

**BCE "BIG IDEA" CONTEST RULES:
COMMUNITY DIVISION 2013**



1. Your business concept must be original work that you are able to fully disclose to the judges.
2. Residency Requirement: Entrant must maintain a residency in one of these four counties: Allen, Hancock, Hardin, or Putnam.
3. In not less than two pages, double spaced, explain your big idea, how the business could be started, what would be unique about it, who it would cater to, and what about the business makes you excited to do it. Your entry must include a complete description of the product or service to be offered.
4. For contestants who are not yet majority age (18 years old when the entry is submitted) the entry must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
5. Three copies of the completed big idea entry must be received by the BCE staff on or before November 15, 2013, along with entry fee of \$3.00.
6. Contingent on receiving adequate competitive entries, prizes include \$250 for 1st place, \$100 for 2nd place and \$25 for third place. Each winner may also be invited to attend a special BCE event and may be featured on our website at www.blufftonentrepreneurs.com or included in future promotional efforts for our organization.

(Check One)

I am not yet majority age (18 years old when the entry is submitted) and have obtained permission by my parent or legal guardian.

Parental/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am over 18 years of age and accept these rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have enclosed my \$3.00 entry fee.

Checks made payable to:
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