

Pasco EDC 37th Annual Awards

SMARTstart COMPANY INTERVIEW FORM

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NOMINATION

Please complete the form below to the best of your ability. For the purposes of this event, please use January 2024 through March 2025 as your reference date. Not all categories and questions may fit your company, please answer all that do apply. Members of the Pasco EDC Annual Awards Committee will schedule a follow-up visit with your company to review this form and learn more about what you do. Nominees will be scored based on company growth, SMARTstart involvement, and community impact as a leading start-up. Winners will be announced at the Pasco EDC 37th Annual Awards event on September 4, 2025.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Company	Dre's Island Food Services, LLC
Company is	<input type="button" value="For Profit"/>
Form Completed By	Keary Simms
Job Title	Owner
Company Address	4576 Esperanza Ct Wesley Chapel, FL, 33543
Phone Number	(772) 475-4460
E-mail	dresislandfs@gmail.com
Company Website	dresislandfoodservices.com
Business Type/Industry	Catering
Product/Service	Catering/Private Chef
Owner	Keary Simms
Title	Owner
What year was the company established?	2022
Are 50% or more of your sales outside of Pasco County?	<input type="button" value="No"/>

COMPANY SCALABILITY

Please use January 2024 - March 2025 as the referenced time frame for all questions below unless otherwise stated.

1. Describe the product or services offered:

Dre's Island Food Services is a culinary company that specializes in curating an exotic Caribbean experience through authentic Caribbean and fusion cuisines, paired with bold, customized culinary displays.
From upscale private dinners for 2, upscale parties to corporate events, Chef Dre and team delivers on flavor, appeases the eyes and execute on delivering high quality experience each and every booking.

2. Company milestones, has your company:

Built Customer Base

Please provide details for all milestones you have acheived.
Grew customers base 5x and have a returning customer rate of 60%.

3. Projected Revenue:

All responses are confidential and for use of award consideration only

2024 Revenue	\$78,000
2025 Projected Revenue	\$150,000
2026 Projected Revenue	\$250,000

4. Projected Employment:

Current Employment	3
Projected 2025 Employment	5
Projected 2026 Employment	10

SMARTstart Participation

Please use your lifetime involvement with SMARTstart for reference.

1. Have you been a SMARTstart Incubator Member?

Yes

If yes, please share which location, membership length and type of membership
Dade City incubator member utilizing the kitchen for 1.5 years

2. Have you participated in CO.STARTERS?

No

3. Have you participated in Entrepreneur Round Tables?

Yes

4. Have you presented at a SMARTstart class, workshop, or event?

Yes

5. Has your company received a microloan?

6. Have you attended any SMARTStart classes, workshops, or events?

If yes, please specifiy
Attended financial and marketing classes

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please answer the questions below based on representation of the company only.

1. Are the founders or employees active in community organizations?

2. Do the founders have any leadership roles in civic organizations?

3. Have the founders or employees volunteered time or assisted in fundraising for charitable organizations?

If yes, please list:
Donate food and services to charitable organizations such as Pace, AdventHealth Foundation, etc.

4. Does your product or service benefit the community?
Yes, I donate both food and services for events that benefits the community.

2023 INFORMATION: JANUARY TO CURRENT DAY

Has your company made any major changes or additions in the aforementioned categories during 2025?

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

No additional information is needed, however if you would like to provide anything else please do so below.