



Grow Detroit's  
Young Talent

## 2023 Online Application Instructions

**BEFORE** you start your GDYT application, make sure that you:

- Set aside about 10 minutes to complete this application. You will NOT be able to save and come back to complete the application later.
- Have a working email address that YOU can access (preferably not a friend or parent email).
- Have your social security number available (you MUST provide your correct SSN).
- Have someone in mind as your emergency contact along with their phone number and email address.
- Know your annual household income (ask your parent or guardian if you don't know).

**TO START** a GDYT application:

1. Go to [www.gdyt.org](http://www.gdyt.org)
2. Click on **"APPLY TODAY"** from the Home page or **"APPLY HERE"** at the bottom of the Youth page.
3. You will be on the Application Homepage. Click **"Apply Now"** to start a new application.
4. Enter your information and Referral Code if you have one. (A Referral Code IS NOT REQUIRED to apply before May 20<sup>th</sup>.)
5. You will create a password that you will need to remember to access the system if you are selected to move forward. Your username will be your email address.
6. Once you finish the last section you should review your answers.
7. Click **"SUBMIT"** at the bottom of the page.
8. You will receive an email confirmation for your GDYT application submission.
9. **Please only submit one (1) application.** Duplicate applications will not be considered.

Completing the online application is only the first step to the enrollment process and expresses your interest in the GDYT program. If you are selected for the program, you will be contacted regarding next steps for training, enrollment, and submitting documentation.

Visit the Youth page of the GDYT website at [www.gdyt.org](http://www.gdyt.org) for details about the overall GDYT process and the Road to GDYT Success!

### NOTE

Online Applications should be completed no later than **May 20, 2023**.



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### GDYT Online Application Troubleshooting

**Q:** I did not receive a confirmation email telling me that my application was completed.

**A:** Check your Spam, Promotional or Junk folders.

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**Q:** I checked my Spam, Promotional and Junk folders for my confirmation email but it is not there. Should I do another application?

**A:** No. Please contact GDYT at (313) 664-5575 for assistance.

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**Q:** I am receiving an error message that is not allowing me to complete the application.

**A:** Please double-check to make sure that **all required** fields have been completed. If problems continue please contact GDYT at (313) 664-5575 for assistance.

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**Q:** Does my online application guarantee me employment with the Grow Detroit's Young Talent Program?

**A:** No. Your application shows that you are interested in the program. The selection process will take place from February through May to determine who will be in the program and continue with the enrollment process.

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**Q:** When can I expect to be notified if I am selected to continue with the enrollment process?

**A:** Notification takes place from February through May. *By May 31st you will be notified via email about the status of your application (accepted or wait-listed). Please continue to check your email as most communications are sent electronically.*

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**Q:** Are there any documents that will be required to complete enrollment if I am selected?

**A:** Yes. If your application is accepted, you will need the following documents to enroll in the GDYT Program:

- Picture ID (Government issued or Student ID)
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate

These items are required to secure any job, so it is a good idea to have them available.

**Thank you for your interest in the Grow Detroit's Young Talent Program!**