



Work Permits

Teens Like Me, Inc. is open to young people ages 15-19. However, if you are age 15 and you are selected for employment, you will be required to obtain a Work Permit.

Obtaining a Work Permit involves several steps – for complete information, please contact your school counselor. Some of the requirements include:

- Complete a required written application from your high school counselor.
- A parent/guardian must be present when the application is completed and filed
- The student (minor/child) must be present when a Work Permit is issued. A parent/guardian MAY NOT obtain a Work Permit without the student (child) recipient present, as the application requires verified signature.
- Verification of Age; the verification must be an actual document from the following list:
 - Birth Certificate
 - Passport
 - Baptismal Certificate
 - Social Security Record
 - Report of a Physical Examination from the past year, along with a physician's note stating that the minor is physically able to work, or a copy of the physician's examination required for entering Georgia Public High School freshmen, if the exam was less than one year ago
 - Written Parent Approval or the Summer Jobs Program application signed by the parent/guardian
 - Completion of a form by the child's school principal verifying that the student is making satisfactory academic progress, if the student is seeking part-time employment during the school year

The [U.S. Department of Labor](#) and the [Georgia Department of Labor](#) are responsible for overseeing how these laws are applied. Please refer to these web-sites for more information.

In the State of Georgia, minors attempting to work for a wage must comply with Georgia's child labor laws.