more of that sense of satisfaction I had from accomplishments when I was working full time in my career.
- I want to belong to a group of like-minded professionals, working together to help a worthwhile cause.
- I want to make a meaningful contribution to society.
- I am motivated to give back.

#### **IDEAL Mentor Qualifications**

- Has real business experience and expertise to share and has the time to do so.
- A good communicator
- May be retired from a full-time career or working part-time or full-time in the business world
- Good listener, kind, patient and empathetic.
- Interested in lifelong learning and keeping business skills "sharp".
- Intellectually engaged, active and self-motivated.

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#### Vendor, Sponsorship, Donation & Volunteer Opportunities in MPR







Ladies Auxiliary fundraiser for the MPR Fire Department

Consider sponsoring the annual art show. It's so popular, your advertising will sure to bring in a few new customers!

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60 Morgan's Point Blvd. 9 AM- NOON

M- NOON No social in December, see you in 2024!

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#### MPR COPS fundraiser to support MPR Police Dept



Drop off donations at City Hall during their regular business hours Dec 1-15 or at the Elder Explorer Social on November 30th

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