



## 5 Tribe Vending LLC

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Dear Local Business and Community Partner,

We are excited to invite you to become a community sponsor for the *2nd Annual Trailblazers Academy: Committed to Inspiring, Educating, and Empowering Emerging Youth Entrepreneurs*, taking place on **Thursday, April 23, 2026**, at Temple University. This dynamic event will serve Philadelphia students in grades 9–12 and is organized by [5 Tribe Vending](http://www.5tribevending.com) in partnership with [KickTheDay, Inc](http://www.kicktheday.com); a family friendly and youth-oriented nonprofit focused on merging video games with wellness and education.

At 5 Tribe Vending, our commitment to this work is deeply personal. As a family-owned small business, founded by educators, we are committed to giving back by inspiring, educating, and empowering emerging youth entrepreneurs through hands-on learning, mentorship, and real-world experiences. The Trailblazers Academy connects students with entrepreneurs and business leaders through small group activities and an entrepreneurship design challenge that is curated to elevate student voice, build confidence, and prepare them to chart bold paths toward economic independence, in addition to addressing the needs of their local communities.

To ensure this event is engaging and accessible to all participants, we are seeking community sponsors to partner with us in this important work. Sponsorship offers your organization meaningful community visibility while making a direct investment in youth economic empowerment and workforce readiness. Outlined below are the opportunities your organization can engage in.

### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

#### ***Trailblazer Sponsor – \$1,500+***

- Prominent company logo on all event materials & promotion on 5 Tribe Website
- Verbal recognition during the opening and closing remarks
- Opportunity for a company representative to speak briefly or participate on a panel
- Social media recognition before and after the event
- Logo displayed prominently at the Temple University event space during sponsor recognition

#### ***Momentum Builder Sponsor – (\$1,000 to \$1,499)***

- Company logo on event signage and materials
- Verbal recognition during the event
- Social media promotion
- Opportunity to provide branded items or resources to students



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### *Future Founder Sponsor – (\$500 to \$999)*

- Logo recognition during sponsor segment
- Social media shout-out
- Recognition on event signage

### *Community Champion Sponsor – (\$250 to \$499)*

- Name and logo recognition during the sponsor segment
- Social media acknowledgment

Donations can be of monetary contributions or in-kind donations ([see list of options](#)) to support the various event needs. All monetary donations can be made payable to KickTheDay, Inc., and upon receipt letters for tax-deductible sponsorship will be provided along with formal recognition for advancing youth entrepreneurship and economic empowerment. **If your organization is interested in becoming a sponsor, please confirm your sponsorship level or in-kind contribution by emailing [jbthomas@5tribevending.com](mailto:jbthomas@5tribevending.com) by March 10, 2026.** Then a member of the team will follow up with the next steps.

We look forward to partnering with you for the 2026 Trailblazers Academy, as we work to inspire, educate, and empower the next generation of community trailblazers.

In Service,

*Dr. Jessica Thomas*  
*Co-owner/Education Director*  
*5 Tribe Vending LLC*

*Juliette Jefferson*  
*Co-founder*  
*KickTheDay, Inc.*