Y YC Apply ❯ **Application**

Startup Application Form

Summer 2015

COMPANY **Company name:**

Company url, if any:

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

(Please don't password protect it; just use an obscure url.)

> http://

What is your company going to make?

If this application is a response to a YC RFS, which one?

Where do you live now, and where would the company be based after YC?

CONTACT **Email address we should contact you at:**

Phone number(s):

FOUNDERS

Please provide an email address for each founder in the startup, including yourself. Founders must have at least 10% equity in the company. We will send an email to each founder to fill out additional information about themselves.

Your Email Address

Add Yourself

Please enter the url of a 1 minute unlisted (not private) YouTube video introducing the founders. (Instructions.)

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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?

If you've already started working on it, how long have you been working and how many lines of code (if applicable) have you written?

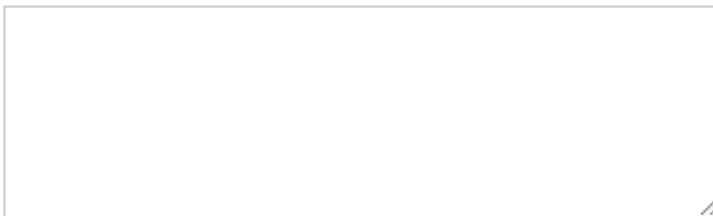Which of the following best describes your progress?

Do you have revenue?

If you've applied previously with the same idea, how much progress have you made since the last time you applied? Anything change?
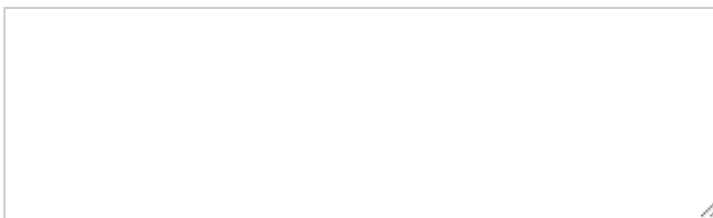
If you have already participated or committed to participate in an incubator, "accelerator" or "pre-accelerator" program, please tell us about it.

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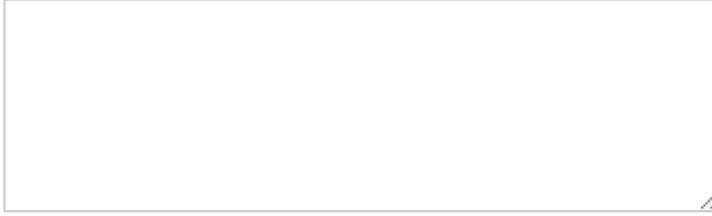
What's new about what you're making? What substitutes do people resort to because it doesn't exist yet (or they don't know about it)?

Who are your competitors, and who might become competitors? Who do you fear most?
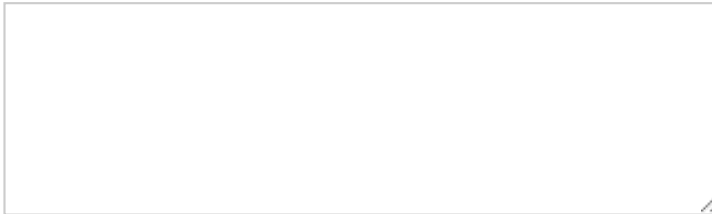
What do you understand about your business that other companies in it just don't get?

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

(We realize you can't know precisely, but give your best estimate.)

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?
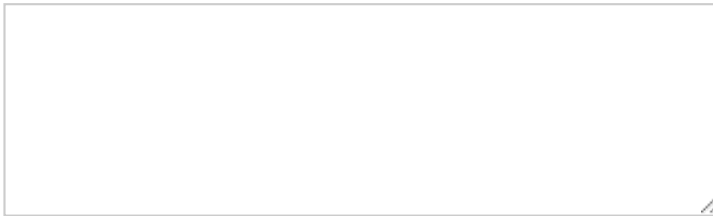
EQUITY   **Have you incorporated, or formed any legal entity (like an LLC) yet?**
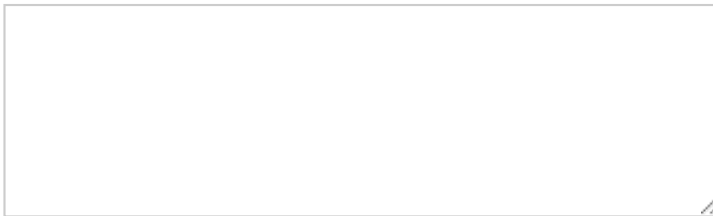
If you have not formed the company yet, describe the planned equity ownership breakdown among the founders, employees

and any other proposed stockholders.

(This question is as much for you as us.)

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

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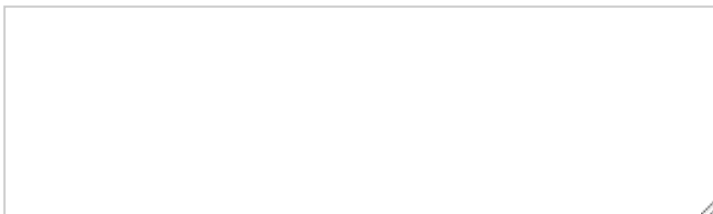
Are any of the founders covered by noncompetes or intellectual property agreements that overlap with your project? If so, please explain.

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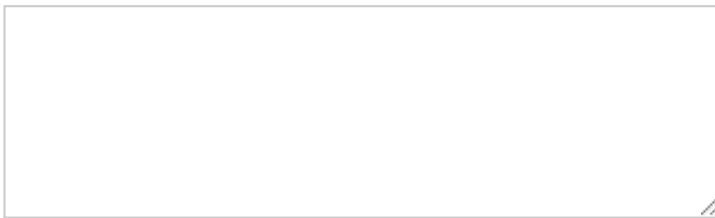**Was any of your code written by someone who is not one of your founders? If so, describe how can you legally use it.**

(Open source is ok of course.)

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Is there anything else we should know about

your company?

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

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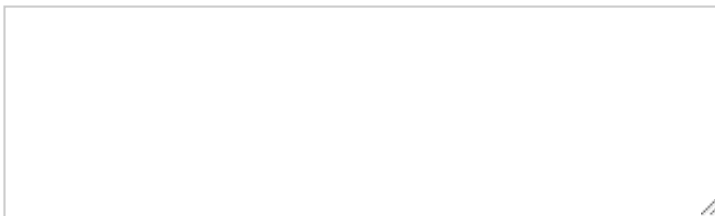

OTHERS

Are any of the following true?

- You're the only founder.
- You're a student who may return to school next term.
- Half or more of your group can't move to the Bay Area.
- One or more founders will keep their current jobs.
- None of the founders are programmers.

(Answering yes doesn't disqualify you. It's just to remind us to check.)

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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.

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

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

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

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How did you hear about Y Combinator?

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Please ensure all **founders have been added** to your application and each founder has filled out their profile before submitting for review. **Applications must have at least one founder to be submitted.**

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