



**Appalachian  
Entrepreneurship  
Academy**  
an ARC Initiative

**Appalachian**  
STATE UNIVERSITY



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# **BUILD YOUR OWN FUTURE** **APPALACHIAN** **ENTREPRENEURSHIP** **ACADEMY**

**WHEN:**  
July 5-18, 2025

**WHERE:**  
Appalachian State  
University, Boone,  
North Carolina

**WHO'S ELIGIBLE:**  
Current 9-11th Grade  
High School Students  
in Appalachia



**APPLY NOW!**  
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**DEADLINE**  
**December 6, 2024**

## **EXPLORE**

Take weekend trips to places like Grandfather Mountain and visit local Appalachian entrepreneurs.

## **BUILD**

Students will work as teams to develop, implement, and prototype business ideas, pitching them to a live audience of established entrepreneurs.

## **IT'S FREE**

Enjoy two no-cost weeks (housing, materials, food, travel and extras included) at Appalachian State University.

## **MAKE FRIENDS**

Students from all 13 Appalachian states have been through the program! 2025 can be your turn to represent your community and meet others from around the region.