



Thank you for your interest in applying for the Governor's Institutes of Vermont!  
We are excited to hear from you.

If you have any questions about the process or the application itself, please get in touch:  
**[apply@giv.org](mailto:apply@giv.org) or 802-865-4448**

## How to Apply for GIV Summer 2022

### 1. **Print and complete an application**

This application is designed to help us get to know you better, and find out what you're passionate about. In part 1, you'll fill out some basic demographic and contact information. In part 2, you'll select the Institute(s) you'd like to attend and tell us a bit more about yourself. Don't hold back - tell us all the amazing things that make you, you!

### 2. **Ask two adults to fill out recommendation forms.**

All you have to do for this section is choose two teachers, mentors, or other adults who aren't related to you to provide a recommendation. They can either fill out the forms at the end of this packet, or write their own letter of recommendation - whatever's easiest! Be sure to send these in with your application.

### 3. **Submit your completed application.**

Please mail your application directly to GIV at the following address:

Governor's Institutes of Vermont  
20 West Canal Street, Suite C5  
Winooski, VT 05404

If you prefer to scan and email this application, you can send it to [apply@giv.org](mailto:apply@giv.org)

**[GIV.org](http://GIV.org)**

# Part 1: Applicant Information

## Section 1: Student Information

<b>Legal First Name</b>	
<b>Middle Initial</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Preferred Name</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Age</b>	
<b>Current Grade</b>	
<b>Graduation Year</b>	
<b>School Name</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Primary Phone Number</b>	
<b>Alternate Phone Number</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Town</b>	
<b>State</b>	
<b>ZIP</b>	
<b>T-Shirt Size</b>	

## Section 2: Demographics Information

The information for the following questions are used, in part, so students can qualify for funding from sources aimed at reducing racial, gender, and other disparities in education, career achievement, and income. We appreciate you answering these questions to the best of your ability.

### Gender Identity

- Woman
- Man
- Nonbinary
- Prefer Not to Answer
- Not Listed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Preferred Pronoun

- He
- She
- They
- Not Listed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Race/Ethnicity (Select as many as applicable)

- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Native American or Alaskan Native
- White
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer Not to Say

### How did you hear about GIV? (Any details you can share really help!)

- Alum/Friend: \_\_\_\_\_
- Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_
- Website: \_\_\_\_\_
- Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_
- School: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you're admitted, your parent/guardian will need to review and complete some paperwork for you. Should we provide these forms in English or a different language?**

- English
- Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: Parent/Guardian Information

<b>Parent/Guardian #1</b>	
<b>Relationship to you</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Employer</b>	
<b>Primary Phone Number</b>	
<b>Alternate Phone Number</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Town</b>	
<b>State</b>	
<b>ZIP</b>	

<b>Parent/Guardian #2 (If not applicable, leave blank)</b>	
<b>Relationship to you</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Employer</b>	
<b>Primary Phone Number</b>	
<b>Alternate Phone Number</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Town</b>	
<b>State</b>	
<b>ZIP</b>	

## Part 2: Application Questions

Have you ever attended a Governor's Institute before?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which Institutes/Immersion have you attended?

Program Name	Year

Which Institute are you applying for?

- Arts
- Astronomy
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship: Creativity & Innovation
- Environmental Science & Technology
- Global Issues & Youth Action
- Health & Medicine
- Mathematical Sciences
- Technology & Design

If you're not accepted to your first choice, do you have a second choice?

- Arts
- Astronomy
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship: Creativity & Innovation
- Environmental Science & Technology
- Global Issues & Youth Action
- Health & Medicine
- Mathematical Sciences
- Technology & Design

**If you would like to attend two Institutes this summer, what is the other Institute you want to attend?**

- Arts
- Astronomy
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship: Creativity & Innovation
- Environmental Science & Technology
- Global Issues & Youth Action
- Health & Medicine
- Mathematical Sciences
- Technology & Design

We want to know more about you!

**Please answer the following short essay questions, aiming for 3-7 sentences per question. Your answers help us make admissions decisions.**

- 1. Please tell us about your interest in your first choice Institute. What excited you about this topic? Have you had experience with it in the past?**

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- 2. What do you hope to gain from participating in a Governor's Institute program?**

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**3. What are your most and least favorite classes in high school? Why? What makes a positive learning experience for you?**

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**4. How do you spend your time outside of school?**

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**5. How would you like to make a difference in the world?**

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If you are applying for the **Math** Institute, please answer these additional questions.

- **Please list the high school math courses you have taken, the grades you received, and the name of the teacher.**

Teacher Name	Name of Course	Grade Received

- **On a scale of 1 (low) to 5 (high), what is your level of computer competency?**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5



# GIV 2022 Recommendation Form # 1 (Adult fills out)

*Note: If this student is applying for the **Math** Institute, please send a letter of recommendation, rather than this form.*

*For all other Institutes: this form is all we need. However, if you would like to share any additional information about this student or include a formal letter of recommendation, you are welcome to attach additional sheets as needed or reach us at 802-865-4448 or [apply@giv.org](mailto:apply@giv.org).*

<b>Student's Name</b>	
<b>Institute(s) Applying For</b>	
<b>Recommender's Name</b>	
<b>Recommender's Job Title</b>	
<b>Recommender's School/Organization</b>	
<b>How do you know the student?</b>	

**Please check one or more of the following that best describes this student's motivation:**

- Highly self-motivated and engaged in learning
- Consistently shows excitement about ideas for learning activities
- Has good energy and ideas
- Works hardest when directed
- Shows occasional but grief interest in learning new things

**Please check one or more of the following that best describes this student's ability:**

- Exhibits superior skills and ideas in one or more areas
- Has good ideas and strong skills for implementing them
- Ideas and skills meet and sometimes exceed average
- Strength of ideas outweighs this student's ability to communicate them
- Strength of skills outweigh this student's ideation

**Please check one or more of the following that best describes this student's readiness:**

- Socially adept; a leader in their peer group
- Fits in well in all or most group and academic settings
- May be inexperienced or anxious, but compensates well
- Requires significant support in executive function or social interaction

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# GIV 2022 Recommendation Form # 1, page 2

Please comment on this student's interest in the Institute's subject matter.

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What do you hope this student will gain by attending a Governor's Institute?

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Has this student previously experienced enrichment activities like the Governor's Institutes?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If yes, please give examples:

Will this student need financial support to attend?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Do you have any concerns about this student's participation in a Governor's Institute?

If so, please reach out to us confidentially at 802-865-4448 or [apply@giv.org](mailto:apply@giv.org).

## GIV 2022 Recommendation Form # 2 (Adult fills out)

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We have need-blind admissions and offer a sliding scale to make GIV affordable for all students.

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