

SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MENTORING PROGRAM  
FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

Sandhills Community College ("SCC") offers a Mentoring Program ("Program") for students in the process of earning their Entrepreneurial Certificate and/or other equivalent or similar degree. The Program pairs a volunteer, who is an experienced professional, and/or business person and/or educator with a student of Business Administration for the purpose of enhancing and finalizing the student's own Business Plan ("Plan"). The goal is to fine tune the student's own Plan so that it might be used to provide helpful guidance for the proposed business as well as perhaps be used to seek investment capital and/or financing for the start-up business being contemplated.

You have expressed an interest in enrolling in the Program and you have been accepted subject to agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

1. That you will have completed a first draft of your Plan for your business prior to beginning the Program;
2. That you will co-operate with and accept constructive criticism, counseling and guidance from your Mentor;
3. That you will conscientiously act on your Mentor's advice and promptly conduct the necessary research and devote the necessary time to re-write your Plan as suggested by your Mentor;
4. That you will then submit your Plan for final critique by an inter-disciplinary team of professionals, business persons and/or educators composed of all the participating volunteer Mentors as well as SCC faculty and/or administrators. This final stage will be conducted in open forum and you will be required to orally present your Plan to the panel, answer pertinent questions and graciously accept the good faith critique of the panel in the spirit intended;
5. You understand that while this Program is intended to enhance and finalize your Plan so that you may use it to benefit your start-up business, neither SCC nor the Mentors promise positive results. You agree that the resulting Plan is ultimately your responsibility and the result of your own creativity, effort and work product. Accordingly, you agree not to pursue a claim against SCC and/or the Mentors, jointly or severally, as a result of their creating and/or participating in this Program on your behalf or as a result of assisting you as your Mentor. You agree that you have volunteered to participate and have not been charged a separate fee to obtain this assistance;
6. You agree to waive the confidentiality of your Plan since it will be presented to the panel in open forum with other Program participants present. You agree that SCC may publicize your participation in the Program. SCC and the Mentors agree to otherwise maintain the confidentiality of the specifics of your Business Plan (as opposed to its existence) and they agree that they will not personally benefit from such by utilizing it or disseminating it to others without your prior express written consent.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, DULY EXECUTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_,  
I HEREBY AGREE TO THE ABOVE-NOTED TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND WILL ABIDE  
BY THEN IN ALL MATERIAL RESPECTS.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sandhills Community College

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Participating Mentor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_