

# COMPETITION FORMS

## CERTIFICATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

**By submitting a Business Plan ("the Plan") to the BYU Business Plan Competition ("the Competition"), each Contestant listed below agrees to the following conditions:**

**ORIGINALITY OF PLAN**—The ideas and concepts set forth in the Plan are the original work of the Contestants and no Contestant is under any agreement or restrictions which prohibit or restrict his or her ability to disclose or submit such ideas or concepts to the Competition.

**COMPLIANCE WITH THE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES OF THE COMPETITION**—Each Contestant has reviewed the Entry Eligibility Guidelines ("the Guidelines") and by his or her signature below certifies that this entry and the team or individual it represents complies with the Guidelines and agrees to abide by the Guidelines. Each Contestant also certifies that the venture had no revenues and raised no outside equity capital and/or did not undertake any other formal startup activities prior to the current academic year.

**WAIVERS AND RELEASES**—Each Contestant understands that BYU, each of the co-sponsors, judges, mentors, co-organizers (the "Competition Officials") and its directors, officers, partners, employees, consultants and agents (collectively "Organizer Representatives") are volunteers and are under no obligation to render any advice or service to any Contestant. The views expressed by the judges, co-sponsors, co-organizers, and the Organizer Representatives are their own and not those of BYU or any other person or entity.

Each Contestant further understands and agrees that although the Competition Officials have taken and will take the steps described in the Guidelines regarding confidentiality of the ideas and plans submitted by the Contestants, the legal protection of the ideas and plans submitted by the Contestants to the Competition is otherwise the sole responsibility of the Contestant. In consideration of the time, expertise and other resources provided by the Competition Officials and Organizer Representatives to the Competition, each Contestant hereby voluntarily releases each Competition Official and each Organizer Representative from any further liabilities, responsibilities, and accountabilities relating to or arising out of such Competition Officials or Organizer Representative's participation in the Competition.

### PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION AND SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR BUSINESS PLAN

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS CONCEPT ONE LINER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTESTANTS (TEAM MEMBERS):** *List all team members, principal contestant first.*

NAME	EMAIL	BYU ID#	SIGNATURE	DATE

**Please select any of the supporting competitions for which your plan should also be considered:**

Global   
  Social   
  Tech   
  Lifestyle   
  Home-based



# Business Plan Competition

Brigham Young University

## Business Plan Competition 2012 Cover Sheet

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By entering this competition, I affirm that:

- My team meets the BYU student ownership and management requirements outlined in the Eligibility Guidelines section of the BPC Info Packet;
- At least one team member is/was enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours during at least one semester during the 2011-2012 academic year;
- If I finished in the top three in a previous year's BPC competition, I am not competing with the same business plan;
- My business plan is original work, with the primary work done by my BYU student team;
- My BPC team played a major role in creating the venture;
- Members of my BYU student team occupy 10% or more of the total equity in the venture and each hold at least 5% or more of the total equity;
- My company *has not* booked revenue prior to September 1, 2011;
- My company *has not* received angel or venture capital or other salary-paying financing before September 1, 2011; and,
- My company is not any of the following:
  - A Buyout
  - An Expansion of existing company
  - A Real Estate Syndication
  - A Tax Shelter
  - A Franchise
  - A Licensing agreement for distribution in a different geographical area
  - A spin-out from an existing corporation

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_