



Are you interested in working as a summer entrepreneur?

What if you started a business only for the summer?

You will get support for your business and learn important skills. The great thing about summer entrepreneurship is that as an entrepreneur, you can decide for yourself what your company does and how much time you spend working as a summer entrepreneur.



Summer entrepreneurship is an easy and risk-free way to try your wings as an entrepreneur.

If you are interested in summer entrepreneurship, take a moment to think about your skills and what benefits your competence could bring to others. Practical ideas that are easy to implement are usually the most successful. You should also consider business activities that do not require large investments. Many summer entrepreneurs do household and gardening chores, such as lawn mowing, baking or window cleaning.

During the summer, you can work in paid employment and also work as a summer entrepreneur in Rauma. The entrepreneurial activity can be temporary, permanent, summer-long or project-based (event organisation, pop-up restaurant/café, fair sales, etc.). As a summer entrepreneur, you can decide this yourself. You can also establish a summer business together with other young people. In this case, each member of the group can apply for the subsidy separately.

Business ID is not required

The City of Rauma's summer entrepreneurship activities are hobby-like and do not require obtaining a business ID. The programme is implemented in cooperation with Rauma 4H association. Establishing a 4H enterprise costs €40 and does not require a lot of paperwork, but it is subject to the rules laid down for business operations, for example, in terms of taxation. It also requires simple accounting of income and expenses.

If necessary, a 4H enterprise can apply for affordable business insurance through the organisation and take care of invoicing that requires a business ID, for example, through Eezy. Other options include registering your own company and obtaining a business ID or operating through an invoicing service.

Support from the City

The City of Rauma grants a separate summer entrepreneurship subsidy to summer entrepreneurs in Rauma, if the conditions for receiving the support are met. In 2024, the subsidy is €400. The summer entrepreneurship subsidy is intended for young people from Rauma born between 2003 and 2008 who are looking to start a summer business. The age limit for international students is up to 25 years old during the current year. Summer entrepreneurs must attend the City of Rauma's Summer Entrepreneurship

Training (approx. 8 hours, incl. independent work), draw up a notice of establishment of the company and a business plan, and participate in mentoring.

You will have access to the City of Rauma's summer entrepreneurship mentor throughout the summer. Summer entrepreneurship subsidy is not available if you already receive other municipal summer employment support (municipal summer job voucher or subsidy for hiring a young employee). However, remember that you can become a summer entrepreneur in Rauma even if you are not entitled to the City of Rauma's summer entrepreneurship subsidy.

Application

Applications for the City of Rauma's Summer Entrepreneurship Programme must be submitted electronically by March 15, 2024. The application and further information can be found at www.rauma.fi/kesayrittajaEN. You can get started with establishing your summer business by learning more about the topic online and during the sparring weeks!

