

The 1000 Project

Application for Assistance

Thank you for taking an interest in the 1000Project! We're excited to be a big part of the social entrepreneur movement, and we can't wait to help you reach your small business goals!

It's very important to the ongoing success of the 1000Project that we carefully screen each applicant. Each application is manually reviewed by a panel of project volunteers, sponsors, and project managers to determine several factors:

Is the applicant motivated, committed, and properly positioned to grow their business?

Does the applicant possess a viable business idea or marketable concept?

Is the applicant excited to be part of the social entrepreneur movement, and willing to "pay it forward" by helping other entrepreneurs in the future?

Does the applicant already have an online presence?

This application is the first step in this evaluation process. Please answer each question with as much detail as possible; the more we know about you and your business, the easier it will be for the board to reach a decision!

Applicant's Name: _____

Country of Residence: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / _____

How did you hear about the 1000Project? _____

Were you referred to the 1000Project by a charity or government organization? ? Yes ? No

If yes, please tell us who referred you: _____

Please describe your business or the concept that you're working on:

Why do you feel this business or idea would benefit from an online presence?

Please explain any factors that have prevented you from creating/developing your own website:

How do you think a web presence would help to grow and sustain your business or idea? What would some of your goals be when you imagine expanding into the online market space?

Are you familiar with “social entrepreneurship?” ? Yes ? No
In your own words, please tell us what “social entrepreneurship” means to you:

As a member and beneficiary of the 1000Project, you will be expected to operate as a social entrepreneur. When each of the people we help passes their success onto others, it increases the positive effect of the 1000Project many times over. Please describe how you would create positive change as a social entrepreneur:

If you're unsure of how to “pay it forward,” our mentors will be glad to assist you. However, you must be committed to the idea of growing the social entrepreneur movement through your own actions. Are you willing to “pay it forward” and become a part of this positive movement? ? Yes ? No

You will be required to display a 1000Project badge on your website to show your participation in the project.
Do you understand and agree to do so? Yes ? No

Each beneficiary of aid through the 1000Project is asked to tender a \$35 commencement deposit. This deposit is one of the ways that we ensure the people who we assist are serious about growing their business and changing their lives for the better. After six months of participation in the program, the \$35 deposit can be applied toward additional web development. Are you willing and able to make this investment toward the future of your business? ? Yes ? No

The final decision regarding 1000Project assistance offers rests entirely with the 1000Project members and sponsors. If a beneficiary deviates from the rules set out by 1000Project administration, aid and support can be withdrawn indefinitely and without notice. Do you understand and agree to these terms and conditions? ? Yes ? No

Do you affirm that you've answered each of the above questions truthfully and to the best of your knowledge? ? Yes ? No

Name (Please Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Important: Each applicant must submit a photograph of themselves that will be used on the 1000Project website. While you can certainly submit a passport-style head shot, you're encouraged to send us a unique selfie that shows off your style and personality!

I have read and agree to The 1000 Project's terms of service.*

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Please submit to the charity or organization where you heard about the 1000 project, attaching any documents that you feel may assist in the 1000Project's decision (don't forget your photo!)

<http://www.the1000project.org/>