

Young Entrepreneur Marketplace Rules

Our Mission

The Young Entrepreneur Marketplace exists to inspire young people to discover the excitement of owning a business. We hope participants gain confidence, develop customer service skills, learn about entrepreneurship, and have fun while showcasing their talents during the Sweet Corn Social.

Eligibility

- Participants can be up to **19 years old**.
 - Businesses should be owned and primarily operated by the young entrepreneur.
 - Parents are encouraged to support and guide, but the young entrepreneur should interact with customers and make sales whenever possible.
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Booth Fee

There is no charge to participate.

This marketplace is reserved exclusively for youth entrepreneurs.

Adult businesses are not permitted.

Parent Supervision

- A parent or responsible adult **must remain with the participant at all times**.
 - Participants may never be left unattended.
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Booth Space

- Each participant will receive approximately one **10' × 10'** booth space.
- Participants **must bring their own table**.
- Canopies are optional but must fit within the assigned space and be properly secured.
- **Electricity will not be available.**

Products

Participants are encouraged to sell products they have made, designed, grown, or created themselves.

Examples include:

- Handmade crafts
- Artwork
- Jewelry
- Woodworking
- Baked goods (following Michigan Cottage Food guidelines when applicable)
- Produce
- Plants
- Candles
- Soaps
- 3D printed creations
- Homemade décor
- Other creative products

The Marketplace Coordinator reserves the right to deny products that are unsafe, inappropriate, or inconsistent with the family-friendly atmosphere of the event.

Weather

The Sweet Corn Social Young Entrepreneur Marketplace is a **rain or shine** event. Event organizers may delay, relocate, or cancel the marketplace if severe weather creates unsafe conditions.

Photography

Photos and videos may be taken during the event and may be used by the Imlay City Downtown Development Authority, the Imlay City Area Chamber of Commerce, and Sweet Corn Social organizers for future promotional materials.