GENERIC YC APPLICATION

**Company name:**

**Company url, if any:**

**If you have an online demo, what's the url?**

**Describe your company in 50 characters or less.**

**What is your company going to make?**

**Which category best applies to your company?**

**FOUNDERS**

**Please tell us about an interesting project, preferably outside of class or work, that two or more of you created together. Include urls if possible.**

**How long have the founders known one another and how did you meet? Have any of the founders not met in person?**

**PROGRESS**

**How far along are you?**

**Which of the following best describes your progress?**

**A: Nothing Built / Sketches / Mocks, Renderings**

**A.When will you have a prototype or beta?**

**B: Prototype / Private Beta / Public Beta / Taking Preorders / Launched**

**B: How many users do you have?**

**Do you have revenue? If so, how much?**

**What is your monthly growth rate?** *(in users, or revenue, or both)*

**If you've applied previously with the same idea, how much progress have you made since the last time you applied? Anything change?**

**If you have already participated or committed to participate in an incubator, "accelerator" or "pre-accelerator" program, please tell us about it.**

**IDEA**

**Why did you pick this idea to work on? Do you have domain expertise in this area? How do you know people need what you're making?**

**What's new about what you're making? What substitutes do people resort to because it doesn't exist yet (or they don't know about it)?**

**What do you understand about your business that other companies in it just don't get?**

**How do or will you make money? How much could you make?**

**How will you get users? If your idea is the type that faces a chicken-and-egg problem in the sense that it won't be attractive to users till it has a lot of users (e.g. a marketplace, a dating site, an ad network), how will you overcome that?**

**EQUITY**

**Have you incorporated, or formed any legal entity (like an LLC) yet?**

**(IF YES)**

**What kind of entity and in what state or country was the entity formed?**

**List any investments your company has received. Include the name of the investor, the amount invested, the premoney valuation / valuation cap, and the type of security sold (convertible notes, safes or stock).**

**Please provide any other relevant information about the structure or formation of the company.**

**(IF NO)**

**If you have not formed the company yet, describe the planned equity ownership breakdown among the founders, employees and any other proposed stockholders.**

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**LEGAL**

**Are any of the founders covered by noncompetes or intellectual property agreements that overlap with your project? If so, please explain.**

**Was any of your code written by someone who is not one of your founders? If so, describe how can you legally use it.**

**(Open source is ok of course.)**

**Is there anything else we should know about your company?**

**(Pending lawsuits, cofounders who have left, etc.)**

**OTHERS**

**If you had any other ideas you considered applying with, please list them. One may be something we've been waiting for. Often when we fund people it's to do something they list here and not in the main application.**

**Please tell us something surprising or amusing that one of you has discovered.**

*(The answer need not be related to your project.)*

**CURIOUS**

**What convinced you to apply to Y Combinator?**

**How did you hear about Y Combinator?**

**Please ensure all founders have been added to your application and each founder has filled out their profile before submitting for review.**

**A video URL is required in order to submit.**