ITServe Alliance
Empowering Local Employment

NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

ABOUT ITSERVE ALLIANCE

ITServe Alliance is the largest association of IT Services organizations. The alliance is the voice of all prestigious IT companies functioning with similar interests across the United States. Through the years, ITserve has evolved as a resourceful and respected platform to collaborate and initiate measures to protect common interests and ensure collective success.

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TEXAS REGIONAL CONFERENCE & SPORTS MEETING
AUSTIN-2022

A Big Thank you all for the opportunity to host the Texas Regional Conference (TRC) here in Austin, TX. It was an amazing two-day event with all your presence, warmth, friendship, and respect made this event a grand success and filled our hearts with joy. Your presence and the time spent with us made these events memorable and made a positive difference in this world. It has brought renewed energy, friendship, fun & purpose to what we do at ITServe Alliance and make a positive difference in the lives of others. We wish you all a fabulous year ahead!

MEET & GREET WITH
HONORABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (INDIA)

ITServe THANKS YOU ALL for joining this special event from across the chapters and making this event Meet & Greet with Honorable Members of Parliament(India) a grand success. Your presence has made this event extraordinary to meet with MPs, and hear their perspective on India's opportunities in the Technology Space. The visiting delegation is well-informed. ITServe admires their worldview, knowledge base, and the economic opportunities India presents, helping support each other's needs irrespective of geographical locations.

ITServe THANKS its Platinum, Diamond, Regional, Chapter Annual Sponsors, and Event Sponsors for their extraordinary support, and they have our back time and again. We urge our members to reach out to our sponsors for all your business needs, and they are your trusted partners in your day-to-day business operations and success stories.

ITSERVE ALLIANCE
VIRTUAL CAPITOL HILL DAY 2022

JULY 13, 2022
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM EST

Register with this QR code

Our CAPITOL HILL DAY provides an opportunity to hear ITServe's voices and its strength by Members of Congress. Members of Congress (MOCs) receive honest & upfront information, enabling them to make informed decisions on the issues that impact your bottom lines. Now is the time to inform our elected officials about the many economic benefits and contribution to the U.S Economy through the actions of ITServe Alliance and its Member Companies.

Building off the success of last year's virtual Capitol Hill Day, we are planning another virtual Capitol Hill Day on July 13, 2022. Last year we visited with over 75 congressional offices and had over 200 Members attended these virtual sessions with MOCs. This year our goal is to to meet with 150 Congressional Offices and 300+ ITServe Members in attendance for these virtual sessions. Please click the link below/QR code above and confirm your registration to attend to this once in a life time opportunity to have our voices heard.

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM

An exciting opportunity for High School Students & open to all communities across the country

Youth will learn the 7Cs of Entrepreneurship

- Curiosity
- Creativity (idea Creation, Innovation & Passion)
- Clarity of thinking & taking chances
- Collaboration, Communication & team building
- Self-Confidence & Ambition
- Competition & Competitive Spirit
- Conversion of ideas into action

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Seven Weeks Program
- 75 minutes a day (Mon. – Fri.)
- Conducted by Experienced and Highly Regarded Professionals
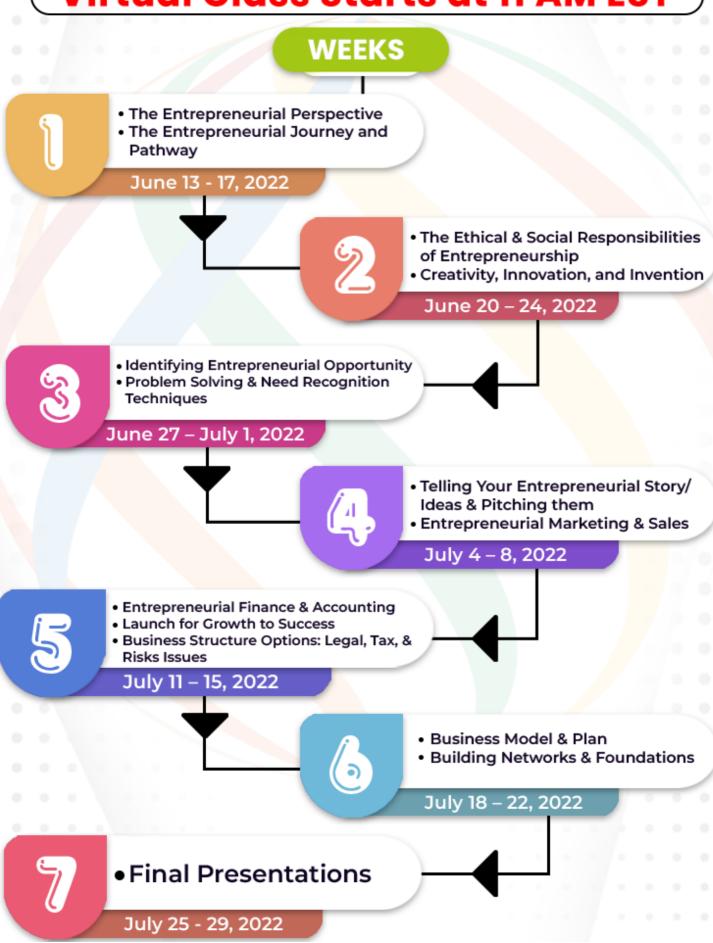
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$300/Student

