



For Underage Youth (16 and 17-year-olds) to take the GED® Test or HiSET® Exam in Georgia prior to their 18th birthday, they must enroll in a state-approved program and complete requirements necessary to be granted approval to test early.

Enrollment Steps

- 1. Complete the application form below. Select the appropriate admission category below and provide documentation, if needed.
a. Parent/Guardian Permission - parent/guardian must sign the application in front of a witness
b. Marriage - attach a copy of your marriage certificate
c. Legal Emancipation - attach a copy of your emancipation document
d. Court Order/Adjudication - attach documentation from a judge or court
2. Validate that you have withdrawn from K-12 education by attaching ONE of these documents. (Court Order/Adjudication applicants are exempt from this requirement.)
a. An official withdrawal document from the last school attended by the applicant, or
b. A letter from the superintendent or designee indicating that you are not currently enrolled or were never enrolled in the local school system, or
c. If you are a Home School Applicant, an Underage Enrollment Affidavit for Home School Students (available from the state-approved program).
3. Provide legal identification with proof of age with your submitted application and supporting documentation. Your identity and age must be verified using legal documentation with a photograph, such as a driver's license, passport, or identification card from the Department of Driver Services. It can also be military, school, or government issued, as long as it shows name, address, date of birth, signature, and a photograph. Exceptions for the photograph requirement based on religious grounds may be made, with documentation.

Form with fields: Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle/Former), Date of Birth, Age, Gender (Male/Female), Mailing Address, Phone #, Admission Category (Parent/Guardian Permission, Marriage, Legal Emancipation, Court Order/Adjudication), Name and Location of Last School Attended, Date Last Attended, Applicant Signature, Date.

Parent/Guardian Permission

Signature of parent/guardian must be completed in the presence of a witness.

I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the applicant above and I give him/her permission to enroll in a state-approved program.

Form with fields: Parent/Guardian Name, Parent/Guardian Signature, Date, Phone #.

Parent/Guardian Signature Witness

I affirm that the signature of the parent/guardian was written in my presence. You may contact me in reference to this matter.

Form with fields: Witness Name, Witness Signature, Date, Phone #.

For Adult Education Program Enrollment Approval Use Only:

I certify that this applicant is NOW ENROLLED in a state-approved program. I certify that I have required proof of identity from the applicant and the appropriate documents are attached. I have reviewed the application, and to the best of my knowledge, find it accurate.

Form with fields: Program Administrator/Designee Name and Title, Name of Program, Phone, Program Administrator/Designee Signature, Date.