



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS *GOVERNMENT OF GUAM COMPONENT*

1. What is the 2026 Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program (GSYEP)?

The 2026 Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program provides youth 15-17 years of age opportunities for positive youth development and valuable entry-level workforce experience at various Government of Guam line and autonomous agencies to include the legislature, the judiciary, and the mayor's offices.

2. What are the criteria to participate in the 2026 Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program?

To be considered for the program applicants must be:

- 15-17 years-old on or before June 15, 2026.
- Resident of Guam
- Must be able to complete six (6) weeks, 60 hours per pay period, of the program (June 15th through July 24th)

3. When will the program begin?

The program will begin on **June 15, 2026**, and end on **July 24, 2026**.

4. What documents are required to enroll in the program?

In order to successfully enroll in the program, all applicants will be required to submit the following documents and information:

- Completed 2026 GSYEP – GovGuam Application (all signatures required)
- Copy of Applicant's Photo ID (e.g., Guam ID, Driver's License, or Passport)
 - If submitting a current school ID, a copy of the Applicant's birth certificate is required.
- Copy of parent/legal guardian's Photo ID (e.g., Guam ID, Driver's License, or Passport)
- Copy of Applicant's Social Security Card or document confirming SSN (e.g., tax form) or copy of document confirming Taxpayer Identification Number



5. Where can interested applicants pick up an application?

Type of Application	Applications available	Date and time	Location
GovGuam	In-person	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday May 16, 2026 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Lågu Youth Resource Center</u> 143 Catalina Ln., Dededo (Across Maria Ulloa Elementary School) Tel: (671) 635-4392/3</p> <p><u>Kåttan Youth Resource Center</u> 228 Teresita Ln., Mangilao (Behind DYA’s main compound) Tel: (671) 477-9557/8</p> <p><u>Håya Youth Resource Center</u> 321 Calle De Los Marteres, Hågat (Across Hågat Church) Tel: (671) 565-5031/2</p>

6. Do applicants need to obtain a Department of Labor (DOL) Minor’s Work Certificate?

The Guam Department of Labor has determined that DYA operates by statute under its own auspices; therefore, a separate Guam DOL Minor’s Certificate is **NOT** required.

7. When will applications be accepted?

- Applications will only be accepted on **Saturday, May 23, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
- Applications will only be accepted at the DYA Youth Resource Center the forms were picked up from.
- All applications have a control number therefore cannot be duplicated.
- The applicant name should correspond with the control number listed on DYA’s log sheet.

8. Who can submit an application?

Anyone can submit an application. However, incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applications will be considered incomplete if required documents are not provided or the application is missing signature/s (refer to #4).



9. What if the applicant does not have a photo ID?

Applicants must provide a valid, government-issued photo ID to participate in the program. If submitting a current-year (SY 25-26) school ID, a copy of the applicant's birth certificate must be provided.

10. How are applicants selected?

Applicants are required to meet the criteria of eligibility (refer to #2) and submit a completed application packet with required supporting documents (refer to #4).

11. How many hours can the participant work and how much are they paid?

Participants may work up to 8 hours per day and no more than 40 hours per week. They are required to complete 60 hours per pay period at \$10.00 per hour (\$600.00 gross bi-weekly) for six (6) weeks.

12. What payroll deductions will be applied?

Social Security and Medicare tax will be deducted bi-weekly.

13. Will participants need to submit a W-4 tax form?

No. Guam tax withholding will not be deducted from the participant's payroll. *NOTE: W-2 Guam Wage and Tax Statement will be issued by DYA. Date and time to be announced.*

14. Will direct deposit be available?

No. Payroll will be issued by paper check only.

15. Who is responsible for placing the participants at worksites?

The Department of Youth Affairs. Assignment is based on the applicant's interest / skills indicated on their submitted application, as well as host availability. DYA will do its best to assign participants based on their requests.

16. How will the applicant find out if he/she has been selected?

The applicant or parent/legal guardian will be notified via email or phone, at least two (2) weeks prior to the start of the program. Please be sure to provide reliable contact information, including a monitored email address, on the application. DYA may be calling from an "Unknown" or "Private" number. Information provided by DYA will include work placement, point of contact, contact number of your assigned host, etc.

17. Can a participant request to change work assignments?

Requests will be considered on a case by case basis.



18. Will lunch be provided?

Participants must provide their own lunch.

19. Will the participants be able to leave the worksite for lunch?

A **GSYEP Permission to Leave Worksite** authorization form must be signed by the parent/legal guardian and submitted to the host agency should the participant wish to leave the worksite. However, the host agency may require additional forms to be completed.

20. Will participants be able to make up hours if they are unable to report for duty on their daily schedule?

Make-up hours must be coordinated with the host agency.

21. Will participants be able to earn service-learning hours during GSYEP?

Participants must consult with their respective schools before performing any service-learning hours.

22. Are applicants allowed to apply for both GSYEP Childcare and the Government of Guam components?

No. If an applicant submits their application for both, DYA will forfeit the Government of Guam application.

For further inquiries please contact the following:

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From May to July we can be reached at (671) 477-9557/8

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Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accommodation

The Department of Youth Affairs is committed to providing access, equal opportunity and reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities in employment, its services, programs, and activities. If your child(ren) are selected to participate in the Governor's Summer Youth Employment Program and they are a youth with a disability that requires reasonable accommodations in order to participate, please contact (671) 477-9557/8 to discuss your specific accommodation needs confidentially.