For Queries Email: YEP@itserve.org

Program Start Date
June 13, 2022

Click to Register: http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ITServeYEP

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Virtual Class Starts at 11 AM EST

WEEKS

1
- The Entrepreneurial Perspective
- The Entrepreneurial Journey and Pathway

June 13 - 17, 2022

2
- The Ethical & Social Responsibilities of Entrepreneurship
- Creativity, Innovation, and Invention

June 20 – 24, 2022

3
- Identifying Entrepreneurial Opportunity
- Problem Solving & Need Recognition Techniques

June 27 – July 1, 2022

4
- Telling Your Entrepreneurial Story/ Ideas & Pitching them
- Entrepreneurial Marketing & Sales

July 4 – 8, 2022

5
- Entrepreneurial Finance & Accounting
- Launch for Growth to Success
- Business Structure Options: Legal, Tax, & Risks Issues

July 11 – 15, 2022

6
- Business Model & Plan
- Building Networks & Foundations

July 18 – 22, 2022

7
- Final Presentations

July 25 - 29, 2022

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM (MSP)
(AS PART OF ITServe MEMBER BENEIFTS)

ITServe intends to start a Mentorship Program (MSP) during the second quarter to mentor its fellow members on various aspects.

It will be a win-win situation for everyone involved. Please fill the following short survey and help us launch this new initiative (MSP) soon.

Click to Register
www.surveymonkey.com/r/ITServe_MSP

Scan for Survey

MAY MONTHLY MEETINGS UPDATE

Immigration Webinar by Prashanthi Reddy, ESQ - Virtual held on May 4, 2022

The speaker for the event was Prashanthi Reddy shared insights on Automatic extension of EAD(s), F1 to H1 cap-gap, i-485, and visa validation in foreign countries

Webinar on Decoding the Great Indian startup story and how you could participate! - Virtual held on May 5, 2022

The speakers for the event were Mahankali Srinivasa Rao and Madanagopal Panneerselvam (PS) shared insights on Decoding the Great Indian startup story and how you could participate!

Atlanta Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on May 5, 2022

The speaker for the event was Carolyn Bourdeaux shared insights on Empowering Business & Communication

Northeast & Philadelphia Chapters Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on May 6, 2022

The Cheif Guest of the event was US Senator Bob Menendez and the Chapter meeting created an opportunity for In-Person Networking, Everyone Spent a Memorable Day together.

Chicago Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on May 11, 2022

An exclusive event for ITServe members to interact with Honorable Members of Parliament (India) to explore the Business Opportunities in India

Member Benefits webinar - Virtual held on May 12, 2022

The speaker for the event was Venkat Yerubandi shared insights on How long would this BEAR market last?

DMV Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on May 12, 2022

The speakers for the event were Swathi Young and Jonathan Wasden shared insights on AI use Cases from Pilot to Production and FDNS Site Visits.

MAY MONTHLY MEETINGS UPDATE

SEATTLE CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETING - In-Person held on May 18, 2022

The speaker for the event was Venkat Yarlagadda shared insights on Pursuing a Better Investment Experience

Webinar on Receivable Challenges - Virtual held on May 19, 2022

The speaker for the event was Robert Painter shared insights on When to consider a client for collections/time sensitive

New England Chapter Sports Meet - In-Person Held on May 19, 2022

ITServe Alliance New England Sports meeting Created an opportunity for In-Person Networking and everyone Spent a Memorable Day together.

