

# We invite you to be a judge on our **2021 YEA!** **Investor Panel**

We have grown and formed Female Strong to provide even more confidence building, opportunities to middle and high school girls to help propel them to be our future leaders. Our flagship program, the Young Entrepreneurs Academy - YEA! Chicago empowers young girls to take control of their futures in a bold and powerful way, transforming students into CEOs of their own real businesses!

With YEA! Chicago, girls learn how to turn their passions, skills, and talents into a real business or social movement. **Students come up with a big idea, pitch that idea for real funding, and actually launch a fully formed, legally registered business.** You will be an important part of helping these local students launch their own enterprises and become impassioned local leaders!

The YEA! Investor Panel judges are the who's-who in the local business community. The Investor Panel has a significant impact on the students' ability to launch and run their enterprises and social movements. In addition your contribution helps to support our growth. **In 2019 we served 14 girls, today we are serving 150 girls and plan to hit 200 by 2021. We are not stopping there and need your help.**

If you are unable to participate this year as a "Shark" on our Investor Panel, there are other ways for you to provide your financial or volunteer support. We are looking for sponsors for our upcoming workshop series "Excellence From The Inside Out," sponsors for the CEO roundtable and many other opportunities for your support. Check out the link here to learn more: [Female Strong Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

If you are interested in more information on ways to get involved, please contact our CEO Jody LaVoie at [jlavoie@femalestrong.org](mailto:jlavoie@femalestrong.org). Thank you for supporting this amazing program in any way possible - it is greatly appreciated and Jody will follow up with you soon!

Be Strong,  
**The Female Strong Board**

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We are excited to have you join us and be a "Shark" on the next Investor Panel!

**April 13, 2021 at 5:00 PM**  
TBD - Virtual or in-person

**Your support in the amount of \$5,000 helps students embrace their passions, live their dreams and change the world. As a YEA! Investor Panelist you will:**

- » Agree to donate real funding to fund the dreams of students
- » Ask thoughtful questions and collaborate with other judges to render thoughtful decisions
- » Help select the business with the most potential success that emulates qualities of Mr. E. Phillip Saunders to represent YEA! Chicago at the Saunders Scholars national college scholarship competition



Check out our [2020 Investor Panel](#)

Check out some of the pitches that our [Class of 2019 made to our Investor Panel.](#)

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