

# ADC Entrepreneur Training Application

African Development Center of Minnesota



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## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT					
Social Security or Tax Identification Number _____					
First Name	_____	Day Phone	_____		
Last Name	_____	Evening Phone	_____		
Address	_____	Email Address	_____		
City	_____	State	MN	Zip	_____
Race/Ethnic Background	<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethiopian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other African		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oromo	<input type="checkbox"/> Somali	<input type="checkbox"/> _____		
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married
				<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
Veteran Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Veteran		<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam Era Veteran	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Veteran	
Age	Under 20	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-39	<input type="checkbox"/> 40-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-59
		<input type="checkbox"/> 60 or over			
Are you currently a refugee or an asylee? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
If yes, you and/or our organization may be eligible for financing from a special source of funds. Please attach a copy of your I-94 or Alien Registration Card (Green Card).					

PARTNER OR CO-APPLICANT					
Social Security or Tax Identification Number _____					
First Name	_____	Day Phone	_____		
Last Name	_____	Evening Phone	_____		
Address	_____	Email Address	_____		
City	_____	State	MN	Zip	_____
Race/Ethnic Background	<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Oromo	<input type="checkbox"/> Somali	<input type="checkbox"/> _____		
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1. Please select one option that most accurately reflects your educational background.

APPLICANT		PARTNER/CO-APPLICANT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical School	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical School
<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> GED	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree

**2. What do you rely on as your PRIMARY source of HOUSEHOLD income? (Check only one)**

APPLICANT

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed (full-time) | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed (part-time) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner Income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time job             | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time job             | <input type="checkbox"/> Savings/Investments   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony/Child Support     | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Assistance         | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security           | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                 |

PARTNER/CO-APPLICANT

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed (full-time) | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed (part-time) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Partner Income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time job             | <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time job             | <input type="checkbox"/> Savings/Investments   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony/Child Support     | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Assistance         | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security           | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                 |

**3. Does either applicant receive welfare benefits?**

Applicant  Yes  No      Co-applicant  Yes  No

**4. Have you ever received business training?**

- Yes    I started this program before, but did not finish.
- Yes    From another organization: (please provide the name) \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**5. Do you have any experience managing or operating the type of business you are interested in?**

- Yes Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- No \_\_\_\_\_

**6. What type of job do you have now?** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Will you continue to work at this job after starting your business?**

- Yes    If yes, do you plan to work:  full-time     part-time
- No

**II. TELL US ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS**

Please answer the following questions as completely as you can.

If you **have not opened your business** yet, please *complete questions 8-15* and then go to the income verification form.

If your **business is already open**, please *complete questions 8-14 and A-G*, then go to the income verification form.

**8. Is your business already operating?**

- Yes: Full-Time (35 hours/week or more)       Yes: Part-Time (less than 35 hours/week)       No

**9. Name of business (official or unofficial):** \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Please describe your business or business idea.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**11. Why do you want to start or expand your own business?**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**12. Do you expect your business to provide:**

- Primary Income       Supplemental Income

13. How much money do you have to put into your business? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How much money do you think you would need to borrow to start your business? \_\_\_\_\_
15. If you DO NOT currently operate your own business:
- A. Where do you plan to locate your business?  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Do you need help finding a location?  Yes  No

The following questions are for applicants who currently operate their own businesses. If your business is not yet open, continue to the next page.

- A. Where is your business located?  In Home  Commercial Location
- Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_
- Business Address \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_
- Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
- B. What type of business do you operate?
- Service to individuals  Service to businesses  Retail / Trade
- Wholesale  Manufacturing
- C. How long has your business been in operation?
- less than 6 months  6 months-1 year  1 - 3 years  more than 3 years
- Month/Year first sale was made \_\_\_\_\_
- D. How many employees does your business have? Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_
- How many of these employees are family members? \_\_\_\_\_
- E. How many hours do you work at your business each week? \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Do you take an owner's draw (salary)?  No  Yes Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_ / year
- G. Do you have a written business plan?  Yes  No
- III. How did you find out about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

NDC provides scholarships for low to moderate-income individuals that would like to participate in our Neighborhood Entrepreneur Training Program. Scholarships are based on a sliding scale according to last year's household income. **The regular fee for the class is \$600. The largest scholarship can lower the fee to \$75. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship we must have the following information from each partner.** Married business partners only need to fill out one income verification.

**IV. INCOME VERIFICATION for Class Scholarship (Applicant)**

- 1) Applicant Household Size \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # Children
- 2) Annual Household Income \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Signature**

The information given on this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that NDC may verify the income information by reviewing W2 forms or tax returns. I hereby authorize NDC to verify the above information.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. INCOME VERIFICATION for Class Scholarship (Partner)**

- 1) Partner Household Size \_\_\_\_\_# Adults \_\_\_\_\_# Children  
2) Annual Household Income \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Signature**

The information given on this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that NDC may verify the income information by reviewing W2 forms or tax returns. I hereby authorize NDC to verify the above information.

**Co-Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the entire completed application to:

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Please return the entire completed application to:

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