



YOP Youth Opportunity Program Tax Credit

The Youth Opportunity Program (YOP), administered by the Missouri Department of Economic Development, provides tax credits to individuals or organizations administering positive youth development projects.

Tax credits for you: opportunities for kids

What gifts are eligible?

Contributions of \$1,000 or more to Grace Hill's Community School Programs.

The gift portion of 2017 Images of Grace gala sponsorships are eligible as well.

How do I claim a tax credit?

Donors may be accustomed to claiming a federal income tax donation for charitable gifts. With YOP, donors may also take a 50% Missouri state tax credit. The deductible amount depends on each donor's unique financial circumstance.

How do I make a gift?

Give in person, on-line, by phone, or by mail. Your gift acknowledgment letter will include the simple instructions you will need to claim the tax credit, as well as a form to complete and return to Grace Hill. You will receive a certification letter from the State of Missouri to confirm that your tax credits have been approved.

A Grace Hill donation of \$1,000 or more gives the donor a 50% state tax credit.*

Donation Amount	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
Standard Federal Tax Deduction (35% Bracket)	(\$350)	(\$1,750)	(\$3,500)	(\$5,250)	(\$7,000)
Standard Missouri State Deduction	(\$60)	(\$300)	(\$600)	(\$900)	(\$1,200)
Missouri Tax Credit (50% of Gift)	(\$500)	(\$2,500)	(\$5,000)	(\$7,500)	(\$10,000)
Federal Deduction for MO Income Taxes Paid	(\$175)	(\$875)	(\$1,750)	(\$2,625)	(\$3,500)
Net cost to the donor	\$265	\$1,325	\$2,650	\$3,975	\$5,300

Gifts of \$1,000.00(+) to school programs, proven to increase school readiness, are eligible.

Images of Grace Sponsorships are eligible with designation.

All individuals, LLCs, partnerships, banks, or corporations with Missouri tax liability are eligible.

*Donors are advised to consult with a tax advisor for personal results.

Grace Hill Settlement House YOP Tax Credits are available on a first come basis.



To claim your tax credits visit:
gracehillsettlement.org/youth-opportunity-tax-credits/

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