## Community Engagement with the Chamber

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Young
Entrepreneurs
Academy (YEA!)

YOUNG
ENTREPRENEURS
Academy

- Young Entrepreneurs Academy is a groundbreaking class that transforms middle and high school students into real entrepreneurs.
- Get involved by mentoring students, sponsoring the program, or sharing your business experience with the students as a guest speaker.

#2 Committees

- Connect deeper with the Arlington community personally and professionally by joining one of over 10 committees.
- Green Business Committee aims to raise awareness of conservation and sustainability.
- Community Action Committee links the nonprofit and business communities.

#3 Building Relationships



- Engage with 700 other businesses in the community.
- Support the local economy by investing in Arlington with ShopChamber.
- Post an event for free on the Chamber website by using the Community Calendar.

#4 Community
Connections



- Form meaningful relationships with over 90 nonprofit members.
- Access to elected officials and key community leaders from county government and Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, as well as various community organizations.

#5 State of the County



• State of the County is an open forum that provides attendees the opportunity to listen to updates on the County from the Arlington County Board Chair and learn about key community issues.

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Valor Awards



• The Valor Awards recognize the men and women who keep Arlington safe, including the first responders of Arlington County's Office of Emergency Management, Police Department, Fire Department and Office of the Sheriff.

#7 Scholarship Fund



- The Rich Doud Arlington Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to two graduating Arlington high school students each year.
- The Scholar's Cup mini-golf tournament is the Chamber's Annual Scholarship Fund fundraising event.

#8

Volunteer Arlington Day



- Volunteer Arlington Day pairs members of the business community with rewarding half-day service projects throughout Arlington County.
- This annual tradition is a great team building activity for Chamber businesses and an opportunity to learn more about specific organizations in the community.