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I commit to being a sponsor of the program and
contributing \$1000 a year for three years.

I am willing to meet with the class at least twice
during the year to talk to them about my business
experience and give them feedback.

I am willing to mentor a student.

I am willing for the class to meet at my business
for a quarter.

I am willing for the class to tour my business.

Other (please explain): _____

Please make checks payable to the Vanderburgh
Community Foundation White County Fund
with White County CEO in the memo.

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White County CEO Program

Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities
for
Carmi White County and
Norris City– Omaha– Enfield
High School Students

Our Goal:

To provide a
educational program
for students in White
County high schools
that would allow
them to create and
grow their own
entrepreneurial
opportunities that
contribute to the
future economic
development of
White County.

Why a White County CEO Program?

In 2015, a group of community leaders from the Carmi Chamber of Commerce visited with another CEO program and had the opportunity to see the first hand success of the students in that community. When the students were polled, the vast majority wanted to return home after completing their education because of their participation in the CEO Program.

Believing this to be a way to help cultivate our own entrepreneurs in White County, and help our economy grow, the White County CEO Program was formed to give students the knowledge to create success in White County.

White County CEO Program teaches:

Entrepreneurship education. Over the course of the year, students will meet in businesses throughout the community. They will tour businesses and hear from local business owners and leaders. Each student will have a mentor from the business community. Students will complete two business plans and start their own business. Toward the end of the school year, students will host a business fair for the community to view the businesses created by these students.

Key Components:

- The class is a year-long, two credit high school course with pending dual college credit.
- The class is offered to high school junior and seniors.
- The class will be taught by a teacher hired by White County CEO.
- Selection for the program will be made from students who apply to the program. Grades do not define admission to the course.
- Classes start in Fall 2016, pending approval.

Support:

- Support for this program comes from school administrators, local business, municipalities, local individuals and the Carmi Chamber of Commerce.
- The initial purchase of curriculum is being funded by the Carmi Chamber of Commerce.
- Funding for the program comes from local business, individual and municipalities committed to the success of White County.