



Elmseed Enterprise Fund

Application for Membership

Many thanks for your interest in the Elmseed Enterprise Fund. Please complete the following form, answering the questions below to the best of your knowledge. Note that some questions are for research purposes only and will have no bearing on admission decisions. Completed application forms can be submitted to Elmseed by email (info@elmseed.org) or by mail (P.O. Box 207148, New Haven, CT 06520). Elmseed will respond to applicants within two weeks receipt of the application. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions at (203) 687-4590, or at the email above. We look forward to reviewing your application.

Applicant Contact Information:

Name:

Home phone number:

Cell phone number:

E-mail address:

Home address:

Business address (if applicable):

Application Questions:

1) Please check one:

I am applying to Elmseed because I hope to start a business

I am applying to Elmseed as a current business owner

2) If you are a current business owner, please write a 1-2 paragraph description of your business. If you hope to start a business, please write a short description of your business idea.



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3) Do you have a written business plan? Yes No

4) Do you have any previous business or work experience? Have you previously owned a business? Please describe.

5) What past business/work experience or training qualifies you to start/operate your current business/business idea?

6) If accepted as an Elmseed member, would you be interested in enrolling in an Elmseed business training course? Yes No

7) Are you a member of another business organization (i.e. Chamber of Commerce)? Have you previously enrolled in a business training course? Please describe below.

8) Why are you applying to Elmseed? What do you hope to gain from your Elmseed membership?

Research Questions:

These questions are for Elmseed research purposes only and will have no effect on the outcome of your application. The information you provide here helps us to better serve our clients. Your information is confidential and will not be shared with third parties. We thank you for your help.

7) How did you hear about Elmseed? (Please check all that apply.)

Through my church Through another community organization (please name)

From a friend From a past/current Elmseed client (please name)

From a flier

www.elmseed.org



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From the Elmseed website Other (please explain)

8) What is your gender? Male Female

9) What is your ethnicity? (Please select all that apply.) African-American White (Caucasian)
Hispanic/Latino Asian/Pacific Islander Native American Other (please describe)

10) Please estimate your family's average annual income (total income from all earners):
Less than \$15,000 \$15,001-\$25,000 \$25,001-\$35,000 \$35,001-\$45,000
\$45,001-\$55,000 \$55,001-\$65,000 \$65,001 - \$75,000 \$75,001-\$85,000
Over \$85,000

11) What is your highest level of completed education?
Some high school High school diploma Some college College degree Graduate degree

Terms of Membership

Elmseed members must agree to the following requirements:

- Attendance at monthly individual consulting sessions
- Payment of a one-time \$30 membership fee, and (not including first year) of a \$10 annual membership fee

Additionally, as part of participation in Elmseed, photos, videos, and quotations may be taken for use in publications and reports about the program. Members of the news media invited to cover the program may take photos, videos and quotations.

By signing below, I agree to these terms of Elmseed membership and to the use of promotional materials as detailed above. I attest that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Name (Please print)

Date: