**Pay It Forward**

**Request for Mentor**

*This program will allow new businesses (and existing businesses who are looking to take the next step) to be partnered with an established, successful business to learn and connect. It also includes one year of membership in LIBA, and all the member benefits that entails. Please briefly answer the questions below and submit to* *Kristen@keeplouisvilleweird.com**.*

**Name**: Click here to enter text.

**Address**: Click here to enter text.

**Email**: Click here to enter text.

**Phone**: Click here to enter text.

**Brief description of your business or business idea, and name if you have chosen one**: Click here to enter text.

**If you have established a website and/or social media presence for your business, list them** **here**: Click here to enter text.

**If you have established a location in mind (can be very general), please list it here**: Click here to enter text.

 **Why are you interested in starting/expanding your business:** Click here to enter text

**Stage of business development:**

[ ] Thinking of opening a business

[ ] Have a business plan, need help implementing

[ ] Have a business currently running

[ ] Interested in expanding current business

[ ] Other: Click here to enter text.

**Other resources you have utilized or contacted (check all that apply):**

[ ] SBA (Small Business Administration)

[ ] SBDC (Small Business Development Center)

[ ] METCO (Louisville Metro’s small business loan program)

[ ] Louisville Forward (Louisville Metro’s department of economic development)

[ ] SCORE (Service Corp. of Retired Executives)

[ ] Community Ventures

[ ] Other: Click here to enter text.

**Why do you think this business idea will be successful?** Click here to enter text.

**Where do you see your business in 3-5 years?** Click here to enter text.

**What are your current roadblocks/hindrances?** Click here to enter text.

**Brief biography of yourself, including any particular training or awards you may have**: Click here to enter text.

**What areas do you particularly want to learn more about through the “Pay It Forward” program?**

[ ] Marketing

[ ] Accounting

[ ] Insurance

[ ] Hiring Employees

[ ] Location Research

[ ] Writing a Business Plan

[ ] Funding

[ ] Other: Click here to enter text.

*You will be contacted within 10 days of receipt of your application. Thanks for your interest!*