BEFORE you start your GDYT application, make sure that you:
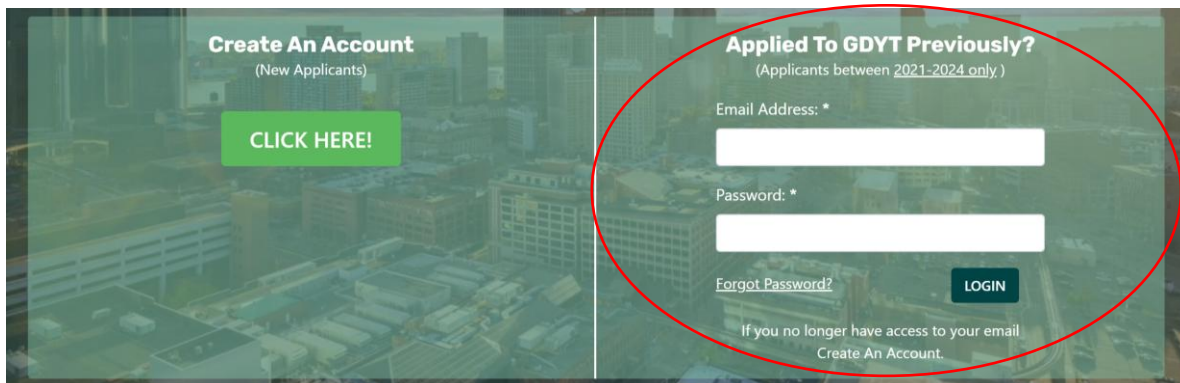
- Set aside about 10 minutes to complete this application. You will <u>NOT</u> be able to save and come back to complete the application later.

- Have a working email address that YOU can access (preferably not a friend's or parent's 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 2024 GDYT application:

- Go to the GDYT website www.gdyt.org

- Click on "**APPLY TODAY**" from the *Home* page or **"APPLY HERE"** at the bottom of the *Youth* page.

- You will be on the GDYT Edge **Application Landing Page.**

- **If have already created a User Account** or completed a GDYT application between 2021 and 2024 login with the email address and password that you used to create your account.
    a. If you don't know your password use the "Forgot Password" link
    b. If you no longer have access to the email then Create An Account using a new email

- After logging in you will be directed to the 2024 GDYT application page.

- Once you finish the last section of the application you should review your answers.

- Click the "**SUBMIT APPLICATION**" button at the bottom of the page.

- You will receive an email confirmation for your GDYT application submission.

- **Please only submit one (1) application**. Duplicate applications will not be considered.

- **If you do not have a User Account** and have never applied for GDYT before choose the "Click Here" button to go to the "Create User Account" page:

   a. Enter the requested information to create your user account. A cell phone number is required to authenticate your user account. A code will be sent via text to the phone number you provide.

   b. You will create a password that you will need to remember to access the system to check your application status and if you are selected to move forward. Your username will be your email address.

- After creating your User Account you will be directed to the 2024 GDYT Application page

- Once you finish the last section of the application you should review your answers.

- Click the "**SUBMIT APPLICATION**" button at the bottom of the page.

- You will receive an email confirmation for your GDYT application submission.

- **Please only submit one (1) application**. Duplicate applications will not be considered.

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

Visit the Youth page of the GDYT website at www.gdyt.org for details about the overall GDYT process and the Roadmap to GDYT Success!

 PLEASE NOTE
Online Applications should be completed no later than May 30, 2024.

GDYT Online Application Troubleshooting

Q: I am unable to login using my email address and password from a previous year (2021-2023) and get the error message stating "Your Email ID or Password is Invalid".

A: Please make sure you are using the right email and password. Use the "Forgot Password" link to reset your password. If this does not work then you must create a new account.

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

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

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 the GDYT Helpline at (313) 664-5575 for assistance.*

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.
Required fields are marked with a *.
If problems continue p*lease contact the GDYT Helpline at (313) 664-5575 for assistance.*

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.*

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.*

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

A: Yes. If you are selected for the program, you will need the following documents to enroll in the GDYT Program:
- Unexpired 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!