



Application Form for the Hawks' Nest

Name of Applicant (Print): _____

Home address (including postal code): _____

Phone numbers: _____

Email: _____

Proposed or existing name of business: _____

A 10-page detailed Business Plan must be submitted with your application. This will be the most important document that the review committee and Hawks will consider when selecting contestants for the show.

Presentation may be accompanied by visual aids and props. Time will not be allowed for set up, including power point or any other presentation that includes the use of a screen.

With regards to the attached business proposal, I represent and warrant the following:

- a) I have the exclusive and unconditional right and authority to enter into this Agreement and to submit the Business Proposal to the Hawks' Nest, and
- b) That no person or company has any rights or interests in the Business Proposal.

The proposal review requires due diligence after the selection of the semi-finalists. Information for the due diligence may include: credit card checks of each principal of the business and/or spouse of each principal of the business (will require SINs), a copy of the business license or corporate documents, and, if an existing business, will require 2 – 3 year financial and current income statements and balance sheets, and personal net worth statement for all principals of the business and/or spouses of the principals of the business.

Please sign and date below to confirm that you have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions for the Hawks' Nest production.

This form, business plan and any supporting documentation must be received by Friday January 15th, 2016 no later than 3:00 p.m.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Criteria for Applicants

- Applications must be submitted on time
- Winners must start operating their business prior to receiving the funding
- The Business Plan and supporting documents will not be returned to the applicants, applicants should keep original copies
- Applicants are encouraged to take advantage of the free training sessions. These will assist you in preparing your business plan and presenting your ideas to the Hawks. It is mandatory for start-up applicants to attend the free training sessions.
- Pitches are limited to 3 minutes maximum with a 5 minute question period by the Hawks
- Applicants must sign the application form acknowledging and accepting the terms and conditions in order to be deemed eligible.
- The Waiver of Release of Information must be signed to authorize the release of personal information about the applicant, business and/or employer for promotional purposes.