Phoenix Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on May 19, 2022

The speaker for the event was Ganesh Tirupalavanam shared insights on Capabilities Statement / Professional Statement of Qualifications for Business Development and Growth

Member Benefits Webinar by Merrill Lynch Wealth Management Team - Virtual held on May 25, 2022

The speakers for the event were Ahmed Malik, Greg Popera, Steve Nedl, Khalil Andraos, and Suzanne Skradski shared insights on Investments, Exit Planning, and 401k Fiduciary Role

Detroit Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on May 25, 2022

The speaker for the event was Nag Aytha shared insights on Real Estate as an Alternative investment among others

Houston Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person held on May 25, 2022

The speakers for the event were Juli A. Mathew, Uma Mantravadi, and Srini Garlapati and Created an opportunity for In-Person Networking and everyone Spent a Memorable Day together.

Atlanta Chapter Monthly Meeting - In-Person Held on May 26, 2022

ITServe Alliance Atlanta Chapter Meeting Created an opportunity for In-Person Networking and everyone Spent a Memorable Day together.

STEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

50+
STEM Scholarships

$5000 Each

ITServe Intends to support STEM Scholarship to deserving students across chapters as part of CSR Program

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CSR ACTIVITIES

STEM Scholarship Program

ITServe intends to support a minimum of 50+ STEM Scholarships to deserving students across the chapters as part of our CSR Programs during 2022.

ITServe is looking for Universities, Community Colleges, High Schools, and local organizations to partner with and identify the recipients in your communities.

The qualifying criteria for the scholarships are as follows:
- Highschool graduates enrolling in colleges and/or existing college students for the following year in STEM.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Have demonstrated unmet financial need as identified by your college or university or partner organization.
- Full-time student enrolled in an accredited college or university.
- Must be enrolled in (STEM) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics related studies.
- Must have no criminal history.
- ITServe member companies have an opportunity to award a scholarship in their name of choice by donating $5000. The scholarship will be named as ITServe - {Name of choice donor} Scholarship.
- Many of our members have expressed interest in awarding STEM Scholarships in the recent past and we are reaching out to you with the induction of this program to have everyone's participation.

Please feel free to reach out to us at Phone: 859-221-2248
Email: CSR@ITServe.Org and help us to help the needy

CSR-STEM Scholarships
First Half of 2022

75+ Scholarships – $5,000 Each – $375,000+

ITServe Alliance CSR STEM Scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to deserving and meritorious students to pursue their STEM education in college.

75+ Scholarships

ITServe is very proud and thanks its members for supporting the noble cause of 75+ students in achieving their dreams of pursuing their college education. ITServe is looking forward to supporting many more in the months & years ahead with many members eager to come forward for this noble cause.

CSR – STEM SCHOLARSHIPS

1	DEVENDER R. AERRABOLU	$ 5,000	DALLAS
2	GOPI KANDUKURI	$ 5,000	DALLAS
3	VINAY MAHAJAN	$ 5,000	NORTH EAST
4	ANJU VALLABHANENI	$ 5,000	COLUMBUS
5	JAGADEESH MOSALI	$ 15,000	DALLAS
6	SURESH POTLURI	$ 15,000	DALLAS
7	RAGHU V. BHUPATHIRAJU	$ 15,000	DALLAS
8	NATARAJ GOKARAJU	$ 5,000	DALLAS
9	TANUJ GUNDLAPALLI	$ 5,000	DMV
10	SIVA MOOPANAR	$ 5,000	CHICAGO
11	PREMKUMAR CHINDEPALLI	$ 5,000	DMV
12	MURALI KULALA	$ 5,000	NORTH EAST

