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## Application for FastTrac® New Venture™ – Dislocated Worker Program

In FastTrac® NewVenture™, you will look at all aspects of your proposed business, exploring the feasibility of your business concept and learning how to develop a viable business plan. This premier program developed by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation guides participants through start-up issues such as addressing the competition, defining your target market, legal matters, marketing and distribution, and financial management. FastTrac® participants don't just learn about business, they work on their own business endeavors throughout the program. This program is fast-paced and energizing, using guest speakers and lots of group breakout activities. For more information on FastTrac, visit [www.fasttrac.org](http://www.fasttrac.org).

Through funding and support from the Workforce Investment Act, the Missouri Division of Workforce Development Dislocated Worker Program and the Kauffman Foundation, University of Missouri Extension Small Business Development Center will be offering FastTrac NewVenture to dislocated workers at a minimal charge.

**Questions:** Susan Henson, 816-407-3492 or [hensons@missouri.edu](mailto:hensons@missouri.edu) for more information

### **Please... READ THOROUGHLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION**

- **WRITE LEGIBLY** using blue or black ink **OR** complete **ELECTRONICALLY** on your personal computer and re-attach the completed document/file.
- Answer all questions as completely as possible. There are no right or wrong answers. If you want to attach additional pages feel free to do so.
- **PRE-PROGRAM INTERVIEWS will be conducted via phone after applications are received and prior to acceptance in the program to clarify interest, ensure that the program is well-suited to the applicants needs and to make sure applicants fully understand program requirements.**
- Assignments given during the program should be taken seriously, and a good amount of time will be needed between sessions to work on your business plan—this is a key ingredient to a successful business.
- All information you provide on your application will remain confidential.

### **After completion please RETURN THESE LAST TWO PAGES to:**

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**FastTrac<sup>®</sup> New Venture<sup>™</sup> for Dislocated Workers**  
**APPLICATION**

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information**

	Home*	Other
Street		
Other		
City		
State		
Zip*		
Phone		
FAX		
E-mail		

*(Let us know at least 3 days prior, if you have dietary considerations or needs, as lunch is served each day)*

**Session:** (Dates or location) \_\_\_\_\_

Regarding your termination, lay off, early retirement or buy-out, please complete the following:

**Last employer?** (company, city, state) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Release/Last date of employment?** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a client of the Full Employment Council or have you filed for unemployment benefits in Missouri?  yes  no

I am currently re-employed or have begun self-employment, but my current livelihood is not replacing my previous income or position  yes  no If yes give a brief explanation below.....

For the FastTrac<sup>®</sup> NewVenture<sup>™</sup> program, you need to be *able to identify a specific business concept or idea* that you are interested in exploring and pursuing a plan for. Please provide some initial information below.

**1. What is the current status of your business?**

Thinking about starting/exploring the prospect  Ready to start business  
 Start-up in progress  Already in business (how long? \_\_\_\_\_)

**2. How long have you been planning to start your own business?**

Less than 1 year  1-2 years  3-5 years  already started

**3. How many years of experience have you had in the field in which you plan to start your own business?** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. How many years of experience have you had as a manager in a company that you did not own?**

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