

THE ABLE TRUST™

2024 PROJECT VENTURE STATEWIDE COMPETITION

APRIL 9, 2024 – JACKSONVILLE

The first of its kind business development competition for Florida students with disabilities.



Project Venture is a competition for high school students with disabilities in which teams prepare and present a comprehensive business plan to promote and sell a new product or service. By participating in this competition, students develop important soft skills needed as they transition from high school into post-secondary education, technical training or go directly into the workforce.

Project Venture Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship funding is vital to successfully conducting this competition and ensures each team has the necessary resources to compete. Companies who sponsor Project Venture receive

recognition for their support of the high school teams as they compete in two rounds of judging. As a sponsor, your organization will be recognized as a leader in:

- Preparing today's students to be ready to become tomorrow's entrepreneurial leaders.
- Championing disability employment by supporting this unique program that helps students learn skills that are crucial to success in the workplace.
- Working to expand a program for students with disabilities that impacts families across Florida.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

EXECUTIVE COACH SPONSOR – \$3,000 (Only 3 sponsorships available on first-come, first-served basis)

Executive Coach Sponsors have the opportunity to work with the top three Project Venture teams as they prepare to compete live at the competition in Jacksonville on April 9th. **The top three teams will be announced the week of February 19.**

As an **Executive Coach Sponsor**, you are ensuring student teams are able to travel to the competition to compete against the other top teams. Each Executive Coach Sponsor will be paired with a Project Venture team to:

- Offer coaching and feedback on your team's pitch prior to the competition,
- Provide guidance, feedback and practice for the students on your team before the competition, and
- Coach and encourage your team the evening before and/or morning of the competition.

As an **Executive Coach Sponsor**, your organization will receive:

- Recognition as an Executive Coach Sponsor,
- Company logo in the Project Venture program,
- Recognition as a sponsor in all Project Venture communications,
- Company name and logo on signage at event, and
- 4 registrations for the Project Venture competition.

**LIMITED SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:
1 OF EACH AVAILABLE**

- \$20,000 IPO (Presenting) Sponsor –
(To include reception sponsorship) or \$12,000 without reception sponsor opportunity
- \$8,000 Business Reception Sponsor
- \$6,000 Fueling Workplace Ambition Sponsor

UNLIMITED SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

- \$5,000 As Seen on TV Sponsors
- \$2,500 First 100 Customers Sponsors
- \$1,000 Black Friday Sponsors



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	IPO (Presenting) Sponsor	Business Reception	Fueling Workplace Ambition	As Seen on TV	First 100 Customers	Black Friday
<i>Recognized as Sponsor for all Project Venture-related communications, pre- and post-event</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Speaking opportunity at Project Venture competition</i>	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Speaking opportunity at Florida High School High Tech Conference, April 8 - 10, in Jacksonville</i> <u>Sponsorship Deadline: January 2</u>	✓	✓				
<i>Opportunity to participate as Project Venture judge</i>	✓	✓				
<i>Opportunity to distribute company collateral/marketing materials at Project Venture and Florida High School High Tech conference April 8-10</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Logo in Project Venture program and on The Able Trust website with link to your company</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Customized Sponsor Spotlight to highlight company as a best practice in inclusive hiring and disability employment support</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>Visual/Video commercial shown during event and placed on The Able Trust website</i>	✓	✓				
<i>Mentioned in all press materials about Project Venture competition</i>	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Name and Logo on signage at Project Venture competition</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Invitation to be featured on an Able Trust webinar</i>	✓					
<i>Complimentary Project Venture registrations</i>	8	6	5	5	3	2
<i>Your company name, logo and signage by coffee station at Project Venture competition</i>			✓			



PROJECT VENTURE SPONSORSHIP FORM

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Company Name:
(As it should appear in sponsor
recognition) _____

Mailing Address:
(Address, City, State and Zip code) _____

Sponsorship Level Requested

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Coach Sponsor (\$3,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> As Seen on TV Sponsor (\$5,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Sponsor (\$20,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> First 100 Customers Sponsor (\$2,500) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Reception Sponsor (\$8,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Friday Sponsor (\$1,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fueling Workplace Ambition Sponsor (\$6,000) | |

Payment Information

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

- Our check is enclosed (payable to The Able Trust)
- Please charge by credit card:
- VISA MasterCard AMEX Discover

Name as it appears on card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Payment Options

Submit your completed sponsorship form and payment via:

- Mail: 1709 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL 32308
- Email: Donna@abletrust.org
- Or to pay online, [click here](#).

Please forward your company's high-resolution logo to tracey@abletrust.org by March 10 to meet the deadline for printed materials.

Questions?

Contact Donna Wright at donna@abletrust.org