

# **Shawnee County E-Community Youth Pitch Contest – Official Rules**

## **Eligibility**

- Participants must be in 7th through 12th grade during the current school year.
- Participants must either live in Shawnee County or attend a Shawnee County school.

## **Business Requirements**

- Businesses pitched must be created and operated by youth.
- Businesses may be concepts or existing ventures.
- All businesses must be legal, respectful of others, and youth-appropriate.

## **Presentation Guidelines**

- Props and product samples are allowed during the pitch.
- Slides, projected media, or other visual presentations are not permitted.
- Each pitch must be the work of the youth entrepreneur—no outside participants may assist during the presentation.
- Pitches will be viewed by the public; participants should not share confidential, private, or proprietary information.

## **Time Limit**

- All pitches must be completed within five (5) minutes.

## **New in 2025**

- If we have over 10 pitches registered by the registration deadline, all pitches will be submitted online and the top 10 pitches will compete in the final on the contest date.