**20-Hour Course**
Winter 2018

**Facilitator:** Briana Rivaldo
**Class Location**: Urban League of Rochester
 265 North Clinton Avenue, Rochester, NY 14605
**Class Time:** Monday & Wednesday, 05:30am -8:30pm
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**Purpose of the Course:**
This introductory small-business course presents options and strategies for achieving self-sufficiency through self-employment, with an emphasis on learning and meeting professional standards for financial management, marketing, and customer service. Whether participants wish to explore self-employment options, turn a hobby into a reliable income source, or professionalize an existing microbusiness. Our practical "learn it today, use it tomorrow" approach will help build a solid foundation for business success.

**Objectives**
• To provide participants with the fundamental tools to successfully start or grow their business
• To help participants successfully develop their business concepts into a workable business plan
• To help participants develop a strong knowledge base and set of tools that enables them to prepare for the challenges associated with entrepreneurship

**Attendance Policy**
Attendance is of vital importance to all classes. Class participants are expected to complete 20 hours of course training to be eligible for a certificate of course completion. If students must miss a class, they are responsible for making up any assignments. There will be two *optional* class sessions conducted on a Saturday for those who need additional course training hours.

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**Course Schedule**

| Date | Time | Session | Topic |
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| February 5, 2018 | *10:00am -1:00pm* | 1 | Introduction to Entrepreneurship |
| February 12, 2018 | *10:00am -1:00pm* | 2 | Choosing a Business Entity |
| February 14, 2018 | *10:00am -1:00pm* | 3 | Business Financial Basics  |
| February 21, 2018 | *10:00am -1:00pm* | 4 | Marketing Basics |
| February 26,2018 | *10:00am -1:00pm* | 5 | Business Plan Basics  |

 **Subject to Change**