



# Shawnee County Youth Pitch Contest

Have you ever thought of starting your own business? Learn how to explain and sell your idea to others!

There will be two learning sessions prior to the contest. All youth 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (2023-2024 school year) are encouraged to participate! No pitch experience necessary!

## Learning Sessions:

The learning sessions are optional but opportunities for you to learn, what is a pitch and get help crafting a pitch for the contest.

August 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at Omni Circle 6:30-8:00pm  
1301 SW Topeka Blvd

August 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at Robison Middle School  
3-4:30pm (For RMS students only)

## Contest:

August 24<sup>th</sup> at Omni Circle starting at 6pm. *Dinner is provided by Shawnee County Extension Foundation!*

## Rules:

- Youth must be residents or attending school in Shawnee County
- Youth must be in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Pitches can be no longer than 5 minutes long for the contest

The Contest will have Cash Prizes!\*

1<sup>st</sup> place \$500 prize  
2<sup>nd</sup> place \$400 prize  
3<sup>rd</sup> place \$300 prize  
4<sup>th</sup> place \$200 prize  
5<sup>th</sup> place \$100 prize

*\* Prizes sponsored by  
Shawnee Startups and  
Network Kansas*

Registration due by Aug. 4th

You can register online at  
<https://forms.gle/cKTZU9X2ZiAZySt48>

Or by calling the Shawnee County Extension office at 785-232-0062