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS

CSR – STEM SCHOLARSHIPS

13	SUDHAKAR PENNAM	$ 5,000	DALLAS
14	YUVA GKPATHM	$ 5,000	NORTH EAST
15	MANISH MEHRA	$ 5,000	NORTH EAST
16	VISWA KANDI	$ 5,000	DALLAS
17	RAVIKIRAN KOMATIREDDY	$ 5,000	DALLAS
18	RAMESH MADDI	$ 5,000	HOUSTON
19	SHYAM PADAMATI	$ 5,000	CHARLOTTE
20	MAHESH SURAPANENI	$ 5,000	CHARLOTTE
21	SURESH CHAPPIDI	$ 5,000	DMV
22	KRISHNA REVOORI	$ 5,000	DMV
23	JAY TALLURI	$ 5,000	NORTH EAST
24	ASHWIN PUPPALA	$ 5,000	DMV

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CSR – STEM SCHOLARSHIPS

25	RAVISANKAR R.	$ 5,000	CHARLOTTE
26	VAMSHI KESIREDDY	$ 5,000	CHARLOTTE
27	GAUTAM REDDY	$ 5,000	CHARLOTTE
28	VIJAY KOMMINENI	$ 15,000	PHOENIX
29	OMPRAKASH NAKKA	$ 5,000	NORTH EAST
30	PRAVEEN ANDAPALLY	$ 5,000	PLATINUM SPONSOR
31	SUBRAHMANYAM OSURU	$ 5,000	NORTH EAST
32	RAM NANDYALA	$ 5,000	DALLAS
33	SASHI DEVIREDDY	$ 5,000	DALLAS
34	DEEPAK SHIVVA	$ 5,000	DALLAS

CSR INITIATIVES

Team Northeast & Philadelphia presented a check of 2000 Dollars to "Lions Club International to support the cause of recycling eyeglasses and donating to the needy" at Lory's Lakeside, NorthBrunswick, NJ.

Thank you Volunteers for helping place flags at the graves of Fallen Soldiers at DFW National Cemetery for Memorial Day. Team Dallas recognizes and honors all the soldiers who have paid the ultimate price.

IMMIGRATION NEWS

Automatic Employment Authorization Document (EAD) Extension

Certain renewal applicants who have filed Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, qualify for an automatic extension of their expiring employment authorization and/or EADs while their application is pending. Automatic Extension Time Period - Temporary Increase to up to 540 Days

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IMMIGRATION NEWS

USCIS to Implement Premium Processing for Certain Previously Filed EB-1 and EB-2 Form I-140 Petitions

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is implementing premium processing for certain petitioners who have a pending Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Workers, under the EB-1 and EB-2 classifications. This expansion of premium processing only applies to certain previously filed Form I-140 petitions under an E13 multinational executive and manager classification or E21 classification as a member of professions with advanced degrees or exceptional ability seeking a national interest waiver (NIW). Petitioners who wish to request a premium processing upgrade must file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service.

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MEMBER BENEFITS

ITServe is providing excellent benefits to members. The benefits team continuously works to enhance benefits for members. Here are some Benefits below that can help:

- ADP Payroll discount 60%
- MS Office 365 Business basic $1.8 per month for User MS Office 365
- Business Standard $12 per month for user
- Comprehensive Smart Pack with Fed and drug test $72.43 from USA Facts
- No out-of-pocket free! No retainers or hourly rates for collection Agency

Please feel free to reach the benefits team by E-Mail: benefits@itserve.org

To Know More Visit Our Website

INTRODUCTION OF
"SPORTS & WELLNESS" PROGRAM AT ITSERVE ALLIANCE (NEW INITIATIVE)

Staying FIT physically and mentally is the key to keeping pace with the fast-paced world we all live in as entrepreneurs. Being fit and healthy goes without saying to make a difference in our professional and personal lives and maintain balance.

As you all know, the pandemic has taught us the importance of being healthy and its impact on our lives, our families, the well-being of the employees, and the overall organization in general. Some of the benefits we envision through these physical activities and staying engaged will:

- Instill discipline, confidence, team bonding & building, co-existence in a fun-filled environment.
- Help improve both mental & physical health.
- Enhance member engagement at ITServe through sporting events.
- As the saying goes, healthy minds have more and make a positive contribution to their communities.

ITServe is excited to announce a new initiative to help our members relieve some stress from day-to-day activities by introducing a sports and wellness program. The program in the inaugural year will have Badminton, Cricket, Golf, Table Tennis & Volleyball with Yoga. Complete program details will be published soon.

For more details E-Mail: Salahari@ss33bs.com

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