| Iron Range Entrepreneurship Center Membership Application |
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| By submitting this application, the applicant is competing to enter into the first cohort of entrepreneurs in the Iron Range Entrepreneurship Center (IREC) which is a program through Iron Range Makerspace LLC (IRM). If chosen as a member of IREC, the applicant will have a 50% reduction in membership dues to IRM each month until September 2017. The applicant will also receive trainings through the University of Minnesota Duluth Center for Economic Development (UMD CED) as well as access to cohort specific training from IRM throughout 2017.Applicants are encouraged to attach or send in an updated resume, photos of inventions, video applications, links to social media pages, or anything else that may assist us in evaluating your submission. Individuals interviews may be conducted to evaluate applicants.\*\*The information contained in this application will be held in confidence and will only be shared with members of the IREC Advisory Committee. NOTICE: Approved applicants for IREC, must sign a release form granting permission to the Iron Range Makerspace LLC to copy, use, alter, distribute, publish and exhibit photographs of his/her likeness, company name and company logo in any and all media or form in any and all publications, for any purpose, including, without limitation, announcements, promotions, advertising, news, and/or websites without payment or other compensation. Applicants must also send in quarterly updates on business growth. |
| SECTION A: Applicant Information |
| Name: | Phone: |
| Current address: |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Email address: |  |
| Patents Held/Pending: | Trademarks Held/Pending: | Licenses Held/Pending: |
| \*\*Applicant may be asked to provide trademark and copyright information in regards to brand recognition requirements. |
| Do you have a current business plan: [ ] Yes [ ] No(Please attach entire plan, or the goals and milestones sections) | Do you consider yourself an entrepreneur: [ ] Yes [ ] No |
| Please provide three professional references (include name and phone number): |
| Does your idea/talent/business benefit the Iron Range and if so how: |
| List any hobbies that you have: |
| List any community initiatives you are involved in: |
| There are always obstacles to forward progress, tell us about the biggest obstacle that you have had to your success: |
| Why are you applying to IREC: |
| What does success over the next 12 months as an entrepreneur mean to you: |
| What are you passionate about and why: |
| What else do you want to tell us? |
| SECTION B: If you are an existing company or in the process of becoming an existing company please fill this section out, otherwise skip to section C |
| Company Legal Name: | Phone: |
| Doing Business as: | Legal Form of Business: |
| Current address: |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Email address: | NAICS Code:  |
| The year that your products or services were introduced: | State Incorporated in: |
| County in which Business is Licensed: | Owner(s) of company or major Stakeholders: |
| Stage of formation or immediate goals: |
| Progress of current plans: |
| Past milestones and successes: |
| Other developmental indicators: |
| General Product/ Service Description: |
| Number and Type of Product Lines: |
| Why did you start this company: |
| Number of Current Employees:  | Expected Number of Additional Employees in the Next Year: |
| SECTION C: Photo Release |
| For good and valuable consideration received, the adequacy of which is sufficient, I hereby grant irrevocable permission to IRM to copy, use, alter, distribute, publish, and exhibit photographs of my likeness in any and all media or form in any and all publications, for any purpose, including without limitation, announcements, promotions, advertising, news and/or websites without payment or other compensation. Further, I waive my right of approval in connection with the use of my likeness and any right to additional compensation in connection with the use of my likeness. |
| I am 18 years old or older and I have read and I understand the terms of this release. |
| Signature of applicant: | Date: |
| Signature of Company: | Date: |